

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: A24-04062
Date Received: 1/30/1990
Receipt No: E011888
Received By: for

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

A2404062

1. Name: TESTAMENT. TRUST OF NATE, ALBERT LESLIE 208-357-7259
Address: C/O ROBERT NATE, TRUSTEE
385 SHELLEY AVE.
SHELLEY, ID 83274

2. Date of Priority: JUN 01, 1955

3. Source: BOOK SPRING Trib. to: CROW CREEK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
10S	45E	1	SE	NE	SW		CARIBOU

5. Description of diverting works:
DITCH & FLOOD IRRIGATION

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	05/15	11/01	2.800		
STOCKWATER	05/15	11/01	0.030		

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

8. Total consumptive use is 40.0 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
S/50-100 RANGE

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
10S	45E	1	NW	SE		IRR	20.0
Section Acres							20.0

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Date: 01/30/90

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State of Idaho

County of Bonneville) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 30 day

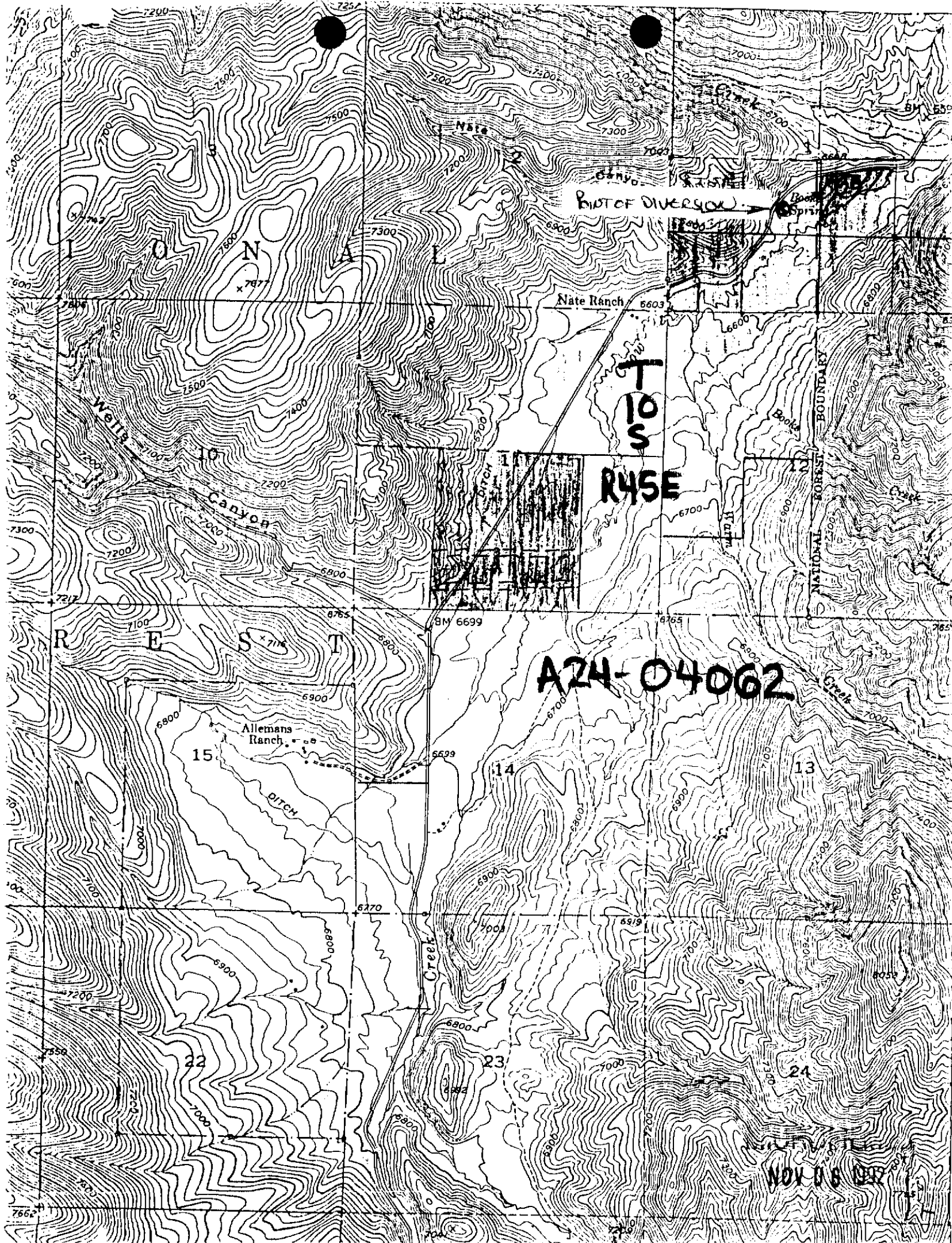
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Seal

[Signature]
Notary Public

Residing at Hale Falls, B.

My Commission Expires 22 Aug 1994



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION CLAIM PROFILE REPORT
(REGIONAL)

OWNER CODE	NAME & ADDRESS	PRIORITY DATE	WATER USE	USE PERIOD FROM TO	DIVERSION RATE	DIVERSION VOLUME
C	PETER M RIEDE	06/01/1955	IRRIGATION	05-15 11-01	2.80 CFS	
C	JUDITH M RIEDE		STOCKWATER	05-15 11-01	0.03 CFS	
	3920 ELLMAE					
	OAKLAND MI 48363					
	(810) 299-5070					
				TOTAL DIVERSION:	2.80 CFS	
				CONSUMPTIVE USE:		40.00 AFA

Water Source: BOOK SPRING

Tributary to: CROW CREEK

Stage: STATUTORY CLAIM

Point(s) of Diversion:

T10S R45E S01

SENESW

CARIBOU County

Place of use Legal Description for: IRRIGATION

				NE				NW				SW				SE										
				NENE	NWNE	SWNE	SENE	:	NENW	NWNW	SWNW	SENW	:	NESW	NWSW	SWSW	SESW	:	NESE	NWSE	SWSE	SESE	:			
T	R	S	:	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:	SUM
10S	45E	1	:					:					:					:						:	20.0	
								:					:					:	20				:	20.0		
								:					:					:	TOTAL ACRES				:	20.0		

Place of use location for STOCKWATER is the same location as described for: IRRIGATION

POU County: CARIBOU

Non-Irrigation Uses: S/50-100 RANGE

Other Rights: NONE

Remarks: GEN CHANGED OWNERSHIP PER REQUEST. AJ/09-18-1997

Dates: **Exam Made Date:**

Verified Date:

Objection Filed Date:

Misc: Water District Number:

Field Inspection Flag:
Presumption Flag:

COPY

Log for claim 24-04062

Spatial Dynamics LTD

4/11/01

TR	SEC	QQ	Acres Claimed	Acres Found	COMMENT
10s45e	1	NWSE	20	14	The PODSOURC table says POD is Book Creek, w
Totals:			20	14	

 SPATIAL
DYNAMICS

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT



Under the provisions of Section 42-243, Idaho Code, any person using or claiming rights to the public waters of Idaho established by diversion and application to a beneficial use must file a claim with the Department of Water Resources on or before June 30, 1983. Exempted from this filing are single family domestic uses as defined in Section 42-230(d), Idaho Code. Also exempted are rights represented by a permit, license, decree, adjudicated right, or a previously filed claim.

