

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: A51-10259
Date Received: 3/22/1989
Receipt No: W002452
Received By: _____

**COPY FOR
YOUR FILES**

**NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW**

**COPY FOR
YOUR FILES**

1. Name: HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO 208-845-2432
Address: C/O GEORGE TURNER
HC 85 BOX 123
BRUNEAU ID 83604

2. Date of Priority: MAR 15, 1945

3. Source: BRUNEAU RIVER Trib. to: SNAKE RIVER

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
07S	06E	35	NW	NW			OWYHEE

5. Description of diverting works:
DAM IN RIVER TO DITCH TO HEADGATES TO LATERALS TO P.O.U..

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	03/15	11/15	0.900		

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

8. Total consumptive use is Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
NONE

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
07S	06E	8	SE	NW		IRR	18.0
			NW	SE		IRR	18.0
			SW	SE		IRR	4.0

10. Place of Use: Continued

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
07S	06E	8	SE	SE		IRR	5.0
Section Acres							45.0
Total Acres							45.0

11. Place of use in counties: OWYHEE

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? NO

13. Other Water Rights Used:
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.

14. Remarks:
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO. IS A CARRIER OF WATER.
ADDRESS CHANGED PER CLAIMANT REQUEST 8/7/98.
2ND PHONE NUMBER LISTED: 845-2154

15. Basis of Claim: BENEFICIAL USE

CHANGE IN ADDRESS OF NOTICE OF CLAIM

[] Water Right Number (s): _____

[] Old Mailing Address: _____

Hot Springs Ditch Co.

[] New Mailing Address: % George Turner

HC 85 Box 123

BRUNEAU, Id. 83604

New Telephone Number: (208) 845-2432

. 845-2154

[] Signature of Claimant: George Turner

Date: _____

FOR IDWR USE ONLY:

Initial Review and Data-Entry

Date: _____ By: _____

Further Action Needed:

Further Action Taken

Date: _____ By: _____

Final Review and Data-Entry

Date: _____ By: _____

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, Statehouse Mail, Boise, Idaho 83720-9000
Phone: (208) 327-7900 FAX: (208) 327-7866

CECIL D. ANDRUS
GOVERNOR

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
DIRECTOR

August 23, 1994

GRANT JOHNSON
C/O HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO
HC 85 BOX 122
BRUNEAU ID 83604-9702

*Records modified
by HSL
9-16-94*

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Department of Water Resources

Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notice(s) of Claim -- Please see attached list
Change of Address

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Dear Claimant(s),

SEP 16 1994

IDWR has been notified by the Bruneau post office the address presently in our claim records is incorrect. Although I have reached you at the address above, I need you to confirm this is your correct mailing address. Future notices related to your SRBA claim(s) can be sent only to the address on your claim(s) or as otherwise changed by you. The staff of this agency must avoid relying upon the word of others about your mailing address.

If the address above is correct, please sign your name at the bottom of this letter, and return it to this office. Otherwise, please make the proper corrections, sign, and return this letter. Thank you for your help to make sure you receive the future notices we intend to send to you that will keep you notified about SRBA matters.

If the ownership of the property to which this water right applies has changed, please call this office toll-free at 1-800/451-4129 to obtain a form to make this required change to the claim record.

Sincerely,

Adjudication Bureau Staff

SO:ss:region

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The address is correct as shown above or as otherwise changed.

