

**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. <u>29-273</u>
	)	
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	<u>AMENDED</u>
	)	STANDARD FORM 1
	)	OBJECTION
_____	)	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING:

Name: City of Pocatello, a municipal corporation
Address: P. O. Box 4169
Pocatello, ID 83205

Daytime Phone: 208-232-4311

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Josephine P. Beeman, ISB # 1806
409 W. Jefferson St.
Boise, Idaho 83702
(208) 331-0950

CLAIMANT OF WATER RIGHT AS LISTED IN DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Name: City of Pocatello
Address: P. O. Box 4169
Pocatello, ID 83205

I object to the following elements as recommended in the Director's Report:

1. ☐ **Name and Address**
Should be: _____
2. ☒ **Source**
Should be: See "Reasons supporting objections" below.
3. ☒ **Quantity**
Should be: See "Reasons supporting objections" below.
4. ☒ **Priority Date**
Should be: See "Reasons supporting objections" below.
5. ☒ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be: Include all ground water points of diversion for the City of Pocatello's municipal water rights.
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Description**
Should be: _____
7. ☒ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be: See "Reasons supporting objections" below.
8. ☐ **Period of Year**
Should be: _____
9. ☒ **Place of Use**
Should be: "Place of use is within the service area of the City of Pocatello municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho law, including all lands necessary to complete the beneficial use of the municipal water right."

11. **I object because:**

- ☐ This water right should not exist.
- ☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTION(S):

1. Source, quantity, priority date and purpose of use (remark, general provision): All 38 of the City of Pocatello's basin 29 state-law water rights should include the following remark regarding the City of Pocatello's water distribution facilities:

The City of Pocatello's water supply system for distribution of all of its ground water and surface water supplies includes various reservoir and tank storage

facilities, which are capable of being fully recharged by the quantity of water available in a 24-hour period from all of the city's sources of water. The right to use such storage facilities is therefore a part of each of the city's water rights.

All 38 of the City of Pocatello's basin 29 state-law water rights should be decreed with the following general provisions:

Separate Streams:

For purposes of water distribution in the Portneuf River drainage basin, water rights from the following sources to the extent recommended herein, are not considered junior to water rights from the Portneuf River, and will be administered separately from all other water rights in Basin 29:

Mink Creek

Gibson Jack Creek

Ground water rights tributary to the Portneuf drainage

Separate Administration: All 38 of the City of Pocatello's basin 29 state-law water rights, including water right no. and source, should be decreed with the following general provisions:

The following water rights from the following sources of water in Basin 29 shall be administered separately from all other water rights in Basin 29 in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law:

The following water rights from the following sources of water in Basin 29 shall be administered separately from all other water rights in Snake River Basin in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law:

Swan Falls: This objection is parallel to the Swan Falls objections in Basin 37 (Consolidated Subcase No. 37-02499). Because the Swan Falls objections in Basin 37 have not been designated a basin-wide issue, this objection addresses the Swan Fall protections for water rights in Basin 29.

No decree entered in the SRBA will supercede, preempt, modify, terminate, extend or otherwise affect the legal force and effect of the October 25, 1984 Swan Falls Agreement, the October 25, 1984 Swan Falls Contract (so long as the Agreement and Contract remain in effect), Consent Judgments in *Idaho Power Co. v. State of Idaho*, Case No. 81375 (Fourth Judicial Dist. Feb. 16, 1990) and *Idaho Power Co. v. State of Idaho*, Case No. 62237 (Fourth Judicial Dist. Mar. 9, 1990), and the 1982 State Water Plan (as amended in 1985).

2. Place of use: Beneficial use of a municipal water right includes all actions necessary to comply with public health and safety standards. The City of Pocatello's municipal service area includes all lands necessary to complete the beneficial use of the municipal water right.

3. Point of diversion: The City of Pocatello's municipal wells derive their supply from the Lower Portneuf River Valley Aquifer that underlies the Portneuf River as it flows through the City of Pocatello. Mink Creek and Gibson Jack Creek are connected to the Lower Portneuf River Valley Aquifer upstream of the City of Pocatello's municipal wells. Due to this interconnection, these municipal wells divert these surface water priorities as they are legally and physically available. Leave will be sought from the court to amend the notice of claim for this water right to properly reflect the elements as set forth above.

