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STATE OF IDAHO
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.**

1. Matter protested. Application for ☐ Permit ☐ Amendment of Permit ☒ Transfer ☐ Exchange

No. 90219 in the name of Ronnie Wayne Losser

2. Protestant's Name: Taron and Sarah Saylor

Address: 1502 S. Old Hwy 91 Inkom, ID 83245

Telephone: (307) 231-0814 Email: mountainwest208@yahoo.com

3. Protestant's Representative: Kristen Evans / Kellie Smith / Jon Davidson

Address: IDWR - Eastern Division

Telephone: (208) 497-3796 Email: Jon.Davidson@idwr.idaho.gov

4. 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 Statement (Basis of Protest - Exhibit A)

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

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

None at this time.

5. ☒ 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.**

Joan Jayn
Protestant's or Representative's Signature

Sarah Saylor
Printed Name and Title (if applicable)

2/03/26
Date

\$25.00 fee received by CEH

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Date 2/4/26

Notice of Protest- Application No. 90219

Exhibit A - Basis of Protest

Taron and Sarah Sayler - 1502 S Old HWY Inkom, ID 83245

This statement is submitted in support of the Notice of Protest and objects to approval of the referenced application due to concerns that the proposed appropriation and/or continued use may result in injury to existing water rights and a reduction in water historically available to the property.

The protestants hold existing stockwater rights associated with the subject property, identified as Water Right Nos. 29-7908 and 29-7612, which have historically supplied water to the spring and spring box serving the property.

The protestants' property relies on a spring and spring box that was historically supplied by a water line conveying water from the source. Prior to the protestants' purchase of the property on June 23, 2023, construction activity occurred in the area, including excavation and the creation of a pond, followed by ongoing irrigation use associated with that pond.

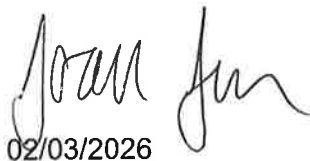
During or following this period, water ceased flowing to the spring box serving the protestants' property. The previous property owner, Jim Marini, indicated that water had not been present in the spring box since approximately the spring of 2023. Since acquiring the property, the protestants have not observed any water flow to the spring box.

Based on the observed timing of events and current site conditions, the protestants are concerned that the proposed use may be associated with impacts to the existing water conveyance system and/or a reduction in water available to downstream users. As a result, the protestants assert that the application raises issues under the applicable review criteria, including injury to existing water rights, sufficiency of water supply for the proposed use, conservation of water resources, and the local public interest.

For these reasons, the protestants believe the application raises issues under the applicable review criteria, including injury to existing water rights, sufficiency of water supply for the proposed use, conservation of water resources, and the local public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Taron Sayler and Sarah Sayler



02/03/2026