Grant Johnson

Claimant Signature

OD-XXX
AJ5802NP
SELECTION FILE: B51-HOTSPRINGS2-SS

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION NAME INDEX

DATE: 08/18/94
TIME: 13:28:29
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CLAIMANT	O C	WATER RIGHT NUMBER	STG STA	PRIORITY DATE	SOURCES OF WATER	TRIBUTARIES OF
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	C	A51-00009	D/	08/25/1883	BRUNEAU RIVER	SNAKE RIVER
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	C	A51-00010	D/	04/01/1897	BRUNEAU RIVER	SNAKE RIVER
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	C	A51-00011	D/	04/01/1905	BRUNEAU RIVER	SNAKE RIVER
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	C	A51-10254	J/	02/15/1925	BRUNEAU RIVER	SNAKE RIVER
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	C	A51-10255	J/	08/25/1883	BRUNEAU RIVER	SNAKE RIVER
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	C	A51-10256	J/	04/01/1897	BRUNEAU RIVER	SNAKE RIVER
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	C	A51-10257	J/	04/01/1905	BRUNEAU RIVER	SNAKE RIVER
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	C	A51-10258	J/	03/15/1971	BRUNEAU RIVER	SNAKE RIVER
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	C	A51-10259	J/	03/15/1945	BRUNEAU RIVER	SNAKE RIVER
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	C	A51-10260	J/	03/15/1968	BRUNEAU RIVER	SNAKE RIVER
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	C	A51-10261	J/	03/15/1930	BRUNEAU RIVER	SNAKE RIVER
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	C	A51-10262	J/	02/15/1925	BRUNEAU RIVER	SNAKE RIVER

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Received By: EFF

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Address: % RONALD E. PROW
HC 85 BOX 123
BRUNEAU, ID 83604

2. Date of Priority: MAR 15, 1945

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			NW SE		IRR	18.0

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10. Place of Use: Continued

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			SE	SE		IRR	5.0
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					Total Acres		45.0

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HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.

14. Remarks:
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO. IS A CARRIER OF WATER.

15. Basis of Claim: BENEFICIAL USE

16. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not ☒ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am President of
Title
Hot Springs Ditch Co., that I have signed the foregoing
Organization
document in the space below as President of
Title
Hot Springs Ditch Co. and that the statements contained in the
Organization
foregoing document are true and correct.

Ronald E Prow
Signature of Authorized Agent

President
Title and Organization

3/22/89
Date

State of Idaho)
County of Ada) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 22 day
of March 19 89

Eldon L Roush
Notary Public

Seal

Residing at _____

My Commission Expires _____

Eldon L. Roush
Residing at Boise, Idaho
My Commission Expires September 8, 1994



State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, Idaho 83705-5082 - (208) 334-2190
FAX (208) 334-2348

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

October 6, 1998

RE: Notice of Claims to Water Rights for Hot Springs Ditch Company

Hot Springs Ditch Company
C/o George Turner
HC 85, Box 123
Bruneau, ID 83604

Dear Mr. Turner:

In a final review of the lands recommended under the Hot Springs Ditch Company, I found I had included Mr. Prow's lands that are covered under his decreed Bruneau River rights. Since these lands are already covered at the full amount allowed by the Brockway report I have removed 79 acres from the ditch company's recommendation, leaving 894 acres under the ditch company's claims with a total of 48.94 cfs in daily needs and 7.0 cfs in conveyance loss.

We have also been instructed to remove the place of use description by township, range and section from the ditch company's claims. The remark stating: "Use of this rights with the rights listed below is limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 894 acres within the boundaries of the Hot Springs Ditch Company in a single irrigation season",,, is the only description that is to be included on these claims in regard to the place of use.

Enclosed, for your information, are updated profile reports showing the recommendations I plan to submit to the Judge. If you have any questions or comments in regard to the changes I have made, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kay', written over the printed name 'KAY WALKER'.

KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

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No. R51-10259

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

DATE: 10/05/98
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OWNER CODE	NAME & ADDRESS	PRIORITY DATE	WATER USE	USE PERIOD FROM TO	DIVERSION RATE	DIVERSION VOLUME
C	HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO C/O GEORGE TURNER HC 85 BOX 123 BRUNEAU ID 83604 (208) 845-2432	03/15/1945	IRRIGATION	03-01 11-15	0.90 CFS	
TOTAL DIVERSION:					0.90 CFS	

Water Source: BRUNEAU RIVER

Tributary to: SNAKE RIVER

Stage: BENEFICIAL USE

Point(s) of Diversion: T07S R06E S35 SWNWNW

OWYHEE County

POU County:

Other Rights: HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.