The filing of this claim does not confirm the water right claimed but failure to file may result in forfeiture of a water right.

Notice is hereby given that Albert L. Nate (Name of Claimant)
c/o Robert L. Nate, 385 Shelley Ave. Shelley Id Telephone No. 357-7259
(Mailing Address) (Zip Code)

claims a right to the diversion and beneficial use of the surface or ground water. The extent and nature of said claim is as follows:

(1) Date of priority: (When was the water first applied to a beneficial use) June 1, 1955

A claim is not acceptable on a ground water source with a priority later than March 25, 1963 or on a surface water source with a priority later than May 20, 1971. An exception is that a claim may be filed on single family domestic use from a ground water source.

(2) Describe the source of water: (Name of stream, lake, spring, etc., or ground water)
Book Spring tributary to Crow Creek

(3) Describe the purpose for which the water has been used and the time during the year when you have used the right claimed:

Quantity	(cfs, gpd, AFA)	Use	(Domestic, Irrigation, Stock, Etc.)	(Both dates inclusive)	
				(Mo., Day)	(Mo., Day)
Quantity <u>2.80cfs</u>		Use <u>Irrigation</u>		Period of Use From <u>5/15</u>	To <u>11/1</u>
Quantity <u>0.03cfs</u>		Use <u>Stock</u>		Period of Use From <u>5/15</u>	To <u>11/1</u>
Quantity		Use		Period of Use From	To
Quantity		Use		Period of Use From	To
Quantity		Use		Period of Use From	To
(4) <u>2.80cfs</u>		TOTAL QUANTITY USED.			

(5) A) Point of diversion: (Location of point where water is diverted from its source)
NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 1 Twp. 10S Rge. 45E B.M., County of Caribou
Additional points of diversion:

B) Describe means of diversion of water: (Pump and pipeline, well, diversion dam, reservoir, length of ditch and field, etc.). Give sizes and capacities: be as specific as possible. Describe any changes in the system and give the date of the change.
Ditch from spring and flood irrigation

(6) A) Describe location of use by listing number of irrigated acres within each 40-acre tract in appropriate box. If use is not for irrigation, place an "X" in appropriate box to show location.

T	R	SEC.	NE1/4				NW1/4				SW1/4				SE1/4				TOTAL
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	
10S	45E	1													20				20

No. of acres 20

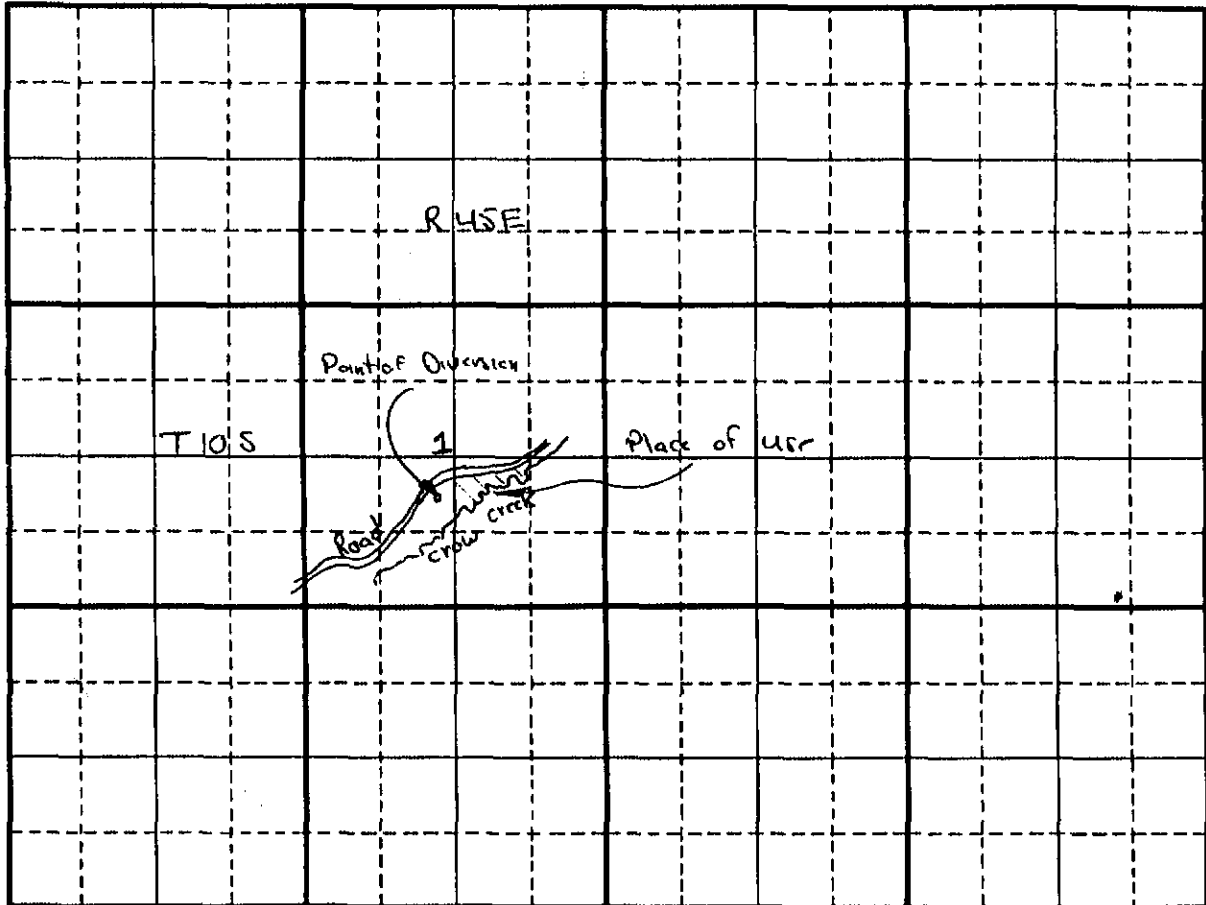
B) If water is used for other than irrigation, fully describe that use, being as specific as possible:

NOTE: Include here the type and number of stock watered: 50 to 100 head of beef cattle

(7) If you are claiming water as a member of an organization, list name of organization:

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(8) Remarks



Scale: 2 inches equal 1 mile.

Map should show the location of the point of diversion and the place of use of the water by 40-acre subdivisions, section, township and range of the public land survey system.

State of Idaho

County of

Clear Lake

)
) ss.

