



**State of Idaho**

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EAGLE PINE WATER USERS ASSN  
3600 OSPREY RD  
EAGLE ID 83616

Re: Application for Transfer No. 71028 in the Name of Westridge Owners Association

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, July 7, 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