

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM.

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: A01-00232
Date Received: 5/25/1989
Receipt No: E007965
Received By: _____

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: PARSONS DITCH CO.
Address: 72 S. 700 W.
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221
2. Date of Priority: JAN 22, 1916
3. Source: SNAKE RIVER Trib. to: COLUMBIA RIVER
4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
03S	35E	5	SW	NW			BINGHAM

5. Description of diverting works:
PARSONS DITCH.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	04/01	11/01	18.000		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
18.000 C.F.S. (and/or) A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is 2820.0 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
NONE

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
03S	34E	1	SW	NW		IRR	3.0
			SE	NW		IRR	33.0
			SW	SW		IRR	40.0

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10. Place of Use: Continued

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
03S	34E	1	SE	SW		IRR	40.0
			NE	SE		IRR	40.0
			NW	SE		IRR	40.0
			SW	SE		IRR	40.0
			SE	SE		IRR	40.0
						Section Acres	276.0
		2	SE	SE		IRR	40.0
						Section Acres	40.0
		10	NE	SW		IRR	40.0
			NW	SW		IRR	40.0
						Section Acres	80.0
		11	NE	NE		IRR	40.0
			NW	NE		IRR	40.0
			SW	NE		IRR	40.0
			SE	NE		IRR	40.0
			NE	NW		IRR	40.0
			NW	NW		IRR	40.0
			SW	NW		IRR	40.0
			SE	NW		IRR	40.0
			NE	SW		IRR	40.0
			NW	SW		IRR	40.0
			NE	SE		IRR	24.0
			NW	SE		IRR	40.0
						Section Acres	464.0
		12	NW	NW		IRR	40.0
			SW	NW		IRR	40.0
						Section Acres	80.0
						Total Acres	940.0

11. Place of use in counties: BINGHAM

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? YES

13. Other Water Rights Used:

A01-10060, A01-10061, A01-10062, A01-00146A.

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

CECIL D. ANDRUS
GOVERNOR
R. KEITH HIGGINSON
DIRECTOR

May 26, 1987

Frank Colson
72 S. 700 W.
Blackfoot, ID 83221

RE: Parson Ditch Co. Water Right Claims

Dear Mr. Colson:

Enclosed are the Water Right Claims (A01-00146A, A01-00232, A01-10060, A01-10061, and A01-10062) compiled for Parsons Ditch Company from the information submitted 5/25/89. Please review the claims for accuracy.

Each claim must contain a notarized signature from a representative of the canal company in Item #16. Return the signed claims to the Department of Water Resources as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 1-525-7161.

Sincerely,

Tony Olenichak
Water Right Agent, SR

Enclosure

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Parsons
Murray Hammond
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Idaho Falls, Idaho

March 5, 1964

The above transfers also provide that 1/8 of the Watson Slough
Valley is to be transferred to the Parsons. Unless I hear from you to the
contrary, I will immediately transfer a portion of the balance of your
above agreement. I assume this would include 1/8 of your share of
space at 130 units. A permanent transfer of this amount will
be made. I am sure of agreement on this. A copy of this letter is being sent to
Mr. Murray Hammond, President
Watson Slough Ditch Co.
Route 2
Blackfoot, Idaho. He will likely contact you at a later date
regarding the permanent transfer for your Valleys.

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Very truly yours,

Tabulated below is a record of transfers that have now been completed
between the Watson and Parsons canals:

Transfer	255	2.5 cfs	June 30, 1885	from Parsons to Watson (Eberhard)
	259	1.6 cfs	July 15, 1888	from Watson to Parsons (Wray)
	260	3.0 cfs	Mar. 6, 1885	from Watson to Parsons (Anderson)
	261	0.8 cfs	Mar. 6, 1885	from Watson to Parsons (Christensen)
	261	1.2 cfs	June 1, 1886	from Watson to Parsons (Christensen)
	262	0.4 cfs	Mar. 6, 1885	from Watson to Parsons (Wheeler)
	262	0.7 cfs	July 15, 1888	from Watson to Parsons (Wheeler)
	263	0.4 cfs	Mar. 6, 1885	from Watson to Parsons (Good)
	263	0.1 cfs	July 15, 1888	from Watson to Parsons (Good)
	265	2.0 cfs	Mar. 6, 1885	from Watson to Parsons (Saxton)
	265	0.55 cfs	July 15, 1888	from Watson to Parsons (Saxton)
	266	1.6 cfs	Mar. 6, 1885	from Watson to Parsons (Newsome)

Summary of rights

<u>Date of Priority</u>	<u>Before Transfers</u>		<u>After Transfers</u>	
	<u>Watson</u>	<u>Parsons</u>	<u>Watson</u>	<u>Parsons</u>
A01-00146A June 30, 1885	0	22.0	2.5	19.5
A01-00060 Mar. 6, 1885	58.40	0.8	50.20	9.0
A01-10061 June 1, 1885	1.20	0	0	1.20
May 13, 1888	3.20	0	3.20	0
A01-10062 July 15, 1888	33.2	0.2	30.25	3.15
Total	96.00	23.00	86.15	32.85

As you know, we have been delivering the water on the above basis since
1961 when action was started on these transfers. I am glad that they have
now been completed.

A01-00232 JAN 22, 1966

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Murray Hammond

March 5, 1964

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The above transfers also provide that 1/8 of the Watson storage in Palisades be transferred to the Parsons. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will temporarily transfer a total of 294 acre-feet of your storage space. I presume this would include 1/8 of your preferred space or 136 acre-feet. A permanent transfer of this storage will probably require some sort of memorandum of agreement or revision of your Palisades contracts. A copy of this letter is being sent to H. R. Gray, Superintendent of Minidoka Project, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Burley, Idaho. He will likely contact you at a later date with suggestions for a permanent arrangement for your Palisades storage.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Eagle
Watermaster

cc: Albert Christensen (Parsons Ditch)
Carl E. Tappan, Boise
H. R. Gray, Burley
Arnold T. Beebe, Blackfoot

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