Be it known that the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he, she, they subscribed the foregoing claim to a water right, together with all attached information, and that the matters and facts therein are true to the best of the affiant's knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

30

day of

March

1982

Albert Leslie Tate
(Claimant)

Thomas Lee Nelson
Notary Public
Residing at Montpelier, Idaho

My commission expires

Life

Assisted by HWT

Received by

CW

Date

4/1/82

Exception filed by:

Forwarded to

Date

Prelim. check by

Key

Date

4/1/82

\$20.00 fee received by

CW

Date

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

September 18, 1997

PETER M & JUDITH M RIEDE
3920 ELLAMAE
OAKLAND MI 48363

RE: CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP FOR A24-04062, A24-04064,
A24-04068B, A24-04069

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Riede:

The request for Change in Ownership concerning the Notice(s) of Claim in the above reference has been processed and the Notice(s) modified to reflect you as the new owner(s).

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice(s) of Claim, with your name shown as the current owner. Review the forms and if there are other corrections or questions, feel free to contact this office.

If there are no questions or corrections, please keep this Notice for your records.

Respectfully submitted,

Autumn Jones
Records Clerk

Enclosure: Notice(s) of Claim

STATE OF IDAHO
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP

RECEIVED

Please print or type. Attach pages with additional information. Instructions are on the back of this page.

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Incomplete forms will be returned.

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

1. Water Right Number(s) 24-04062, 24-04064, 24-04068, 24-04069
 Adjudication Claim Number(s) A24-04062, A24-04064, A24-04068B, A24-04069

2. The following **REQUIRED** information must be submitted with this form.

- A. A copy of the most recent DEED, TITLE POLICY, CONTRACT OF SALE, or other legal document indicating your ownership of the property and water rights or claims in question, WITH ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION.
 AND
 B. PLAT OF PROPERTY or SURVEY MAP for parcel of ten acres or less. (These are usually on file with the county.)
 OR
 C. For water rights or adjudication claims involving ten or more irrigated acres, a USDA Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS) AERIAL PHOTO with irrigated acres outlined and point(s) of diversion clearly marked.

3. Name and Address of Former Owner/Claimant(s) Robert L. Nate, Trustee
385 Shelley Avenue, Shelley, ID 83274

4. New Owner/Claimant(s) Peter M. Riede and Judith M. Riede
 Name connector (Check one): ☒ AND, ☐ OR, ☐ AND/OR
 New Mailing Address 3920 Ellamae

City, State and ZIP Code Oakland, MI 48363New Telephone Number (810) 299 - 5070

5. Date you acquired the property June 5, 1997

6. If you have acquired only a portion of the former owner's property, IDWR may need to split the water right(s) or adjudication claim(s). If this applies, describe in detail your portion of each water right or adjudication claim in the spaces below. If necessary, attach additional pages.

Number of acres actually irrigated _____ Number and type of stock _____

Diversion rate in CFS _____ Number of homes _____ Other uses _____
cubic feet per second

If a water right or adjudication claim is being split and you are not sure how to identify your portion of the original right or claim, please contact the nearest IDWR office for assistance.

7. Signature of New Owner/Claimant(s) *Peter M. Riede* Date 9/2/97
Judith M. Riede Date 9/2/97

(Corporations or other organizations must submit a list of directors/officers demonstrating authority to sign form.)

8. For Snake River Basin Adjudication Claims: If you are represented by an attorney and you want IDWR to correspond directly with your attorney for all matters related to your claims, please attach a Notice of Appearance completed by your attorney.

WARRANTY DEED

THIS INDENTURE is made this 4 day of April, 1997, by Robert L. Nate, not individually, but as Trustee of the Testamentary Trust of Albert Leslie Nate, deceased, "Grantor," and Peter M. Riede and Judith M. Riede, husband and wife, whose address is 3920 Ellamae, Oakland, Michigan 48363, "Grantees,"

W I T N E S S E T H :

That the Grantor for and in consideration of the sum of ten and no/100 dollars (\$10.00) lawful money of the United States of America and other good and valuable consideration, to it in hand paid by Grantees, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, convey, and confirm unto Grantees, and to their heirs and assigns forever, all of the following described real estate situated in the County of Caribou, State of Idaho, to-wit:

Township 10 South, Range 45, E.B.M.

Section 1: The NE 1/4, the SE 1/4 and the SW 1/4

Excepting therefrom those parcels located in said SW 1/4 and said NE 1/4 described on the attached Exhibit "A" which is by this reference incorporated herein.

TOGETHER WITH an easement hereby granted to the Grantees for the benefit of Grantees and Grantees' immediate family (i.e., their children) certain nonassignable catch/release fishing and hunting rights, limited and defined as follows:

1. The right to come upon those excepted parcels described on said Exhibit "A" for the limited purpose of catch/release fishing and for hunting, but provided that the hunting will not unduly disturb or cause any damage to the property entered upon, and no hunting shall be done within one-quarter mile of any permanent buildings on such subject property entered upon; except that Grantees may hunt anywhere on the real property owned by them.
2. These rights, unless extended by mutual agreement of the parties hereafter, shall automatically expire at midnight on December 31, 2005.

FURTHER TOGETHER WITH the non-exclusive use of a so-called "jeep trail" located generally along the Southerly boundary of that excepted tract (on Exhibit "A") located in the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of said Section 1, said use to be for ingress to and egress from the forest lands lying East of the property being conveyed hereby and that excepted tract. This shall be a permanent easement running only with the property being conveyed hereby and said excepted tract.

SUBJECT TO:

1. The Grantor hereby reserves to and for the benefit of Robert L. Nate and Carol Nate, his wife, and their two children, Curtis and Randy; and to Donna Nate Jensen and Joe Jensen, her spouse, and their four children, Leslie Ann, Bruce, Nate, and Robert; and Ruth LaRae Nate Rasmussen and Larry Rasmussen, her spouse, and their three children, Jeff, Christine, and Wendy, certain nonassignable catch/release fishing and hunting rights limited and defined as follows:
 - (a) The right to come upon the property hereinabove conveyed, for the limited purpose of catch/release fishing and for hunting, but provided that the hunting will not unduly disturb or cause any damage to the property entered upon, and no hunting shall be done within one-quarter mile of any permanent buildings on the property entered upon; except that such beneficial holders may hunt anywhere on property owned by Grantor or by such named beneficial holders;
 - (b) These rights, unless extended by mutual agreement hereafter, shall automatically expire at midnight, December 31, 2005.
2. Zoning or other land use regulations and ordinances affecting the described property conveyed hereunder.
3. All utility easements of record or those appearing on the land which affect the property being conveyed hereby.
4. Covenants, restrictions, patents, mineral, or other reservations and easements of sight or record which affect the property being conveyed hereby.
5. Real estate taxes and assessments for the year 1997 and all subsequent years.
6. The usual printed exceptions of a standard title insurance policy issued by Caribou Title Company of Soda Springs, Idaho.