Conditions of Approval:

- C14 - THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF WATER
- IN BASIN 51 SHALL BE ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY FROM ALL OTHER WATER
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 - WATER RIGHT NO. SOURCE
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 - THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF WATER
 - IN BASIN 51 SHALL BE ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY FROM ALL OTHER WATER
 - RIGHTS IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN:
 - WATER RIGHT NO. SOURCE
 - NONE NONE
 - ALL WATER RIGHTS WITHIN BASIN 51 ARE FROM CONNECTED SOURCES
 - OF WATER IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN AND SHALL BE ADMINISTERED
 - CONJUNCTIVELY.

Remarks: POU1 USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 894 ACRES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HOT SPRINGS DITCH COMPANY IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 51-00009, 51-00010, 51-00011, 51-10255, 51-10256, 51-10257, 51-10258, 51-10260, 51-10261 & 51-10262

EXP THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS ARE ALSO DIVERTED THROUGH POINT OF DIVERSION DESCRIBED ABOVE: 51-00010, 51-00011, 51-10254, 51-10255, 51-10256, 51-10257, 51-10258, 51-00009, 51-10260, 51-10261 & 51-10262

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Comments: Date: 07/31/1998 User-ID: AJU10-JS Subject: AJU10 CONDITION UPDATE
CONDITION CODE(S) C14 ADDED IF NOT ALREADY PART
OF RECORD THRU AJU10.

Date: 07/31/1998 User-ID: KWALKER Subject: COPIED FROM REMARKS
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO. IS A CARRIER OF WATER.

Audit: 10/05/98 KWALKER

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Water Source: BRUNEAU RIVER

Tributary to: SNAKE RIVER

Stage: BENEFICIAL USE

Point(s) of Diversion: T07S R06E S35 SWNNW

OWYHEE County

POU County:

Other Rights: HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.

Other Water Rights with Same Point(s) of Diversion with Stage (Includes All Sources):

A51-00009	A51-00010	A51-00011	A51-10254	A51-10255	A51-10256	A51-10257	A51-10258	A51-10259	A51-10260
A51-10261	A51-10262	R51-00009	R51-00010	R51-00011	R51-10254	R51-10255	R51-10256	R51-10257	R51-10258
R51-10260	R51-10261	R51-10262							

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Comments: Date: 07/31/1998 User-ID: AJU10-JS Subject: AJU10 CONDITION UPDATE
CONDITION CODE(S) C14 ADDED IF NOT ALREADY PART
OF RECORD THRU AJU10.

Date: 07/31/1998 User-ID: KWALKER Subject: COPIED FROM REMARKS
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO. IS A CARRIER OF WATER.

Audit: 10/04/98 KWALKER

August 4, 1998

NOTICE OF ERROR
REPLY

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Department of Water Resources

Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: September 4, 1998

Water right number: 51-00009, 51-00010, 51-00011, 51-10255, 51-10256, 51-10257,
51-10258, 51-10259, 51-10260, 51-10261, 51-10262, 51-10254

HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO
C/O GEORGE TURNER
HC 85 BOX 123
BRUNEAU ID 83604

Daytime Telephone Number: 845-2432 or 845-2154 to LEAVE MESSAGE
Evening Telephone Number: 845-2432

1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):

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2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:

With Kay Walker we made changes on the dates for stockwater
And ASI-10262 was amended to include the Brockway Report.

3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

☒ I AGREE with ^{the changes made} this proposed recommendation; no changes need to be made.

DATE: 3 Sept. 98 SIGNATURE: George Turner for Hot Springs Ditch Co.
Please print your name: GEORGE TURNER, Sec.



State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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FAX (208) 334-2348

August 31, 1998

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

**RE: Notice of Claims to Water Rights filed in the Snake River Basin
Adjudication**

Hot Springs Ditch Company
c/o George Turner
HC 85, Box 123
Bruneau, ID 83604

Dear Mr. Turner:

Enclosed are the revised recommendations on the Hot Springs Ditch Company claims. Please note that I have adjusted the recommendations on the claims you submitted amended claims for. I have also changed the remark on each of the claims to show the 972 acres are within the boundaries of the ditch company.

I have highlighted the changes on each of the enclosed profile reports. I will be working on getting a new map of the ditch company prepared. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kay', written over the typed name 'KAY WALKER'.

KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

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Enclosures

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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  :
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                                     TOTAL ACRES          28.0
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POU County: OWYHEE

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R51-10260	R51-10261	R51-10262							

Other Water Rights Listing Overlapping Place(s) of Use:

R51-00002	R51-00003	R51-00005	R51-00009	R51-00010	R51-00011	R51-10255	R51-10256	R51-10257	R51-10262
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Tributary to: SNAKE RIVER

Stage: BENEFICIAL USE

Point(s) of Diversion: T07S R06E S35 SWNW

OWYHEE County

Place of use Legal Description for: IRRIGATION

				NE				NW				SW				SE					
T	R	S	:	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:	SUM
07S	06E	8	:																	:	
																			TOTAL ACRES	28.0	

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- IN BASIN 51 SHALL BE ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY FROM ALL OTHER WATER
- RIGHTS IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN:
- WATER RIGHT NO. SOURCE
- NONE NONE
- ALL WATER RIGHTS WITHIN BASIN 51 ARE FROM CONNECTED SOURCES
- OF WATER IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN AND SHALL BE ADMINISTERED
- CONJUNCTIVELY.

Remarks: POU1 USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO
THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 972 ACRES IN A SINGLE
IRRIGATION SEASON. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 51-00010, 51-00011,
51-10255, 51-10256, 51-10257, 51-10258, 51-00009, 51-10260,
51-10261 & 51-10262

EXP THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS ARE ALSO DIVERTED THROUGH POINT OF
DIVERSION DESCRIBED ABOVE: 51-00010, 51-00011, 51-10254,
51-10255, 51-10256, 51-10257, 51-10258, 51-00009, 51-10260,
51-10261 & 51-10262

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Misc: Water District Number: Field Inspection Flag:
Presumption Flag:

Comments: Date: 07/31/1998 User-ID: AJU10-JS Subject: AJU10 CONDITION UPDATE
CONDITION CODE(S) C14 ADDED IF NOT ALREADY PART
OF RECORD THRU AJU10.

Date: 07/31/1998 User-ID: KWALKER Subject: COPIED FROM REMARKS
HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO. IS A CARRIER OF WATER.

Audit: 07/31/98 KWALKER

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PROFILE REPORT

CLAIM NUMBER: A51-10259

OWNER CODE	NAME & ADDRESS	PRIORITY DATE	WATER USE	USE PERIOD FROM TO	DIVERSION RATE	DIVERSION VOLUME
C	HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO. % RONALD E. PROW HC 85 BOX 123 BRUNEAU ID 83604 (208) 845-2432	03/15/1945	IRRIGATION	~~05-15~~ 11-15 3-1	0.90 CFS	
TOTAL DIVERSION:					0.90 CFS	

Water Source: BRUNEAU RIVER

Tributary to: SNAKE RIVER

Stage: BENEFICIAL USE

Point(s) of Diversion:

T07S R06E S35 SW NWNW

OWYHEE County

Place of use Legal Description for: IRRIGATION

NE				NW				SW				SE				
T	R	S		T	R	S		T	R	S		T	R	S		SUM
07S	06E	8														
TOTAL ACRES																28.

POU County: OWYHEE

Non-Irrigation Uses: NONE

Other Rights: HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.

Remarks: HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO. IS A CARRIER OF WATER.

Dates: Exam Made Date: 10/21/93 Verified Date:

Misc: Water District Number: Field Inspection Flag: Y
Presumption Flag:

*does not O.L.
w/other claim
filed by ditch
company*

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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CLAIM NUMBER: A51-10259

LAST: HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.
ADDRESS: % RONALD E. PROW
HC 85 BOX 123
CITY: BRUNEAU
PHONE NUMBER: 208-845-2432

FIRST:

STATE: ID ZIP: 83604

OWNER CODE: C

FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

DATABASE
Y

FIELD
EXAMINER

VERIFICATION REQUIRED DUE TO REMARKS?

CLAIM REMARKS: HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO. IS A CARRIER OF WATER.

