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Re: Dan Mitchell, PollardCreek 75-15092

Dear Mr. Weaver'

I, Robert L. Blackadar, hereby file a protest of the above mentioned application. Approval of this application will require the watermaster of Water District 75-A to administer, and with it being such a late priority date it will put an undue burden on the watermaster to verify it is off when the water is not available.

The record will show the there is no more water available to be adjudicated. Please refer to the application by Mike Overacker in the late 90's or early 2000's when Jim Lukens representing the Idaho Fish and Game Department weighed in to deny the application. Shelby Keen administered the decision and the application was denied.

See also the decision Shelby Keen administered with regard to the application of Paul Sommerfeld in his effort to acquire water from the waters of Jesse Creek which includes the water from Pollard Creek.

In essence, there is no more water available and the duty of administration puts an undue burden of the watermaster at the expense of the other water users. Therefore, I encourage you to respectfully deny the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Blackadar

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