BUT OTHERWISE TOGETHER WITH all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, specifically including, but not being limited to, all water and ditch rights appertaining to the property being conveyed hereby, including those rights represented by Water Right Nos. (and Adjudication Claims) 24-04062, 24-04064, A24-04068B and A24-04069 filed in the records of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular, the above-mentioned and described premises, together with the appurtenances, unto Grantees, and to their heirs and assigns forever. And the Grantor, and its successors, the said premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the Grantees, their heirs and assigns against Grantor, and its successors, and against all and every person and persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, shall and will warrant and by these presents forever defend.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has executed this document as of the day and year first above written.

THE TESTAMENTARY TRUST OF ALBERT
LESLIE NATE, deceased

By: Robert L. Nate, Trustee
Robert L. Nate, Trustee

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Bonneville)

On this 7 day of April, 1997, before me, Reed L. Moss, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared Robert L. Nate, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as Trustee of the Testamentary Trust of Albert Leslie Nate, deceased, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in such capacity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Reed L. Moss
Notary Public for State of Idaho
Residing at: Idaho Falls
My Commission Expires: 2-26-98

STATE OF IDAHO } ss. 154367
County of Caribou }

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed at the request
of Caribou Title
at 4:30 o'clock P in this 5th day of
June, 19 97 in my office and duly

recorded in Microfilm Records

Recorder: Edie Izatt

Deputy Recorder

Jessie Stephens
Deputy 12.00
CT

EXHIBIT "A" TO WARRANTY DEED

Between ROBERT L. NATE, not individually, but as Trustee
of the Testamentary Trust of Albert Leslie Nate, deceased
AND

154367

BETWEEN PETER M. RIEDE AND JUDITH M. RIEDE, husband and wife,

PARCEL A: A tract of land in a portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1,
Township 10 South, Range 45 East, Boise Meridian, Caribou County,
Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Brass Cap marking the SW Corner of Section 1,
T.10S.,R.45E.,B.M., said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence N00°12'06"E 403.76' to the centerline of Crow Creek Road;
Thence N67°07'30"E 527.26' to a point of curvature to the right,
Said curve having a central angle of 12°26'27", a radius of 440.74',
a length of 95.70', a tangent of 48.04', a chord length of 95.51',
and a chord bearing of N73°40'44"E; Thence S00°12'06"W 636.73' to
the south line of Section 1; Thence N89°56'13"W 576.48' to the
TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING and comprising 6.93 Acres more or less.

PARCEL B: A tract of land in a portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1,
Township 10 South, Range 45 East, Boise Meridian, Caribou County,
Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Brass Cap marking the SW Corner of Section 1,
T.10S.,R.45E.,B.M.; Thence S89°56'13"E 576.48' along the south
line of Section 1 to an Iron pin, said iron pin being the
TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence continuing S89°56'13"E 490.75'; Thence N00°23'20"E 587.24' to
the centerline of Crow Creek Road; Thence on a non-tangential
curve to the right, said curve having a central angle of 21°18'30",
a radius of 229.18', a length of 85.23', a tangent of 43.11', a
chord length of 84.74', and a chord bearing of N89°25'27"W; Thence
N78°46'12"W 246.77' to a point of curvature to the left, said curve
having a central angle of 21°39'51", a radius of 440.74', a length
of 166.65', a tangent of 84.33', a chord length of 165.66' and a
chord bearing of N89°36'08"W; Thence S00°12'06"W 636.73' to the
TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING and comprising 6.96 Acres more or less.

PARCEL C: A tract of land in a portion of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1,
Township 10 South, Range 45 East, Boise Meridian, Caribou County,
Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Aluminum Cap that marks the East $\frac{1}{4}$ Corner
of Section 1, T.10S.,R.45E.,B.M.; Thence N00°02'30"E 269.71' to
an Iron pin, said Iron pin being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Thence continuing N00°02'30"E 738.64' to a point on the centerline
of Crow Creek Road; Thence S13°13'20"W 284.77' to a point of
curvature to the right, said curve having a central angle of
97°50'22", a radius of 100.00', a length of 170.76', a tangent of
114.71', a chord length of 150.76' and a chord bearing of S62°08'31"W;
Thence N68°56'18"W 206.66' to a point of curvature to the left,
said curve having a central angle of 79°23'26", a radius of 212.21',
a tangent of 176.15', a chord length of 271.08' and a chord
bearing of S71°21'59"W; Thence S31°40'16"W 394.28' to a point near
a line fence bearing easterly; Thence closely following the fence
line the following courses and distances: S58°19'44"E 40.00';
S87°43'13"E 230.69'; S79°17'28"E 78.09'; S72°57'36"E 92.56'; N79°58'58"E;
323.67'; S75°26'38"E 109.63' to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING and
comprising 7.58 Acres more or less.



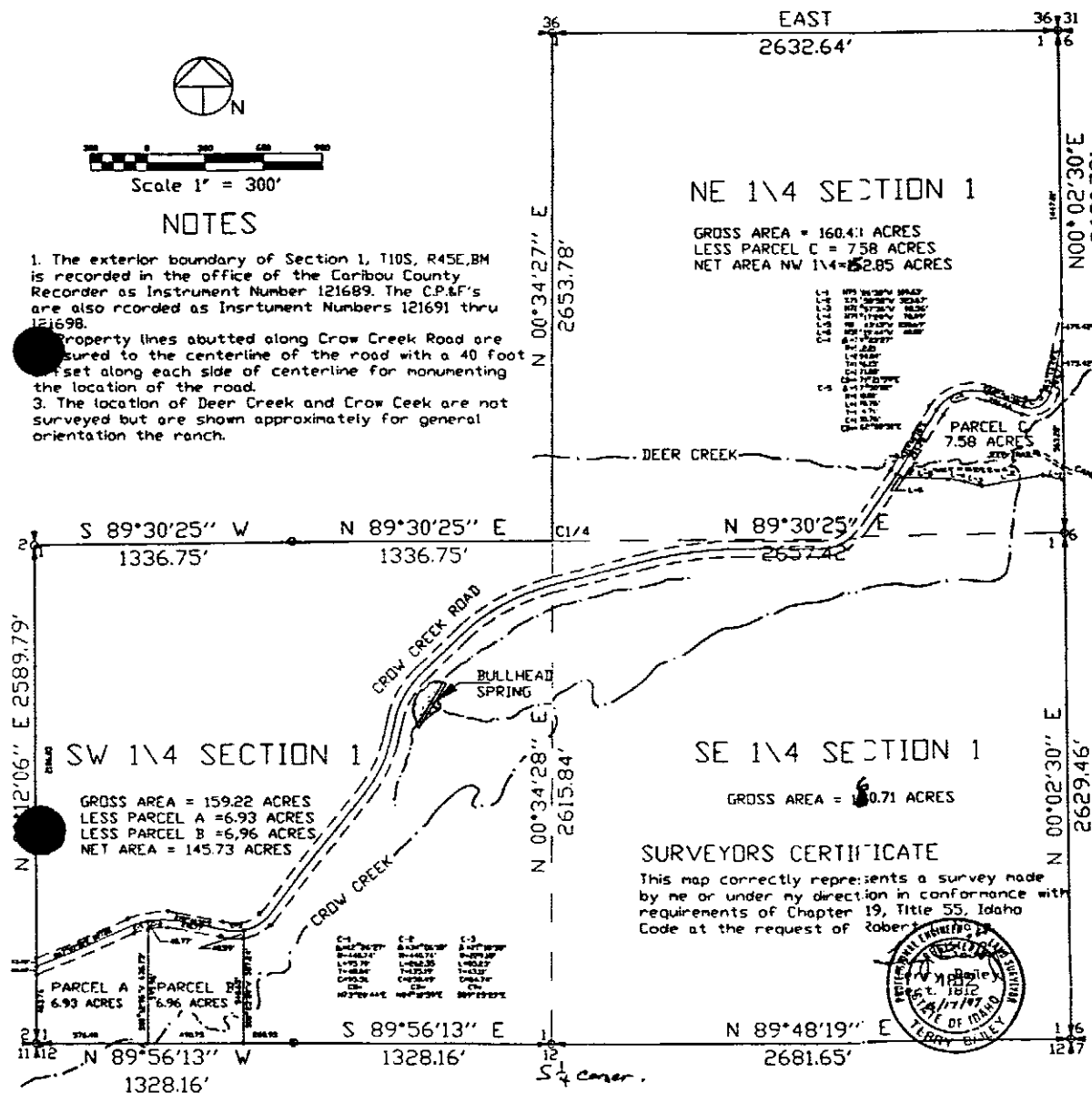
Scale 1" = 300'