FIELD EXAMINATION INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) ____-____

DATE OF FIELD EXAM: __/__/__

APPOINTMENT MADE: Y(____) N(____)

TIME: ____:____ A(____) P(____)

ACCOMPANIED BY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) ____-____

RELATIONSHIP TO CLAIMANT: _____

DIRECTIONS TO PROPERTY / NOTES:

See A51-00009

A. AJ CLAIM: # A51-10259 PRIORITY DATE: 03-15-1945 STAGE: J

B. WR RECORD: NO WATER RIGHT RECORD TO MATCH THIS AJ CLAIM

C. FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

DUE TO PRIORITY DATE DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)

DATABASE

Y

FIELD
EXAMINER

fw

ARE THERE OBVIOUS REASONS TO QUESTION THE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED? Y() N(☒)
IF YES EXPLAIN.

NOTES:

*See evidence submitted - establishes
use under this claim*

RECOMMENDED PRIORITY DATE:

3-15-1945

REVIEWED BY

fw

DATE

8/7/98

A. AJ CLAIM POINT OF DIVERSION AND SOURCE:

RIGHT	TWP.	RGE.	SEC.	1/4	1/4	1/4	LOT	CNTY
A51-10259	07S	06E	35		NW	NW		OWYHEE

OTHER AJ CLAIMS WITH SAME AJ POD

A PREFIX	R PREFIX
A51-00009	NONE
A51-00010	
A51-00011	
A51-10254	
A51-10255	
A51-10256	
A51-10257	
A51-10258	
A51-10260	
A51-10261	
A51-10262	

WR RECORDS IN SAME 40 ACRE TRACT

51-00009
51-00010
51-00011

SOURCE: BRUNEAU RIVER

TRIB: SNAKE RIVER

B. WR POINT OF DIVERSION AND SOURCE:

THERE IS NO WATER RIGHT RECORD WITH THE SAME CLAIM NUMBER

SOURCE: NO SOURCE FOR RECORD

TRIB: NO TRIBUTARY FOR RECORD

C. FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

DUE TO POD DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)	Y
DUE TO SOURCE DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)	Y

DATABASE

Y
Y

FIELD
EXAMINER

[Signature]

NOTES:

RECOMMENDED POINT(S) OF DIVERSION AND SOURCE:

TWP.	RGE.	SEC.	1/4	1/4	1/4	LOT	COUNTY	DIVERSION NAME
7S	6E	35	SW	NW	NW	—	Owyhee	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SOURCE: Bruneau River TRIB: Snake River

REVIEWED BY: fw DATE: 8/7/98

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

See A51-00009

A. ROOT WATER RIGHT NUMBERS: A51-10259

B. POU LISTING

TWP	RNG	SEC	1/4	1/4	LOT	NAME	AJ #/ACRES	WR #/ACRES	LANDSAT DATA	FIELD EXAM.	RECOMM. ACRES
07S	06E	8	SE	NW		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10259 /18.0	- /			10.0
			SE	NW		US DEPT OF INTERIOR	A51-10838 /	- /			
07S	06E	8	NW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10259 /18.0	- /			33.0
			NW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-00009 /19.0	- /			
			NW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-00010 /19.0	- /			
			NW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-00011 /19.0	- /			
			NW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10255 /19.0	- /			
			NW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10256 /19.0	- /			
			NW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10257 /19.0	- /			
			NW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10262 /19.0	- /			
07S	06E	8	SW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10259 /4.0	- /			6.0
			SW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-00009 /1.0	- /			
			SW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-00010 /1.0	- /			
			SW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-00011 /1.0	- /			
			SW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10255 /1.0	- /			
			SW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10256 /1.0	- /			
			SW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10257 /1.0	- /			
			SW	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10262 /1.0	- /			
07S	06E	8	SE	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10259 /5.0	- /			21.0
			SE	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-00009 /30.0	- /			
			SE	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-00010 /30.0	- /			
			SE	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-00011 /30.0	- /			
			SE	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10255 /30.0	- /			
			SE	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10256 /30.0	- /			
			SE	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10257 /30.0	- /			
			SE	SE		HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	A51-10262 /30.0	- /			
TOTAL ACRES							A51-10259	45.00			70.00

ARE IRRIGATED ACRES FOUND IN TRACTS OTHER THAN INDICATED ABOVE, Y(✓) N()
IF YES SEE ATTACHED SHEET:

additional files submitted by ditch co.

C. FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

DUE TO POU DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)

DATABASE
Y

FIELD
EXAMINER

[Signature]

POU COUNTY: OWYHEE

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PRESUMPTION FLAG:

NOTES:

See maps in A51-00009

RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL ACRES:

28

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DATE:

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A. AJ CLAIMED USES:

PURPOSES	MONTH/DAY	DIVERSION QUANTITY
A51-10259 IRRIGATION	FROM 03-15 TO 11-15	.900 CFS
TOTAL DIVERSION RATE/VOLUME CLAIMED		.900 CFS

B. WR RECORDED USES:

PURPOSES	MONTH/DAY	DIVERSION QUANTITY
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PRESUMPTION FLAG:

C. FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

	DATABASE	FIELD EXAMINER
DUE TO WATER-USE DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)	Y	☒
DUE TO DIVERSION RATE DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)	Y	☒
DUE TO PERIOD FROM/TO DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)	Y	☒

D. PERIOD OF USE:

RECOMMEND AS CLAIMED?

Y() N(☒)

RECOMMEND TO WR STANDARDS OR OTHER?

Y(☒) N() Explain in notes, below.

NOTES:

Recommend season of 3/1 to 11/15
per guidelines rec'd 6-18-98.

A. DOES DIVERSION RATE CLAIMED AGREE WITH EXISTING RECORDS?

Y() N() *N/A*

AJ TOTAL CLAIMED DIVERSION RATE: 0.900 CFS
WR ROOT RIGHT TOTAL DIVERSION RATE: CFS

*** IF NO or IF STATUTORY CLAIM or BENEFICIAL USE then flow measurement required. ***
** If an amount smaller than the original diversion rate is **
** claimed and an exam is NOT required, explain in notes. **

FLOW MEASUREMENT REQUIRED?

FIELD
DATABASE EXAMINER

DUE TO STAGE OR DIVERSION RATE DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)

Y

B.

FLOW MEASUREMENT

MEASUREMENT METHOD

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SEE ATTACHED CALCULATIONS.

see A51-00009

C. ARE OTHER WATER RIGHTS USED? (Y(Y) N()) IF YES COMPLETE OVERLAP REVIEW.

OTHER RIGHTS LISTED IN CLAIM: HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.

LIST ALL RIGHTS WITH A SAME POU AND IRRIGATION USAGE:

CLAIM NO.	SOURCE	NAME	DIV. RATE	DIV. RATE/ACRE	DIV. VOL.	DIV. VOL./ACRE
A51-10259	BRUNEAU RIVER	HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	0.900	0.020		
A51-00009	BRUNEAU RIVER	HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	7.000	0.010		
A51-00010	BRUNEAU RIVER	HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	3.000	0.004		
A51-00011	BRUNEAU RIVER	HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	4.000	0.005		
A51-10255	BRUNEAU RIVER	HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	5.920	0.008		
A51-10256	BRUNEAU RIVER	HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	4.410	0.006		
A51-10257	BRUNEAU RIVER	HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	4.880	0.006		
A51-10262	BRUNEAU RIVER	HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.	14.000	0.020		

LIST ALL RIGHTS WITH SAME POU BUT NOT USED FOR IRRIGATION.

CLAIM NO.	PURPOSES	NAME	MONTH/DAY	RATE	VOLUME
A51-10838	STOCKWATER	US DEPT OF INTERIOR	FROM 01-01 TO 12-31	.530 CFS	
A51-10838	WILDLIFE	US DEPT OF INTERIOR	FROM 01-01 TO 12-31	.020 CFS	

D.

