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Department of Water Resources, Eastern Region
Attention: Karl J. Dreher, Director
900 N. Skyline Drive, Ste. A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

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Eastern Region

Dear Director Dreher,

I, Sheila D. Wood, protest application for water right transfer # 72488 for the following reasons:

1. I have a domestic water right # 34-10255, which is near the proposed new point of diversion. I feel that the new well will jeopardize my right.
2. To the best of my knowledge, there has been no dialogue or assessment made regarding the probable impact of such a transfer upon the surrounding county residents, or possible solutions as a result of likely adverse consequences to those domestic users and their legal water right.
3. The application states that the reason for this proposal is to "replace wells of diminishing capacity". What constitutes "diminishing"? Can another point of diversion be taken into consideration?
4. It is my belief that the City of Arco wishes to use this new well not only for drinking water, but to dilute sewage for irrigation purposes in the management of a recently completed Waste Water Effluent Project adjacent to the proposed point of diversion.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila D. Wood
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