NOTES

1. The exterior boundary of Section 1, T10S, R45E, BM is recorded in the office of the Caribou County Recorder as Instrument Number 121689. The C.P.&F's are also recorded as Instrument Numbers 121691 thru 121698.

2. Property lines abutted along Crow Creek Road are assumed to the centerline of the road with a 40 foot offset along each side of centerline for monumenting the location of the road.

3. The location of Deer Creek and Crow Creek are not surveyed but are shown approximately for general orientation the ranch.



BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

THE NE 1/4, THE SE 1/4 AND THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 45 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, CARIBOU COUNTY, IDAHO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING PARCELS:

PARCEL A: A tract of land in a portion of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 45 East, Boise Meridian, Caribou County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Brass Cap marking the SW Corner of Section 1, T.10S, R.45E, B.M., said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence N00°12'06"E 403.76' to the centerline of Crow Creek Road; Thence N67°07'30"E 527.26' to a point of curvature to the right, said curve having a central angle of 12°26'27", a radius of 440.74', a length of 95.70', a tangent of 48.04', a chord length of 95.51', and a chord bearing of N73°40'44"E; Thence S00°12'06"W 636.73' to the south line of Section 1; Thence N89°56'13"W 576.48' to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING and comprising 6.93 Acres more or less.

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Thence continuing S89°56'13"E 490.75'; Thence N00°23'20"E 587.24' to the centerline of Crow Creek Road; Thence on a non-tangential curve to the right, said curve having a central angle of 21°18'30", a radius of 229.18', a length of 85.23', a tangent of 43.11', a chord length of 84.74', and a chord bearing of N89°25'27"W; Thence N78°46'12"W 246.77' to a point of curvature to the left, said curve having a central angle of 21°39'51", a radius of 440.74', a length of 166.65', a tangent of 84.33', a chord length of 165.66', and a chord bearing of N89°36'08"W; Thence S00°12'06"W 636.73' to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING and comprising 6.96 Acres more or less.

PARCEL C: A tract of land in a portion of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 45 East, Boise Meridian, Caribou County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Aluminum Cap that marks the East 1/4 Corner of Section 1, T.10S, R.45E, B.M.; Thence N00°02'30"E 269.71' to an iron pin, said iron pin being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Thence continuing N00°02'30"E 738.64' to a point on the centerline of Crow Creek Road; Thence S13°13'20"W 284.77' to a point of curvature to the right, said curve having a central angle of 97°50'22", a radius of 100.00', a length of 170.76', a tangent of 114.71', a chord length of 150.76' and a chord bearing of S62°08'31"W; Thence N68°56'18"W 206.66' to a point of curvature to the left, said curve having a central angle of 79°23'26", a radius of 212.21', a tangent of 176.15', a chord length of 271.08', and a chord bearing of S71°21'59"W; Thence S31°40'16"W 394.28' to a point near a line fence bearing easterly; Thence closely following the fence line the following courses and distances: S58°19'44"E 40.00', S87°43'13"E 230.69', S79°17'28"E 78.09', S72°57'36"E 92.56', N79°58'58"E 323.67', S75°26'38"E 109.63' to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING and comprising 7.58 Acres more or less.

The above parcel excluding Parcels A, B and C comprises 458.89 acres more or less. This parcel also reserves an unrestricted right for ingress and egress to Camel Hollow along the jeep trail through Parcel C as shown.

Surveyed by: TERRY BAILEY	Witnessed by: NATE RANCH SURVEY
Date: MAY 15, 1997	
File name: C:\LESNATE.DWG	

File name: C:\LESNATE

A SURVEY OF
SECTION 1, T.10S, R.45E., B.M.
CARIBOU, COUNTY, IDAHO

CROW CREEK 1

AFFIDAVIT of Robert Leslie Nate, Trustee of The Testamentary Trust of
Albert Leslie Nate

STATE OF IDAHO)
 ss
COUNTY OF BINGAM)

Robert Leslie Nate, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

TO: State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718

SUBJECT: Evidence, Proof and Support of water right priority dates per
your request 9/14/94, concerning the Albert Leslie Nate, Test-
amentary Trust property in Caribou County, ID NO's A24-04064,
A24-04062, A24-04063, A24-04068B and A24-04069.

ATTACHED DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

1. Map showing original homesteads in the area and patent dates, pro-
vided by and from records in the Caribou County Courthouse at Soda
Springs, ID.
2. Aerial map of the area on which I have sketched in the property of
the Testamentary Trust of Albert Leslie Nate, plus other notes re-
garding the flood irrigation systems. Map was in my files from the
settlement of the Leslie Nate Estate. I was the administrator of
this estate.
3. Copy of the patent issued by the Registrar of the Blackfoot, Idaho
Land Office to A. Leslie Nate for his homestead and signed by
Herbert Hoover 11/28/32. Also includes a receipt for his homestead
application dated 2/7/27.
4. Copy of documents transferring the Leslie Nate homestead properties
to the Testamentary Trust of Albert Leslie Nate.
5. Affidavit from Harvey Kennington, presently 88 years old. Early
homesteader and still owns ranch in the area. Familiar with the
now present Leslie Nate Trust properties.
6. Affidavit from Verl Smedley, his father, Edward Smedley, worked on
the ranch from 1918 to 1928.

