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I, Paul Finman, holder of water rights 95-731 and 95-7617, want to join Colby Clark's response to Sylte's request for oral argument-Docket No. C-RWM-2016-001 dated March 12, 2017.

Furthermore, I cite the following statement in Sylte's Request for Oral Argument on Sylte's Appeal and Exceptions to Amended Preliminary Order Removing a Watermaster ("Appeal"): "Sylte does not ask the Director to set aside the removal of the Watermaster in WD 95C" It is frivolous to hear oral arguments in an appeal that specifically states there is no request or appeal to set aside the removal of the Watermaster. Also, it is improper to transform an appeal with no request of reversal into a special, private venue before the Director in Boise. If Sylte wants a special oral argument before the Director, there are proper vehicles available (e.g. the North Idaho Adjudication).

In the event that the Director does grant the Sylte request, I request oral argument before the Director concerning water rights 95-2011 located on my property and water right 95-944 located on Sylte property. I join the Syltes in not asking the Director to set aside the removal of the Watermaster in WD 95C. I also join the Syltes in seeking a special, private venue before the Director in Boise for issues that should be properly addressed through other vehicles.

Respectfully

Paul Finman

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of March 2017, I served this document via hand delivery, on the following office:

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