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June 5, 2026

Scott King, Regional Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Regional Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

RE: Withdrawal of BLM Protest:
Application for Transfer No. 90330 (02-10395, 02-10398) filed by Murphy Land Co LLC

Dear Mr. King:

By this letter, I state that I have the authority to act on behalf of the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein.

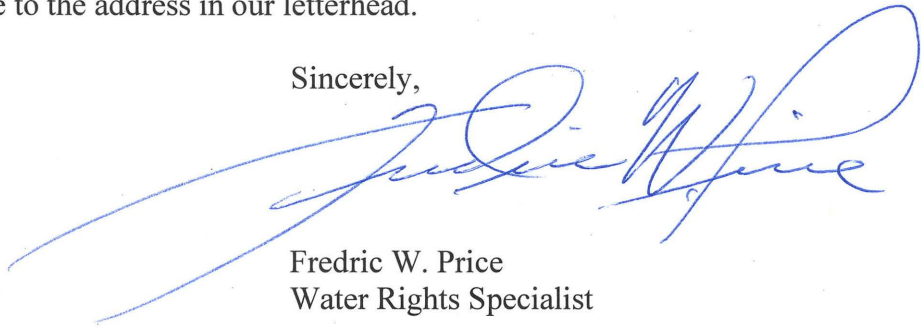
The BLM protested the application because the list of desired POUs included a new POU on BLM land in T06S, R08E, S05, Lot 3 (NENW) for 34 acres. It appears that all of the acreage figures for S05 should be shifted one box to the right for every POU (SESW and NWSE are missing). On May 7, 2026, Murphy Land Co LLC ("Applicant") filed an amended Application for Transfer No. 90330. The amended application removes the POU on federal land in T06S, R08E, S05, Lot 3 (NENW) by shifting all of the acreage figures in S05 one box to the right; therefore, the amendment resolves that BLM protest issue. The other issue raised in the protest regarded lack of legal access to convey these two new water rights through conveyance facilities located on federal land. A previous matter (Transfer 89494) involved a similar issue and Frank Tieg LLC obtained a right-of-way (IDI-021930) to convey additional water rights. In this instance, BLM can update the right-of-way to include these two new water rights, and thereby resolve the remaining protest issue.

Pursuant to IDAPA 37.01.01.303 (Rule 303) for withdrawal of pleadings, I hereby withdraw BLM's protest based on the description of the elements in the amended Application for Transfer received by IDWR on May 7, 2026, that removes the POUs on BLM land. The BLM's expectation in withdrawing its protest is that any Approved Transfer issued by IDWR will be based upon the May 7, 2026 amended application existing at the time of this protest withdrawal. The BLM requests that it receives notice of any subsequent amendments by the Applicant and of any Approved Transfer issued by IDWR.

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If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 373-3831, or write to the address in our letterhead.

Sincerely,



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