My Grandfather, Charles C. Nate, who died in the late 50's, was an
early pioneer rancher in the area. My father, Albert Leslie Nate, born
in 1903 worked with my grandfather on the ranching complex until his
death in November 1982. I also worked on the ranch until I was 32 years
old and continued to do so directly and indirectly until the present
time. I was born April 8, 1928.

My grandfather and father told me of grazing cattle in the area of
the referenced water rights even before homesteading occurred. The
water was and is still being used to flood irrigate the natural meadow
and graze cattle.

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The attached map procured from the Caribou County Courthouse in Soda Springs, ID indicates that Seth B. Nield was the first homesteader of 80 acres between 80 acres and 320 acres homesteaded by my father, Leslie Nate. The Seth B. Nield homestead was patented 12/13/05. My father received a patent on his homestead 11/28/32. (See copy of original deed and the receipt of fees dated 2/7/27 issued by the U.S. Land office in Blackfoot, ID).

Other homesteaders on the adjoining property was homesteaded as early as 1909. These adjoining properties became the Books Ranch and then was procured by my grandfather in the early 1900's and became the Charles C. Nate Ranch until his death and is now owned by Ferris Nate. One exception is the 80 acres mentioned previuse as being between hte two parcels homesteaded by my father. After his death it became the property of the present Albert Leslie Nate Testamentary Trust.

In the early 1900's, the homesteaders, my grandfather, and father grazed and watered livestock on the properties. To improve the growth of the natural meadow they built ditches and flood irrigated the meadow with the water prior to it entering back into Crow Creek. This was necessary not only to provide better grazing for their own livestock but to provide pasture in the summer and some hay in the winter for the freighters who started freighting supplies back and forth from Star Valley to Montpelier along the Crow Creek Road as early as 1895 and continued to do so well into the 1920's. (Ref. "Treasured Tidbits of Time", copyright 1977).

The ditches and flood irrigation systems have been in existance as far back as I can remember as small child at age 4 or 5, when I accompanied my father and grandfather to these ranch properties. At times we stayed in my father's old homestead cabin, the remaines of which are still there today. I was also there and remember the daming of the Books Spring in 1955 and extending the ditch to water additional acreage on my father's homestead.

The purpose of the forgoing discertation is to establish the early history of the early building of ditches and need for the improvement of grazing on the properties by the early pioneers including my grandfather and father who talked to me and told me the detail and early history of the properties including the flood irrigating of the property. This is also addressed on the enclosed affidavits submitted by Harvey Kennington of Fairview, WY and Verl Smedley of Cheyenne, WY, whose father, Edward Smedley, worked and lived on the properties in the summer time from 1918 to 1928. Edward also worked on the ranch complex intermittently for my grandfather and father the rest of his life.

SUMMARY: Water Rights of The Testamentary Trust of Albert Leslie Nate
Caribou County, ID

Water Right No: A24-04062
Water Source: Books Spring
Priority Date: 6/1/55

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Books Spring is also known as the Big Spring, Bull Head Spring, and Cozzin Spring. I remember the construction of a dam and extension of a ditch in 1955 to flood irrigate the property origionally homesteaded by Leslie Nate, (11/28/32). See attached patent document as recorded. The purpose was to improve growth of the natural grasses

and provide stock water for summer grazing of cattle. This flood irrigation system is in use today and cattle are presently being pastured on the property.

Water Right No: A24-04069
Water Source Books Spring
Priority Date: 8/28/13

Property homesteaded by Seth B. Nield and patented 2/13/05. Also known as the John Cozzin's homestead and or ranch. Remains of homestead cabin are still evident. Water from the spring was diverted by these early settlers for flood irrigation. Reference is made to this property in attached affidavits from Harvey Kennington and Verl Smedley. The property was procured by Charles Nate in the early 1900's and on 2/12/86 deeded to the Leslie Nate Trust. Based on conversation with my grandfather and father, from the time I was young, and being involved with the ranch all my life, I firmly believe that the history and priority date is correct. The flood irrigation system is still in use and cattle are grazed on the property. The old system was improved when a dam was constructed in 1955.

Water Right No's: A24-04064 & A24-04068B
Water Source: Books Creek, Worm Creek and Crow Creek
Priority Dates: 6/1/19 8/28/13

The early homesteaders as shown on the attached map and my grandfather when he procured the adjoining property in the early 1900's including the 80 acres which now belongs to the Leslie Nate Trust built the ditch as shown on the aerial photo. The purpose was to divert water from Books Creek and Worm Creek and supplement these streams by diverting additional water from Crow Creek to improve irrigation on the natural meadow, therefore improving grazing for their livestock.

My grandfather and father were grazing cattle on the area even before people began taking up homesteads. They often told me of the trouble they had with wolves preying on and killing the cattle.

The ditch is also referred to in the attached affidavits. Based on my knowledge of the area, discussion with early pioneers, including my grandfather and father I believe the priority dates and the additional information recorded in your office is valid and correct concerning these water rights.

Water Right No: A24-04063
Water Source: Waste Water
Priority Date: 6/1/29

The wastewater is a result of flood irrigation of adjacent property owned by Charles Nate. Water accumulated on the westside of the road was directed underneath the road and a ditch built to distribute it across what was known and used for a horse pasture before the water entered Crow Creek.

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The affidavit of Verl Smedley indicates that this water distribution system could have been in place before the 6/1/29 priority date. This system is presently being used and provides water for flood irrigation as indicated in your record. Cattle and horses are pastured in the area at the present time.

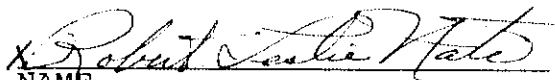
I also believe the Priority date of 6/1/29 is a valid and correct date for reasons stated and my personal knowledge of the area. The priority date of water being put to beneficial use could have been even earlier.

I firmly believe that all priority dates and data you have on record concerning the properties of the Testamentary Trust of Albert Leslie Nate are accurate and valid based on the previous discussion and the attached information.

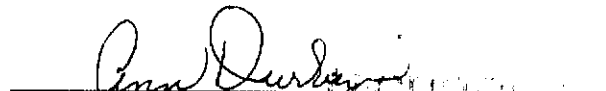
I was with my father in your office when he provided the priority dates and information to file on the water rights 3/3/82. At that time he had access to the old records of his father, Charles Nate. He also had homesteaded property and had ranched in the area all his life. I firmly believe all priority dates and information provided by him are accurate and valid and based on his personal knowledge as well as existing records. Harold Nate, dad's brother, provided the priority date and information for water right no. A24-04069 when it was filed 2/14/83. He also had access to the old records and a lifetime of knowledge of the area and I firmly believe the priority date and additional data on your records to be valid and accurate.

The old records kept by my grandfather since the early days were primarily in the hands of dad's brothers, Charles Russell and Harold Nate. It is unfortunate but after their deaths the records were either misplaced or discarded by their children and not passed on to me or other still living members of the family.

I am continuing my search for additional information and will forward any information to your office. If you need any further information or clarification let me know.


