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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Transfer # 72701 for Frederiksen Ranch.

This recent application of transfer requires that water that came from Kelson Creek now be taken from East Camas Creek in Kilgore, Clark County Idaho. In our opinion, this transfer could cause injury to several water users on East Camas.

Al Rueberry, in the Adjudication recommendation Report 31-145 VI, page 2, comments that "Kelson Creek is the only source high enough to irrigate the NW quarter. Source is considered to be an error of the decree".

We also feel this transfer could be an enlargement of the Frederiksen Ranch water rights.

We are aware that there has been a recent agreement between some of the water users but feel that other water could be injured by this transfer. A thorough investigation of this water right would be appreciated.

East Camas Creek Water Users