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Eastern Region

Idaho Water Resource Board
Att: Harold Jones

Ref: Water Rights Transfer of JR Simplot #5485

Dear sir:

I am submitting a protest of the water rights transfer and regret that we were not notified by you concerning this transfer.

As a land owner and having water rights on Sage Creek where the transfer was being made, I feel we should have been notified personally rather than being expected to read it in a paper we do not even subscribe to. I hope the Board will consider this and in the future plan to notify all water right users on any transfer that pertains to them. The only way I found out was I saw Simplot employees preparing to pump out of Sage Creek.

During the summer months, July, August and September their is not enough water most years to allow JR Simplot to pump out of Sage Creek.

I would appreciate your help and response to this matter.

Sincerely,

RS Petersen and Sons
by Raymond S. Petersen
Box 194
Cokeville WY 83114

ic Twenty-five dollars filing fee.