NAME

SWORN to before me this 9 day of November, 1994.


Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Shelley, Idaho
My Comm. Expires: NOV 25 1995

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Aerial Photo - Shows approx boundary of Albert Leslie Nate Trust property.

— Leslie Nate Homestead

□ Originally Homestead of Seth B. Nick 1705. Also known as the John Ciggins homestead or ranch. Became property of Charles Nate and then the property of Albert Leslie Nate Trust.

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STATE OF IDAHO
County of Coshoda

I hereby certify that this instrument is filed for record at the request of

A. Leslie Nate

this 20th day of November 1916

recorded in B. 17

at page 317

By *Donna D. Dwyer* Deputy

Recorder

Fee \$ 90.00

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of A. Leslie Nate

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the Lots one and two, the south half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of Section one in Township ten south of Range forty-five east of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing four hundred acres and four hundredths of an acre,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, on file in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 862).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Herbert Hoover,

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and THIRTY-TWO and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and FIFTY-SEVENTH

By the President, *Herbert Hoover*

By *Leah E. Dietz*, Secretary.

Emmanuel L. Hannon
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORDED: Patent Number **1059864**

TCB

Nº 2877809

Dingle, Idaho
(Address.)

Homestead application Act 12-29-16 SERIAL No. Q41038
(Kind of application and act under which made.)

rejection of the application, entry, etc., due notice of which will be given.

In case of error in this Receipt, notify the Receiver of Public Moneys where issued, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

In writing to the local land office or the General Land Office concerning the application or entry in connection with which this Receipt issued, always give the above Serial Number and the Receipt Number.

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EXHIBIT "A"
TO PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S DEED
ALBERT LESLIE NATE ESTATE
PROPERTY IN CARIBOU COUNTY TO
TESTAMENTARY TRUST

PARCEL NO. 1:

(Crow Creek Homestead)

Lots 1 and 2, the South half of the Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter and the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 1 in Township 10 South of Range 45 East of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing 400.04 acres.

Excepting therefrom the following tract:

A tract of land in a portion of the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 45 East, Boise Meridian, Caribou County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the brass cap marking the Southwesterly corner of Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 45 East, Boise Meridian; thence N50°20'08" E 954.59 feet to an iron pin on the southerly right-of-way line of Crow Creek Road, said pin being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S79°17'42" E 237.22 feet along said right-of-way line to an iron pin; thence S00°25'56" E 170.53 feet to an iron pin; thence S85°52'40"W 201.72 feet to an iron pin; thence N08°14'25" W 231.48 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING and comprising 0.99 acres more or less per record of survey on file at Caribou County Recorders Office.

PARCEL NO. 2:

The entire interest of said Estate, comprising an undivided one-sixth interest (previously the separate property of decedent) in the following property:

(Nate Estate property)

Tract 1. Northwest quarter and West half of Southwest quarter, Section 11; and West half of Northwest quarter of Section 14, all in Township 10 South, Range 45 East of the Boise Meridian.

Tract 2. The E1/2 SW1/4 of Section 1; N1/2 NW1/4 of Section 12, all in Township 10 South, Range 45 East of the Boise Meridian.

Tract 3. NE1/4 of Section 11; S1/2 NW1/4; NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 12, all in Township 10 South, Range 45 East of the Boise Meridian.

Tract 4. E1/2 SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 10 South, Range 45 East of the Boise Meridian NOV 0 / 1980

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EXHIBIT "A"

AFFIDAVIT of S. Harvey Kennington
State of Idaho)

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County of Caribou)

Being first duly sworn and says:

Reference to water rights in Crow Creek area of property owned by The Testamentary Trust of Albert Leslie Nate, Robert L. Nate Trustee. located in Crow Creek area of Caribou County Idaho.

Reference No's A24-04062, A24-04063 A24-04068B and A24-04069.

I Harv Kenning born 11/9/1906 in Fairview Wyoming within approx 12 miles from the referenced ranch and property. I have lived in the area all my life and presently own a ranch approx 6 miles below the Albert Leslie Trust ranch.

Water used for irrigation out of the Books Spring: Ref: No. A24-04062 and A24-04069. A. M. ^{John} ~~Coyne~~ ~~Shaw~~ homesteaded the property ^{where} ~~which~~ the spring was located. He had diverted some water from the spring to irrigate the natural meadow to improve the

grass for livestock grazing purposes I remember this back as early as 1934. Mr. Coyne has homesteaded the property and the water could have used for a number of years before then.

Additional use of the spring was utilized when Leslie Note dammed the spring and built or extended the ditch ~~so~~ to water his homestead property adjacent to the Coyne homestead. This was done in approx 1955.

Reference A94-04063

The Waste Water from The Charles Note property was diverted across the road then a ditch on to the Leslie Note homestead properties where it was used to irrigate a horse pasture and for cattle grazing. I remember observing a man hired by Charles Note irrigating this property around 1939 or before. The hired hands name was Perry Hess and he had only one arm.

ENCLOSURE

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Reference Water Right Nos A24 - 04064,
A55809NP No. A24 - 040688.

The water rights above relate to a ditch built along the east side of the meadow to irrigate the properties of the Book Ranch purchased later by Charles Hate and known as The Charles Hate Ranch. It also used to irrigate part of the original John Jorgens homestead and the Leslie Hate homestead. All these properties are located adjacent to ~~the~~ each other.

The diversion point of the ditch was out of Crow Creek and also picks up the water out of Book ~~Creek~~ ^{Canyon} and Worm Creek. I remember this water being used to irrigate the natural meadow of these properties as early as 1930 or before when I worked in the area driving cattle etc.

The foregoing information is based on a life time of living, working and ranching in the area and valley.

RECORDED

NOV 07 1936

G. Harvey Kennington

NAME:

Sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1994

Carol H. Tate

Notary Public for IDAHO

Residing at: SHELLEY, IDAHO

My Comm. Expires 2-1-97

(Seal)

RECORDED

NOV 07 1994

Oct. 19, 1994

Dear Robert,

I will attempt to give you a brief on the irrigation on the Gate Crow Creek Ranch. I do remember the irrigation on the ranch as far back as 1927, when I was 5 year old. The area that was irrigated was the hayfield on the west side of the Crow Creek road where hay was raised to sell to the freighter. The water that used on the hayfield, when not in use there came across the road and was used to irrigate ~~along~~ with the water from the big spring, that was located So. of the Crow Creek road & east of your dad's home-stead cabin, as I remember, it was called the bull head springs. These waters were used to irrigate the Horse pasture that was East of the old barn - No. of the Crow Creek & So. of the Crow Creek road. I remember your grandfather, my Dad and two other employees, widening the irrigation ditch that went along the So. side of the the

big meadow that was So. of Crow Creek & No. of the hills, that ran along the So edge of the meadow.

Dad work as I remember ~~for~~ your Grandfather from about, 1918 to ~~that~~ ^{until} fall of 1928. One of his main duties was keeping the irrigation going.

