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Clerk of the Court
SRBA District Court
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

Re: Basin 63 Objections
MTBR&F File No. 18946.26

Dear Court Clerk:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of the Standard Form 1 Objections on behalf of the following Irrigation Districts and subcase numbers.

Pioneer Irrigation District

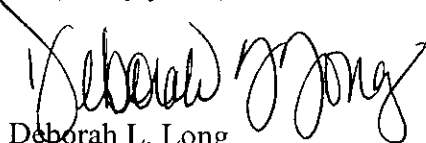
63-00303
63-03614
63-03614A
63-03618
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63-05262A

Settlers Irrigation District

63-00303
63-03614
63-03614B
63-03618
63-03618B
63-05262B

Please conform and return one copy of each in the envelope provided. Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,



Deborah L. Long
Administrative Assistant to Scott L. Campbell
and Angela Schaer Kaufmann
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Department of Water Resources

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

Case No. 39576

A. Subcase 63-00303

(Insert water right number)

STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: Pioneer Irrigation District

Address: P.O. Box 426

Caldwell, ID 83606

Daytime Phone: 208-459-3617

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Scott Campbell & Angela Schaer Kaufmann

Moffatt Thomas Barrett Rock & Fields, Chtd

P.O. Box 829, Boise, ID 83701-0829

C. CLAIMANT OF WATER RIGHT AS LISTED IN DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Name: Pioneer Irrigation District

Address: P.O. Box 426

Caldwell, ID 83606

D. I object to the following elements as recommended in the Director's Report. (Please check the appropriate box(es)).

1. ☒ **Name and Address**
Should be: See Attachment A
2. ☐ **Source**
Should be: _____
3. ☒ **Quantity**
Should be: See Attachment A
4. ☐ **Priority Date**
Should be: _____
5. ☐ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be: _____
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Description**
Should be: _____
7. ☐ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be: _____
8. ☐ **Period of Year**
Should be: _____
9. ☒ **Place of Use**
Should be: See Attachment A

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.

E. **REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTION(S):** See Attachment A

F. VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho)

) ss.

County of Ada)

Angela Scher Kaufmann, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing objection)

That I am the party/claimant filing this objection, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) 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.

(Signature of person filing objection)

Angela Scher Kaufmann
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

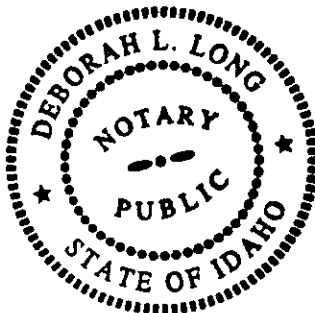
Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

January 13, 2003

Deborah W. Long
Notary Public for Idaho

Residing at: Coise

My Commission Expires: 10/10/07



INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the objection, to the Clerk of the Court. **FAX filings will not be accepted.** You must also send a copy to all the parties listed below in the Certificate of Mailing.

G. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on January 13, 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
PO Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

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

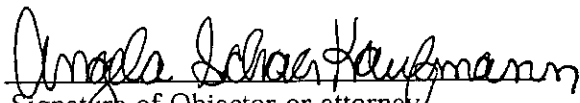
Name: Pioneer Irrigation District
Address: P.O. Box 426
Caldwell, ID 83606

3. Copies to:

IDWR Document Depository
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
PO Box 44449
Boise, ID 83711-4449

United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724


Signature of Objector or attorney
mailing on Objector's behalf

ATTACHMENT A
63-303

Pioneer Irrigation District ("Pioneer") has a contract with the Bureau of Reclamation for irrigation storage water from Arrowrock Reservoir. Pioneer has a right to use 21018 acre feet of water from Arrowrock Reservoir to irrigate 35350.5 acres owned by landholders within Pioneer's service area. The Idaho Department of Water Resources has recommended that Pioneer's water right claim for that amount of water, 63-05262A, be disallowed.

Pioneer has filed or will file an objection to that recommendation, and further objects to the recommendation for SRBA Claim Number 63-303, because the Idaho Department of Water Resources has indicated that claim number 63-5262A has been recommended as 63-303. Pioneer asserts an ownership interest in 63-0303 to the extent that water right, as recommended, includes 63-5262A. This ownership interest is a full ownership interest, in accordance with Idaho law, the Reclamation Act of 1902, 43 U.S.C. § 372, and the United States Supreme Court decision in *Ickes v. Fox*, 300 U.S. 82, 57 S.Ct. 412, 416-17 (1937). In the alternative, Pioneer asserts a beneficial ownership interest.