

September 29, 2020

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

RE: Permit Application No. 65-23860

Dear Mr. Nick Miller:

I am writing concerning the lack of communication regarding our Permit Application No. 65-23860. I have enclosed a copy of the first page of the Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference for said Permit Application.

On June 18, 2020 I and Mr. Jason Kashiwada attended the Pre-Hearing Conference along with the representatives for the Protestant Clifford Bledsoe. You offered to prepare a document outlining the items discussed during the Pre-Hearing Conference and submit it to both parties to help resolve the dispute. As of this date I have not received said document. Nor have I received any further communication concerning a pre-hearing conference or an administrative hearing.

With this year's irrigation season coming to an end I am writing in hopes that a settlement of the application may be forth coming so that the issue is resolved prior to the 2021 irrigation season.

Sincerely,



Robert Walker

President Faull Ranch Estates Owners Assn Inc

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

**IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT TO)
APPROPRIATE WATER NO.**

65-23860

**NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE**

**IN THE NAME OF:)
FAULL RANCH ESTATES OWNERS)
ASSN INC**

On 2/24/2020, FAULL RANCH ESTATES OWNERS ASSN INC, filed an Appropriation of a Water Right Permit No. 65-23860 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (department). Protest(s) were filed by **CLIFFORD BLEDSOE**

The department has scheduled the matter for pre-hearing conference on Thursday, June 18, 2020, beginning at 2:00 PM, at IDAHO DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES, Western Conference Room, WESTERN REGION 2735 AIRPORT WAY, BOISE, ID, 83705.

Agenda items for the pre-hearing conference will include:

1. Identify spokesman and/or counsel representing the protestant
2. Review of the application
3. Identify issues of protest
4. Designate date for identifying witnesses
5. Designate target date for conducting administrative hearing if resolution is not possible during the pre-hearing conference.

The department encourages the applicant and protestants to discuss and resolve the protests before the pre-hearing conference. If private discussions are not possible or do not resolve the protests, the department's Rules of Procedure provide for a pre-hearing conference to be held before scheduling a formal hearing.

The pre-hearing conference provides another informal opportunity for the applicant and protestants to meet. The parties often settle their differences at the pre-hearing conference. If a formal hearing is needed to resolve the protests, the pre-hearing conference serves as an opportunity to formulate or simplify the issues, obtain concessions of fact or identification of documents to avoid unnecessary proof, schedule discovery (when discovery is allowed), arrange for the exchange of proposed exhibits or prepared testimony, limit witnesses, schedule hearings, establish procedure at hearings, and address other matters that may expedite orderly conduct and disposition of the proceeding.

It is important for all parties to give considerable thought to each of these matters before appearing at the pre-hearing conference and to make the most of the opportunity