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Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
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Re: **PETITION TO INTERVENE**
Application for Permit No. 63-633344

Dear Director of Department of Water Resources:

I strongly oppose the application for approval of the above noted water permit. I believe that, if approved, it could have a negative impact on existing wells in the area. Several points that I believe DWR should take into consideration when reviewing this application are:

- The lack of data regarding the aquifer and its ability to recharge from the significant increase in use. Some wells in the area show decreased levels when measured over time. There is a lack of data showing potential impacts to existing water users.
- The lack of data regarding the cumulative impact of all the proposed developments for the area.
- DWR memorandums, such as "Evaluation of SPF Report Entitled Ground Water Supply Evaluation for the Mayfield Townsite Property", indicate that there is significant uncertainty regarding water resources in the area and the ability of the aquifer to recharge. These memos indicate that the water resource may have been fully allocated with approval of water right 63-32225.

Please consider this my formal protest against approval of the Application for Permit No. 63-33344. Enclosed is my check for the protest fee of \$25.00.

Sincerely,

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