VERIFICATION

State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of Ada)

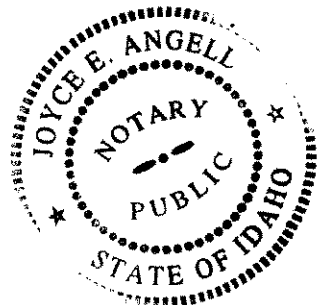
Josephine P. Beeman, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

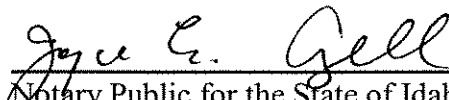
That I am the party/claimant filing this objection, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(i) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant objecting and that I have read this objection, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.



Josephine P. Beeman
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Attorneys for the City of Pocatello

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: November 18, 2003





Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Residing at: Boise, Idaho
My Commission Expires: July 29, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on November 18, 2003, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
P. O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. One copy to the claimant of the water right at the following address:

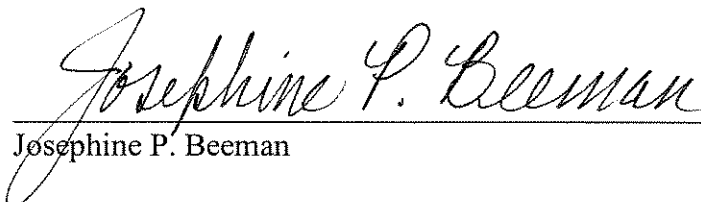
Name: City of Pocatello
Address: P. O. Box 4169
Pocatello, ID 83201

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State of Idaho
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United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
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November 18, 2003

Diana Delaney, Chief Deputy Clerk
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue, North
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Re: City of Pocatello's Amended Objections to
Director's Report for Irrigation and Other Water Rights in Basin 29

Dear Ms. Delaney:

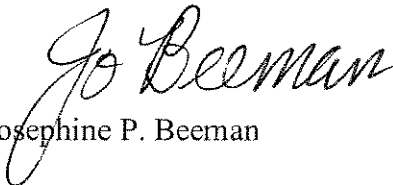
On Friday, November 14, 2003, the City of Pocatello filed objections to 40 water rights listed in the Director's Report for Irrigation and Other Water Rights in Basin 29. This was accomplished with 22 Standard Form 1 documents, of which 16 were addressed to separately numbered water rights, and six were addressed to group objections affecting multiple water rights. As a result, 38 of the 40 water rights were listed in more than one objection.

In accordance with your phone call to us on November 17, we are submitting 38 separately numbered Amended Standard Form 1: Objections, so that each of the 38 water rights which were listed in more than one objection will now have a separately numbered Standard Form 1 which includes all general and specific objections affecting that water right. (The objections to 29-11609 and 29-12877 were not amended.) Each of the 40 water rights is listed on the enclosed chart which also accompanied the filing on Friday. Then, as now, the chart shows both the general and individual objections for each of the 40 water rights.

We appreciate your notice to our office. We are reserving all of the affected parties. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

BEEMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.



Josephine P. Beeman

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Enclosures
cc: City of Pocatello
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Office of Attorney General
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CITY OF POCATELLO OBJECTIONS FILED NOVEMBER 14, 2003

	General Provisions	Municipal POU	Provisions Necessary	Correct Inter-connection	Accomplished Transfer	Point of Diversion (Surface)	Name and address	Source	Quantity	Priority Date	Points of Diversion	Instream Flow	Purpose of Use	Period of Year	Place of Use
29 271	X	X				X									
29 272	X	X				X									
29 273	X	X				X									
29 2274	X	X													
29 2338	X	X		X	X										
29 2354	X	X		X	X										
29 2382	X	X													
29 2401	X	X													
29 2499	X	X		X											
29 4221	X	X		X											
29 4222	X	X		X											
29 4223	X	X		X		X			X						
29 4224	X	X		X					X						
29 4225	X	X		X											
29 4226	X	X		X											
29 7106	X	X		X					X						
29 7118	X	X													
29 7119	X	X													
29 7222	X	X													
29 7322	X	X		X											
29 7375	X	X		X											
29 7431	X	X			X										
29 7450	X	X							X						
29 7502	X	X													
29 7770	X	X													
29 7782	X	X													
29 11339	X	X		X											
29 11344	X	X		X											
29 11348	X	X		X											
29 11609															
29 12877															
29 13558	X	X		X			X	X	X				X		X
29 13559	X	X		X									X		X
29 13560	X	X		X											
29 13561	X	X		X											
29 13562	X	X		X											
29 13636	X	X													
29 13637	X	X		X											
29 13638	X	X		X											
29 13639	X	X		X											

Note 1: Six group objections affect multiple water rights (objections in bold).

Note 2: Sixteen objections are to individual water rights (water right numbers in bold).