



State of Idaho

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Re: Application for Transfer No. 70900 in the Name of The Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-Day Saints

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:

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 Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at 10:00 am at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, Idaho 83705.

The department suggests you contact the applicant(s) directly in an effort to determine what is proposed by the application and to attempt to resolve the protest prior to the prehearing conference. Direct, sincere conversation between the parties prior to initiation of formal proceedings can often resolve a protest.

If we may be of assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,



JOHN WESTRA
Western Regional Manager

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Encl. Notice of Prehearing Conference
Copy of Application