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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. 89876 in the name of Murdock Subdivision Water Users Association
- Protestant's Name: Robert and Charlotte Vaughan
Address: 2524 N Bonneville, Inkom, ID 83245
Telephone: 208-251-0457 Email: backwhen@yahoo.com
- Protestant's Representative: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
- 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.
See attached.

(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.**

Robert Vaughan
Protestant's or Representative's Signature

Robert Vaughan
Printed Name and Title (if applicable)

7-23-22
Date

\$25.00 fee received by ALH

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Receipt # E051018

Date

7/23/25

(No subject)

From Carisa Vaughan <Carisa.Vaughan@veterans.idaho.gov>

Date Tue 7/22/2025 4:25 PM

To carisa vaughan <cvaughan8511@gmail.com>

To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing in strong opposition to the ongoing attempt to seize the Jackson Creek water rights—rights that are not only legally established, but essential to our livelihood and community.

Let us be perfectly clear: Jackson Creek has never contributed to Rapid Creek, and we have the legal documentation to prove it. Any attempt to tie the two together is not only misleading but an outright dismissal of the facts.

Our families rely on the water from Jackson Creek to irrigate our farmland—land that feeds not just our families but the local economy. This is not a hobby or a convenience. This is our work, our history, and our survival. We are stewards of the land, and we manage this resource responsibly because our livelihoods depend on it.

Meanwhile, those pushing to take this water seem to have far less at stake—using it for lawns, gardens, or personal landscapes. These are luxuries, not necessities. It is deeply unjust that agricultural producers, who depend on this water to make a living, are being asked to sacrifice for those who have alternatives.

If the need for water is truly urgent, why isn't Rapid Creek being used first? Why is it that Jackson Creek, which legally and hydrologically stands apart, is the first target?

This is not just about water—it's about fairness, history, and the prioritization of needs over wants. We urge those in charge to look at the facts, honor the law, and protect the rights of the people who built their lives around this water long before anyone saw it as a source for garden hoses and sprinklers.

We will not sit quietly while our rights are stripped away.

Sincerely,