RATE/VOLUME CALCULATIONS: (IRRIGATION)

1a. IRRIGATION RATE

ACRES 28 x 0.02 CFS/ACRE = 0.56 CFS
(Taken from p/u review)

DOES AMOUNT CLAIMED EXCEED 0.02 CFS/ACRE? Y(☒) N(☐)

*** IF YES ADDITIONAL WATER USE FORM FILED AND ATTACHED? Y(☒) N(☐) ***

2. IRRIGATION CONSUMPTIVE USE

CLAIMED CONSUMPTIVE USE = N/A AF/A

ACRES _____ x CONSUMPTIVE VOL. AF/A FOR AREA _____ =

TOTAL CONSUMPTIVE USE _____ AF/A

3. IRRIGATION DIVERSION VOLUME

CLAIMED DIVERSION VOLUME = N/A AF/A

ACRES _____ x DIVERSION VOL. AF/A FOR AREA _____ =

TOTAL DIVERSION VOLUME _____ AF/A

4. CALCULATIONS FOR USES OTHER THAN IRRIGATION:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET? Y(☐) N(☒)

1b. CALCULATIONS

see Brockway Report for excessive flow requirements

NOTES: (Include limitations on CONSUMPTIVE USE for combined rights.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

REC. PURPOSES	REC. PERIOD FROM TO	REC. DIV RATE CFS	REC. DIV VOL. AF/A	REC. CONS. USE
		DATABASE EXAMINER	DATABASE EXAMINER	DATABASE EXAMINER
<u>Irrig</u>	<u>3-11-15</u>	<u>0.90</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
		<u>0.90</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
TOTAL FOR THIS RIGHT				
REVIEWED BY: <u>kw</u>		DATE: <u>8/7/98</u>		

A. CHECK ONLY THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY:

OWNERSHIP _____
FORFEIT/ABANDON _____
ADDITIONAL DIV. AMOUNT _____

ACCEPTED AS CLAIMED	NEEDS REVIEW
()	()
()	()
()	()

B. SPLIT WATER RIGHT REVIEW

ROOT WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 51-10259

N/A
DATABASE

EXAMINER

CFS

TOTAL DIVERSION RATE OF WR SPLITS

SPLITS:

OLD RIGHT NUMBERS	CURRENT CLAIM NUMBERS	DIVERSION RATE	CURRENT "R" CLAIM NUM.	"R" DIV. RATE	WR RIGHT NUMBERS	DIVERSION RATE
-	A51-10259	0.900	-		-	
TOTAL CFS		0.900				

DIVERSION RATE REVIEW

DO THE SUM CFS RATE OF THE SPLITS EQUAL THE ROOT RIGHT CFS RATE? (Y/N)
IF NO, is the written review sheet attached? (Y/N)

DATABASE
N

FIELD
EXAMINER

NOTES:

See file A51-00009 for
more information, maps, photos,
etc.

AUTHENTICATION:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

NAME OF FIELD EXAMINER:

TITLE:

Ray Walker 8/7/98
Sr. Agent

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Department of Water Resources
Western Regional Office

IN THE MATTER OF)
NOTICE OF CLAIM TO)
A WATER RIGHT NO.(S))
A51-10259)
State of Idaho)
County of Owyhee)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Thomas C Hall being first duly sworn, depose and say:
The following information is based on my own personal knowledge.
I have resided in the Bruneau Valley since March 8, 1923. I am
familiar with the land listed on Exhibit A and know that it has
been under irrigation from 3-15-45 to the present time, based
upon my personal information.

Water has been delivered to the property through the Hot Springs
Ditch Company irrigation system from 3-15 to 11-15 annually.
The diversion rate is 0.90 CFS.

Thomas C Hall
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day 3rd of April, 1992.

