

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

NOTICE OF PROTEST

This form may be used to file a protest with the department under sections 42-108B, 42-203A, 42-203C, 42-211, 42-222 and 42-224, Idaho Code. The department will also accept a timely protest not completed on this form if it contains the same information.

1. Matter being protested Application for Transfer No. 71690
2. Name of protestant Edwards Family LLC
3. Protestant's Representative for service (If different than protestant)
Dana L. Hofstetter, Hofstetter Law Office, LLC
4. Service mailing address 608 West Franklin Street, Boise, Idaho 83702
5. Service telephone no. (208) 424-7800
6. Basis of protest (including statement of facts and law upon which the protest is based)

The proposed changes could injure other water rights, could constitute an enlargement in use of the original water rights, are inconsistent with conservation of the geothermal resource, are not in the local public interest and could affect the local economy

(additional pages may be attached to describe nature of the protest)

7. What would resolve your protest? Appropriate restrictions and conditions on any approval, including without limitation, the following: Inclusion of the conditions of the prior Transfer No. 68558 approval; recognition of the restrictions of *Silkey v. Tiegs* for junior uses from the Stewart Gulch Geothermal Aquifer; application of the IDWR policy requiring separate transfer applications for separate diversion systems; either inclusion of the Motorcycle well within Water District 63-S or its removal from the scope of the Transfer; delay of Transfer processing while the associated water rights remain pending in the SRBA

I hereby, acknowledge that if I, or my designated representative, fails to appear at any regularly scheduled conference or hearing in the matter of which I have been notified at the address above, the department may issue a notice of proposed default against me in this matter for failure to appear. I also verify that I have served a copy of this protest upon the applicant.

Signed this 6th day of September, 2005.

Protestant



Protestant's Representative

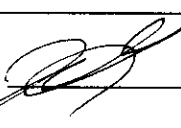
NOTE:

A protestant is required to timely file a protest with the department together with a \$25.00 protest fee for each application being protested in order for the protestant to be considered a full party by the department. In addition, the department's Rule of Procedure, IDAPA 37.01.01203, requires a protestant to send a copy of a protest to the applicant.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The matter being protested must be clearly identified. A typical matter is identified by the application number such as "Application for Permit No. _____ in the name of _____" or "Application for Transfer No. _____ in the name of _____."
 2. Show the name of the protestant. Only one (1) protestant may be shown per protest form. If this protest form is signed by more than one person, the hearing officer will consider the first signer as the official protestant and the representative for service of documents.
 3. If the protestant is represented by an attorney or other authorized representative, show the representative's name. The department then will serve documents on the representative and upon the protestant if specifically requested.
 4. Show the address where the department is to serve the documents. This should be the address of the authorized representative unless the protestant does not designate a representative.
 5. Show the telephone number of the authorized representative unless the protestant does not designate a service representative.
 6. Specifically describe the nature of the protest.
 7. Describe the relief being sought by the protestant.
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\$25.00 fee Received by  # 4033376 Date 9/6/05