

4. Granting the application of Applicant would adversely affect Protestant's water rights by decreasing the amount of Big Cottonwood Creek natural flow water it could use for generation at its Stairs and Granite hydroelectric plants.

5. In addition to diminishing the quantity of Big Cottonwood Canyon water available to satisfy its prior existing water rights, Protestant believes that granting the above-referenced application would conflict with the local public interest by reducing inflow into the Big Cottonwood Creek and leaving less water available for the natural stream and riparian habitat.

WHEREFORE, Protestant respectfully protests the above-referenced Application and requests that the Application be denied. If a hearing is held, PacifiCorp wishes to participate.

DATED this 14th day of March, 1997.

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