SEAL

Bryd Conley
(Notary Public)

Residing at Boonville, Id

My Commission Expires 1/13/98

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OWNER CODE	NAME & ADDRESS	PRIORITY DATE	WATER USE	USE PERIOD FROM TO	DIVERSION RATE	DIVERSION VOLUME
C	HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO. % RONALD E. PROW HC 85 BOX 123 BRUNEAU ID 83604 (208) 845-2432	03/15/1945	IRRIGATION	03-15 11-15	0.90 CFS	
TOTAL DIVERSION:					0.90 CFS	

Water Source: BRUNEAU RIVER

Tributary to: SNAKE RIVER

Stage: BENEFICIAL USE

Point(s) of Diversion: T07S R06E S35 NWNW

OWYHEE County

Place of use Legal Description for: IRRIGATION

NE				NW				SW				SE													
T	R	S	:	NENE	NWNE	SWNE	SENE	:	NENW	NWNW	SWNW	SENW	:	NESW	NWSW	SWSW	SESW	:	NESE	NWSE	SWSE	SESE	:	SUM	
			:	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:		
07S	06E	8	:					:				18	:					:			18	04	05	:	45.0
TOTAL ACRES																							45.0		

POU County: OWYHEE

Non-Irrigation Uses: NONE

Other Rights: HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO.

Remarks: HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO. IS A CARRIER OF WATER.

Dates: Exam Made Date: Verified Date:

Misc: Water District Number: Field Inspection Flag: Y
Presumption Flag:

EXHIBIT A

MEMORANDUM

Date: 08-Feb-1993
To: Jan
From: Roxanne McCarthy
Re: Hot Springs Ditch Co. Evidence of Priority

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Mable (1-845-2143), of Hot Springs Ditch Co., called today in reference to your request for evidence of priority. I looked at the claims and discovered that several of them are based on previously decreed rights:

A51-10254: Claims in-stream stockwatering, priority claimed is one day after the decree

A51-10255: Claims ditch loss for decreed right 51-00009

A51-10256: Claims ditch loss for decreed right 51-00010

A51-10257: Claims ditch loss for decreed right 51-00011

A51-10262: Claims flood water, priority claimed is one day after the decree

I told her that at this time, she does not need to provide evidence for these claims...My thinking is that the evidence is the decree itself and the decreed rights have been claimed.

There are four rights that she understands still need evidence: A51-10258, A51-10259, A51-10260 and A51-10261...these are all Beneficial Use rights for increases in irrigated acres. Please let me know if you don't agree, I can call her back and explain further.



State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, Idaho 83705-5082 - (208) 334-2190

January 28, 1993

Re: Claim No(s). A51-10255, A51-10256

CECIL D. ANDRUS
GOVERNOR

A51-10257, A51-10258

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
DIRECTOR

A51-10259, A51-10260

A51-10261, A51-10262

HOT SPRINGS DITCH CO
C/O RONALD E PROW
HC 85 BOX 123
BRUNEAU ID 83604

Dear Claimant(s):

In the past, you submitted the above referenced claim(s) in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Enclosed is a computer generated print-out of the claim(s) for your reference only; this print-out is **NOT** to be returned or re-filed. You have indicated when this claim was filed that the water right(s) was based on either a "Statutory Claim" or "Beneficial Use" of the water. Water rights of this type are established by the historical use of water for a beneficial purpose, dating back to the time the water was first used, this date being the "**Priority Date**" as shown on the enclosed print-out. Your claim(s) has not been confirmed by a previous filing with the Department of Water Resources since there is no decree, license, or permit on file to verify the use of this water. For this reason, the Department is under a legal requirement to gather evidence from claimants supporting the date of priority for claims based on historical beneficial use of water. Any other claims you may have filed, that are not listed above, do not require evidence of priority.

Enclosed is a pamphlet entitled "**Evidence of Priority**" which describes why evidence of the priority date is necessary along with examples of types of evidence that can be submitted to fulfill this requirement. If no evidence is submitted, or we do not hear from you within the time limit below, your priority date, as claimed, may not be recommended to the Court for decree. This could jeopardize your water use under this right(s), if water availability problems arise in the future. It is our goal to decree the historical water rights within the Snake River Basin as accurately as possible. Field exams to verify claims in this area should be conducted this summer by Department personnel. Prior to conducting the field exams, we will contact you to discuss details and schedule a time convenient for you.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date(s) by March 15, 1993, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number(s). If you have any questions not covered by this letter, or the enclosed pamphlet, please call the toll-free number listed on the back page of the pamphlet or the Western Region office shown above.

Adjudication Section
Department of Water Resources
Western Region Office