



## State of Idaho

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

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Director

Joyce Pearson  
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2240 E Maple Dr  
King Hill ID 83633

**Re: Application for Transfer 72547-- Pearson**

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed is a copy of a protest filed against the issuance of a permit pursuant to the above-referenced application.

The following are the criteria the department must consider in either approving or denying an application for permit (per Section 42-203A, Idaho Code):

1. Will the proposed use reduce the quantity of water under existing water rights?
2. Is the proposed water supply insufficient for the purposes intended?
3. Is the application made in good faith or for delay or speculative purposes?
4. Has the applicant sufficient financial resources with which to complete the project?
5. Will the proposed use under this permit conflict with the local public interest?
6. Will the proposed use be contrary to conservation of water resources within the state of Idaho?

**Enclosed is a Notice of Prehearing Conference scheduled for 10: 00 AM, Thursday, July 20, 2006 at the Glenns Ferry City Hall, Glenns Ferry.** At the conference, the department will review possibilities for resolution of the protest. If the matter cannot be resolved at that time, a formal hearing will be arranged for a future date.

The department suggests you contact the protestant(s) directly in an effort to determine what is in dispute in the application and to attempt to resolve the protest. Direct, sincere conversation between the parties prior to initiation of formal proceedings can often resolve a protest.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Westra". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent than the last name "Westra".

John Westra  
Western Regional Manager

Enclosure: Copy of protest(s)  
Prehearing Conference Notice