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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No. 63-31541
	)	
Case Number: 39576	)	AFFIDAVIT OF JESSE GREEN
_____	)	

State of IDAHO
County of ELMORE

JESSE GREEN, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. I am currently employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service ("Forest Service"), as the District Engineer on the Mountain Home Ranger District of the Boise National Forest. I have been employed by the Forest Service for 35 years.

2. As part of my assigned duties and responsibilities as the District Engineer, I am familiar with use at Trinity Lakes Guard Station.

3. I have reviewed the reserved water right claim, attached as Exhibit 1, submitted by the Forest Service for Trinity Lakes Guard Station ("claim").

4. The claim was prepared by Forest Service personnel as part of their normal responsibilities. I field verified legal locations as set forth and described in Exhibit 1 and have personal knowledge that the location of the point of diversion and place of use and source of the water supply are true and correct as described in Exhibit 1.

5. The claim is situated wholly within National Forest System (NFS) lands. It is currently utilized by the Forest Service at the Trinity Lakes Guard Station administrative site to manage NFS lands.

6. The reserved water right claim is necessary for the administration of the National Forest pursuant to the Organic Administration Act of 1897, 16 U.S.C. § 475 *et seq.*, for the purposes of securing favorable conditions of water flow and to furnish a continuous supply of timber.

7. The United States filed this claim for use in association with Trinity Lakes Guard Station, an administrative site located in a remote area of the Boise National Forest. The site includes two cabins, a garage and other capital improvements. Personnel utilize water at this site for administrative purposes. Currently a recreation campground host is stationed here. This persons duties include contacting visitors and users of the national forest, providing information,

and assuring compliance with camping, occupancy, travel and fire regulations. Maintenance personnel also utilize the site when maintaining facilities in the area. Employee presence at Trinity Lakes Guard Station is integral to the overall administration of Forest Service programs on this part of the National Forest to improve and protect it from depredation and destruction thereby ensuring the continued viability of timber, watershed, fire, recreation and range management programs. This contributes directly to long term timber production and favorable conditions of water flow.

8. Based upon personal experience and knowledge, discussions with Forest Service personnel and review of relevant Forest Service records, including but not limited to on-site inspection records, water has been historically, and is presently utilized at Trinity Lakes Guard Station in quantities up to and including 0.04 c.f.s. during the period of January 1 through December 31, as described in Exhibit 1.

9. Based upon the forgoing, I have personal knowledge of the following elements of the reserved water right claim:

a. The name and address of the claimant is:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting on behalf of the U.S.D.A. Forest
Service, 550 W. Fort Street, MSC033, Boise, ID 83724.

b. The source of water is:

Groundwater

c. The location is:

1) point of diversion:

B.M., T. 03 N, R. 09 E, S. 06 Lot 5 (SWNW).

2) place of use:

B.M., T. 03 N, R. 09 E, S. 06 Lot 4 (NWNW).

d. The quantity of water is:

0.04 c.f.s.

e. The period of use is:

January 1 through December 31

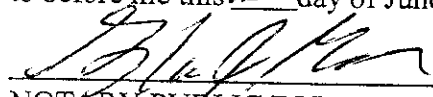
f. The purpose of use is:

Administrative purposes at Trinity Lakes Guard Station.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2003.

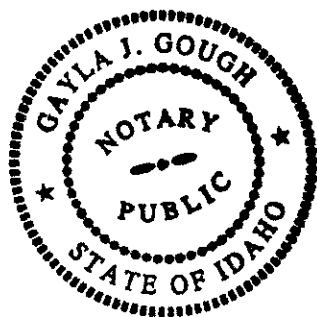

Jesse Green

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 23 day of June, 2003.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR:

Residing at: KUNA IDAHO

My Commission Expires: 11-17-2004



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I certify that on ~~June~~ July 1, 2003, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Affidavit of Jesse Green upon the following by First Class United States Mail, prepaid:

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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

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Department of Water Resources

1. Name of Claimant: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on behalf of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service

Address: 550 W. Fort Street MSC033

Boise

ID 83724

2. Date of Priority: 05/29/1905

3. Source of water: Groundwater

Tributary:

4. Location Meridian BOISE

Description of Diversion Works: Wells

From: Well

Location of Point of Diversion

T: 03 N R 09 E S: 6 SWNW L 5

Location of Place of Use

T: 03 N R 09 E S: 6 NWNW L 4 ac: 0

5. Quantity claimed:

Period

Quantity

For

1/ 01 - 12/ 31

0.04 CFS

Administrative

6. Total Consumptive Use Claimed for Present and Future Use is:

0.04 CFS

7. Present and future uses to which the water is or will be used:

Administrative

8. Remarks:

State Basin: 63

National Forest: Boise

Forest Service Record ID: 4 2 17050111 18 0001

Trinity Lakes Guard Station Administrative Site.

I verify that to the best of my knowledge the statements contained in this document are true and correct.

Steven M. Spencer
STEVEN M. SPENCER
Consumptive Water Use Specialist

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

29 August 2002

L. Sherman
Notary Public

Residing at:

Boise ID

My Commission Expires:

11-19-2004

