

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

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IN THE MATTERS OF) APPLICATION FOR PERMIT) NOs. 63-34403 AND 63-34652,) BOTH IN THE NAME OF) CAT CREEK ENERGY LLC) _____))))))))	NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
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Cat Creek Energy LLC filed application for permit to appropriate water 63-34403 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) on May 16, 2017. Twenty-eight¹ parties protested the application and another party has been granted intervention. The Department held a prehearing conference in the matter on January 11, 2019.

At the prehearing conference, Cat Creek Energy stated it intended to file a second application for permit to authorize additional uses of water as part of the project proposed under 63-34403. The parties asked that the matter not be scheduled for hearing and that another prehearing conference be scheduled after the anticipated second application has been filed.

On April 26, 2019, Cat Creek Energy filed application for permit to appropriate water 63-34652 with the Department. Twenty-four parties protested application for permit 63-34652.

The protesting parties to the two applications largely overlap as shown in the table below. Both applications pertain to the same project and parties to the first application have expressed an interest in considering both applications together. The Department will hold an initial prehearing conference to discuss both applications.

Name	Protest 63-34403	Protest 63-3652
Ballantyne Ditch Company	X	X
Boise Project Board of Control	X	X
Boise Valley Irrigation Ditch Company	X	
Canyon County Water Company	X	X
City of Boise	X	X
City of Meridian	Intervenor	
Wendi Combs	X	
The District at Park Center, LLC		X
Elmore County Board of Commissioners	Withdrawn	
Eureka Water Company	X	X
Farmers' Co-operative Ditch Company	X	X
Gwinn Rice Ranch LLC	X	
Idaho Conservation League	X	X

¹ Twenty-seven protestants remain after The Elmore County Board of Commissioners withdrew their protest on 10/10/2018.

Name	Protest 63-34403	Protest 63-3652
Idaho Department of Fish and Game	X	X
Idaho Department of Lands		X
Idaho Power Company		X
Middleton Mill Ditch Company	X	X
Middleton Irrigation Association, Inc.	X	X
Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District	X	X
New Dry Creek Ditch Company	X	X
Pioneer Ditch Company	X	X
Pioneer Irrigation District	X	X
Riverside Irrigation District	X	
S Bar Ranch LLC	X	X
Settlers Irrigation District	X	X
South Boise Water Company	X	X
SUEZ Water Idaho Inc	X	X
Allen R Thompson	X	
Thurman Mill Ditch Company	X	X
Tree Top Ranches LP	X	
Trout Unlimited		X
United States of America Bureau of Reclamation	X	
United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management		X
Wildlands Defense	X	

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department will hold a prehearing conference to discuss the contested matters on **September 24, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. at the Idaho Department of Water Resources' State Office located at 322 East Front Street, Boise, Idaho, 83720-0098, in conference rooms C and D.** The hearing officer will be Gary Spackman, whose mailing address is 322 E. Front St., PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098 and whose email address is Gary.Spackman@idwr.idaho.gov.

The conference will be held in accordance with the adopted Rules of Procedure of the Department, IDAPA 37.01.01. A copy of the Rules of Procedure may be obtained from the Department upon request or at <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/37/index.html>.

The conference will be conducted in a facility which meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in or understand the status conference, please contact Rosemary DeMond at (208) 287-4803, no later than five (5) days prior to the conference.

DATED this 28th day of August 2019.


 Gary Spackman
 Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28th day of August 2019, true and correct copies of the documents described below were served by placing a copy of the same with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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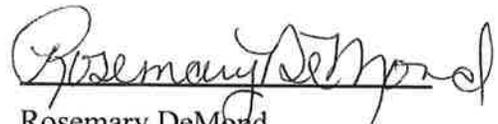
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