I remember a garden patch that we had & water garden, as I remember it was below the big springs.

There was also a ditch that came from the west, that probably came out of the ditch that took water from the same ditch that finished water to the hayfield, & could have put water on the old Wells homestead but I never remember it being used there.

Hopefully some of this information might, or will be of help to you.

X Verbal H. Bradley

On 10-20-94, Personally appeared
Verbal H. Bradley
Notary Public
Laramie Co. Wyoming
My Commission Expires
February 6, 2007



2-5-97

Just a
rough sketch
as I remember the
to myself I could
be mistaken or directed
it has been a long time

There was several boys that
tried to kill me I was
I was not up to the
I remember I was
I was not up to the
I was not up to the

My name
is [unclear]
[unclear]

crow creek ranch

Meadows

crow

horse [unclear]

crow creek road

clover & Timothy
Hay field

Sage Brush
flat

NOV 07 1930

LEASE H. BOWEN
Notary Public
Laramie Co. Wyoming
My Commission Expires
February 5, 1937



Vernon M. Smedley

On 10-20-94, Vernon M. Smedley personally
appeared before me. Dana H. Bowen

Mr. Robert Tate

10617 Beartooth - Grey, Wyo.
Oct. 18, 1994

You ask if I remember about irrigation on the old Tate ranch at Crow Creek. Though it had been many years, I remember as though it were yesterday. I'll give you the information on what I remember.

My dad was employed by your grandfather to run the Crow Creek ranch from about April, each year until usually in Nov.

Dad took over the duty of the ranch as I remember about 1918 - My older bro. ~~Forrest~~ Forrest was 2 years old, I was born May 24, 1922. I don't remember too much before the last 2 years (Summers) my age 5- & 6 years old.

I remember my Dad coming home nearly every day wearing his hip boot and talking to mom about where he had been during the day. Every morning before he left he would explain to her where he would most likely be. About "2" two days a week he rode fence line, checked cattle, and made necessary repair.

I'll give you the best of my knowledge on what I remember about the irrigation, and the ditch system. Across the Crow Creek road was a hayfield, west of the ranch house & Crow Creek road. As I remember it was called the Timothy & Clover hayfield. It was excellent horse hay and was sold to the freighters that came from Star Valley to rail center at Montpelier & returned. Some stayed at the halfway house but the most came on to the Tate ranch to stay rest their teams and themselves.

That stream came across Allaman Ranch along the west foot hills. There was a stream of water the year around. It came across the west end of the hayfield where it was used to irrigate the hayfield. It ran down the north side of the field, ~~west of~~ Crow Creek road just N. of the old log house we lived in, and onto the summer horse pasture which was on the N. side of Crow Creek, East of the old log barn & S. of the Crow Creek road.

There was also a big spring east of the barn, I can't specify distance, but it was east of the barn & your Dad's, Cabin (Homestead) Cabin, it flowed So of the road (Crow Creek road). I remember it very well because we had a garden down there which was watered from the big spring. The big spring was also used to irrigate the horse pasture.

The hay field, at the time we were out on the Crow Creek, was used to raise hay, to sell to the freighter. The usually stopped at the Crow Creek ranch because the hay was better than the hay they got at the half way house which was about 5 miles or so So of the ranch. I also remember the wild star-herb field that we was very particular about fertilizing it, chopping the grass out from around the plants, & keeping the area watered all summer because that was the only fresh fruit we would get the years we lived on the Crow Creek ranch.

I remember Dad, your grandfather Charlie & a couple of other men I don't remember who they were. After Grandfather brought out a big-wing-ditcher & a steel beamed handplow just a few day after Mother, Jane, sister & Elder Bro. Forrest, got out to the ranch a few day after school let out, the year was 1928.

Dad had complained about ~~the~~ the ditch that carried the water to the meadow, So of the Crow Creek. They work on widening the ditch & making it deeper.

I remember them talk one night about maybe they would have to blast several location because of the rock. I was interested by the idea of watching them blast, so I talked Forrest into saddling up a couple of horse the next day, and we ^{NOV 07 1931} over to where they were working, widening & deepening the old ditch that carried the water to the side of the meadow. I was over there only one other time that summer, we went across

that ditch, which was full of water, and we went
up one of the canyons & got snow to make ice
cream for the 4th of July.

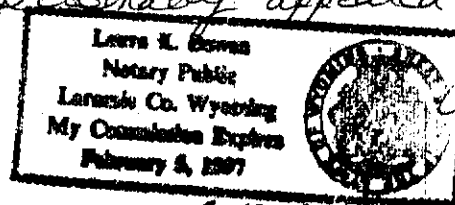
Year later when I was 16 years - 1938 I
came to Crow Creek Ranch to gather some of the
steer you grandfather ~~had~~ wanted to
sell in Aug - 1938. I rode along that ditch
various times the few days we were cutting
out the larger steer & ~~coming~~ ^{coming} far the drive
back to Dingle, the ~~that~~ N. West end of the
meadow was being irrigated, at that time

The water was still coming across the
Crow Creek road, between the ~~old~~ house locat-
ion & the old barn, we turned our horses
loose in the ~~old~~ horse pasture west of the
old barn area. I remember get my boot
wet from trying to turn the horse into the
old canal, the pasture was being flooded
irrigated then for sure.

I hope this will help you in

Sincerely
Veral M. Smedley.

On 10-20-94, Veral M. Smedley
personally appeared before me.



2-5-97

RECORDED

NOV 07 1996

October 19/1994

Dear Bob.

I hope you can read this I hand
is to steady snow day and I don't remember
how to spell some of the word, but I hope
I have conveyed the message that the Crow
creek ranch as being irrigated before
at least 1928 and latter years as 1938 was
the last time I was in the meadow to see
the water was being used from the old
ditch I watched Dad, your Grandad & a couple
of other men widen & deepen so they could
get more water to the meadow & on to the
N.W. end of the field.

The water that was used on the hayfield
on west side of the road ~~was~~ used for ir-
rigation. I remember it ran across the
road down between the old ranch house &
the old log barn on down to the horse pasture
that water ran the year around. When it
was not used to irrigate the hay field at the
horse pasture it was cut back into the
Crow Creek. Dad would stay on the ranch
until some time in November and sell the hay
to freighter, I remember the old high boxes about
4' high. One off the freight was the Stoker
Freight Co. I can remember to this day as if it
was yesterday the name burned on the big high
freight wagon bed.

A very unusual thing happen when we moved
to Chey this last time our neighbor name is
Dan Stoker, his name I immediately associate
with the old Stoker Freight Co. I ask him if he
by chance grew up in the Star Valley area & he
said yes, he had told him I remember old Stoker
Freight wagon & with Stoker F. Co. on the sides. He
said it was his granddad & Great-Grandad, where
the owner & did the freight by wagon & teams from
star valley to Montpelier & this Grandad had told him
of the Stopped at the Crow Creek Ranch.

personally appeared near  Veral H. Smydley.