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**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
TRANSFER NO. T88155,

In the name of L&S Holdings, LLC.

NOTICE OF PROTEST

IDAHO POWER COMPANY (the “Protestant”), by and through its attorneys of record, files this *Notice of Protest* to the approval of the above-numbered *Application for Transfer* filed by L&S Holdings, (the “Applicant”).

The initial bases for the protest are as follows:

1. The original and proposed points of diversion are within the area identified as “Trustwater Area” and the source of water has been recognized as Trustwater by the State of Idaho as defined in IDAPA 37.03.08.031(a) and mitigation may be required consistent with the ESPA Transfer Spreadsheet and/or consistent with Idaho law.

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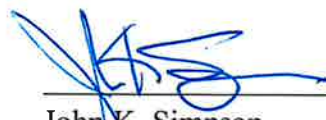
2. The proposed application would deplete flows available to at least one of the Protestant's hydropower facilities, thereby injuring existing water rights, and therefore, mitigation is owed. Otherwise, the application should be denied.

3. The Department mistakenly applied the informal Department Transfer Memo by not requiring the applicant to run the ESPA Transfer Tool.

4. For such other and further reasons as may be discovered or set forth at the hearing on this matter.

DATED this 10th of October, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of October, 2023, I served the original of the foregoing **NOTICE OF PROTEST**, by hand-delivering or depositing same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, as indicated, addressed to the following:

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Idaho Water Center
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