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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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. 90260 in the name of Shawn and Jessica Scoresby
- Protestant's Name: Teri & Richard Dorchuck
Address: 17927 Highway 30/ PO Box 569, Hagerman ID 83332
Telephone: 970-568-2608 Email: t_dorchuck@msn.com
- Protestant's Representative: NA
Address: NA
Telephone: NA Email: NA
- 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.
We wish to protest this application for the transfer of water shares on criteria #4: the basis of whether or not the application conflicts with the local public interest. ("Local public interest is defined as the interests of the people in the area directly affected by the proposed use and its effects on the public water resource.) The acreage where the water rights are being transferred from, along with acreage where the rights are being added, were recently under lease, for up to a five year period, to Jupiter Energy. Jupiter Energy was exploring the site for a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). Such a storage facility is not in the interest of the local public. (Continued)

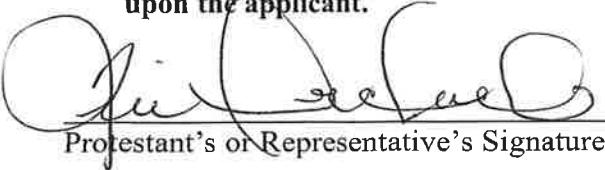
(Additional pages may be attached to describe the basis of your protest.)

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

Criteria the Department must consider for transfer as per IdahoCode § 42 222(1) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7

- ☒ 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.**


Protestant's or Representative's Signature

Teri Dorchuck

Printed Name and Title (if applicable)

02/04/2026

Date

\$25.00 fee received by

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2/6/2026

NOTICE OF PROTEST

Transfer No: 90260 in the name of Shawn & Jessica Scoresby

Protestant's Name: Teri & Richard Dorchuck

While Gooding County has passed Energy Project Ordinance No. 117, which prohibits BESS projects with a total capacity of ninety (0) kilowatts or greater; there are always loopholes. Therefore, we are requesting to be informed, in writing, of the property owners' intent with regard to the land that is being stripped of the water rights with this Application for Transfer.