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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Filing Fee: \$25.00

NOTICE OF PROTEST

This form may be used to file a protest under Sections 42-203A, 42-203C, 42-211, 42-222 or 42-240, Idaho Code. The Department will also accept a timely protest completed in a different format if it contains the same information requested on this form. Each protestant must provide a separate \$25 filing fee for each application protested. The Department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01) require the protestant to **send a copy of the protest to the applicant.**

- Matter protested. Application for ☐ Permit ☐ Amendment of Permit ☒ Transfer ☐ Exchange
No. 88654 in the name of Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District
- Protestant's Name: Elmore County Board of Commissioners
Address: 150 S 4th E St, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647
Telephone: 208-587-2129 Email: sessl@elmorecounty.org
- Protestant's Representative: Dylan Lawrence, Varin Thomas LLC
Address: 242 N. 8th Street, Ste. 220
Telephone: 208-345-6021 Email: dylan@varinthomas.com
- Basis of protest. Clearly state your objections to approval of the application and identify the applicable review criteria. See Instructions for Filing a Notice of Protest for the relevant review criteria.
Protestant is concerned about the potential for enlargement. Protestant does not believe new proposed uses are beneficial uses if there are other irrigation and agricultural uses to which the water can be put. Water originates in Elmore County. To comply with prohibition against adverse effects on local area where water originates, some use should be designated within Elmore County.

(Additional pages may be attached to describe the basis of your protest.)

Identify any review criteria that are not a basis for your protest:

- ☒ Check here if Protestant and Representative will accept service of documents by email at the email address(es) listed under Item #2 and #3 above.

I acknowledge that if I, or my designated representative, fail to appear at any regularly scheduled conference or hearing in the matter, of which I have been properly notified, the Department may issue a notice of proposed default against me in this matter for failure to appear. **I also verify that I have served a copy of this protest upon the applicant.**

Dylan Lawrence
Protestant's or Representative's Signature

Dylan Lawrence
Printed Name and Title (if applicable)

3/8/24
Date

\$25.00 fee received by

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Date

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