



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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July 20, 2004

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

MIRADA FARMS PARTNERSHIP
13907 VALLEY VIEW
LA MIRADA CA 90638

Re: Application for Transfer No. 71191

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed please find a copy of the protest(s) filed against the above-referenced application for transfer. You should be aware that the following are the criteria we consider when either approving or denying an application for transfer:

1. Will other water rights be injured by the transfer?
2. Will the change constitute an enlargement in the use of the original right?
3. Will the proposed change conflict with the local public interest?
4. 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 Monday, August 9, 2004 at 10:00 am at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, Idaho 83705. 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.

If we may be assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

JOHN WESTRA
Western Regional Manager

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Enc. Copy of Protest(s)
Notice of Prehearing Conference



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CITIZENS OF OWYHEE COUNTY
ASSOCIATION (COCOA)
PO BOX 463
MARSING ID 83639

Re: Application for Transfer No. 71191 in the Name of Mirada Farms

Dear Protestant:

This office acknowledges receipt of your protests opposing the above-referenced application for transfer. The following are the criteria we consider when either approving or denying an application for transfer:

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Encl. Notice of Prehearing Conference
Copy of Application