

**RECOMMENDATION OF
THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
FOR INTERIM ADMINISTRATION
FOR SUBCASE NO. 43-10356**

In Re SRBA
Twin Falls County Civil Case No. 39576

Report to the SRBA District Court

Prepared by the Idaho Department of Water Resources
Karl J. Dreher, Director
David R. Tuthill Jr., Adjudication Bureau Chief

March 14, 2003

INTRODUCTION

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR" or "The Department") submits this recommendation for interim administration regarding sub-case No. 43-10356 in accordance with Order Setting Dates dated February 11, 2003, which requests that "IDWR shall prepare and file with the SRBA Court no later than Friday, March 14, 2003, a *Recommendation For Interim Administration* setting forth how it recommends claim 43-10356 be administered in accordance with the *Director's Reports for Irrigation and Other, "Reporting Area 7, IDWR Basin 43."* This report was prepared under the supervision of Karl J. Dreher, Director, and David R. Tuthill, Jr., Adjudication Bureau Chief for IDWR.

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

Water Right Claim No. 43-10356 was reported in IDWR's September, 2001, *Director's Report for Irrigation and Other Water Rights, Reporting Area 7, IDWR Basin 43*. Water Right No. 43-10356 is owned by William D. Jones and Son ("Jones and Son"). Several objections were filed to this water right. The objections specifically stated that no such water right exists. On March 14, 2002, claimant Jones prepared responses to those objections. On December 5, 2002, a Joint Motion for Interim Administrative Order was filed by the objectors. A hearing on that Motion has been set for March 20, 2003.

DISCUSSION

The Director's Report recommended Water Right 43-10356 with a priority date of April 1, 1935, from the source Almo Creek, tributary to Raft River, with a quantity of 0.56 cfs. The place of use for the water right is limited to 28 total acres. As Figure 1 attached hereto indicates, this water right is located at the very end of Almo Creek and is the last water right on that stream

right before Almo Creek allegedly joins Raft River. As Figure 2 depicts, Almo Creek is shown on the U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle map to be tributary to the Raft River in this area.¹

The Department included 43-10356 on its general provision for separate streams and listed this water right as being separate. That recommendation specifically states:

The following water rights from the following sources of water in Basin 43 shall be administered separately from all other water rights in Basin 43 in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law.

The Joint Motion for Interim Administrative Order requests that water right No. 43-10356 be delivered as part of Water District 43B, the Raft River Water District.

Idaho Code § 42-1417(1)(a) says that the District Court may permit the distribution of water “in accordance with the Director’s Report or as modified by the court’s order.” The Department’s recommendation for the delivery of water right No. 43-10356 for the 2003 irrigation season is as follows.

In order to appropriately account for and limit the water right as it has been recommended in the SRBA and to avoid possible injury to senior Raft River water rights, water right No. 43-10356 should be administered pursuant to the current Director’s Report. This means that 0.56 cfs of water may be diverted at the points of diversion described in Township 15 South, Range 25 East, Section 30 SESESE or in Section 32 NESENE and applied to 28 acres located in Township 15 South, Range 25 East, Section 32 SENE and SWNW. The Department is aware that the claimant of water right 43-10356 has in recent years changed his delivery system to include a concrete structure located across the alleged natural channel of Almo Creek in Section 32 NESWSE. (See Figure 1.) The Department has determined that pumping from that position may cause injury to senior Raft River water rights and may improperly impound

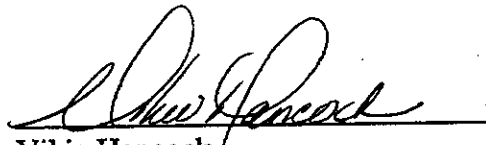
¹ Figure 2 is a map prepared by IDWR using information from the U.S. Geological Survey. The letter attached to Figure 2 explains that Almo Creek is properly identified on Figure 2 by IDWR.

unnamed springs that are tributary to Raft River. Therefore, the Department recommends that the claimant allow water to pass through the existing concrete structure located in Section 32 NESWSE. The claimant may pump water further North of the concrete structure either directly from the ditch as depicted on Figure 1 or from a different holding pond, if such pond does not intercept springs that would be tributary to either Almo Creek or the Raft River.

At this time, there is an active water district distributing water on Almo Creek, Water District 43D. A copy of the Order creating this water district is provided as Attachment 1. Water right No. 43-10356 is currently considered to be within the Almo Creek Water District. The Department sees no reason that this should be changed at this time. A trial in this matter is scheduled to begin May 29, 2003 and will address whether the water right exists at all and if so, whether it is properly included to be administered separately. If Jones and Son are limited to what was recommended in the Director's Report for water right No. 43-10356, 0.56 cfs to be delivered onto its property from Almo Creek, any other issues regarding whether the water right exists or whether it was properly included on the Separate Streams General Provision hinges on the Court's determination of its existence and its source. These fact specific, hotly disputed issues would be better addressed at trial.

In conclusion, the Department recommends that the water right be administered as part of the Almo Creek Water District, Water District No. 43D, and as a separate water right from Raft River limited by the elements as described in the current Director's Report.

Submitted this 14th day of March, 2003,


Vikie Hancock
Senior Water Resources Agent, IDWR

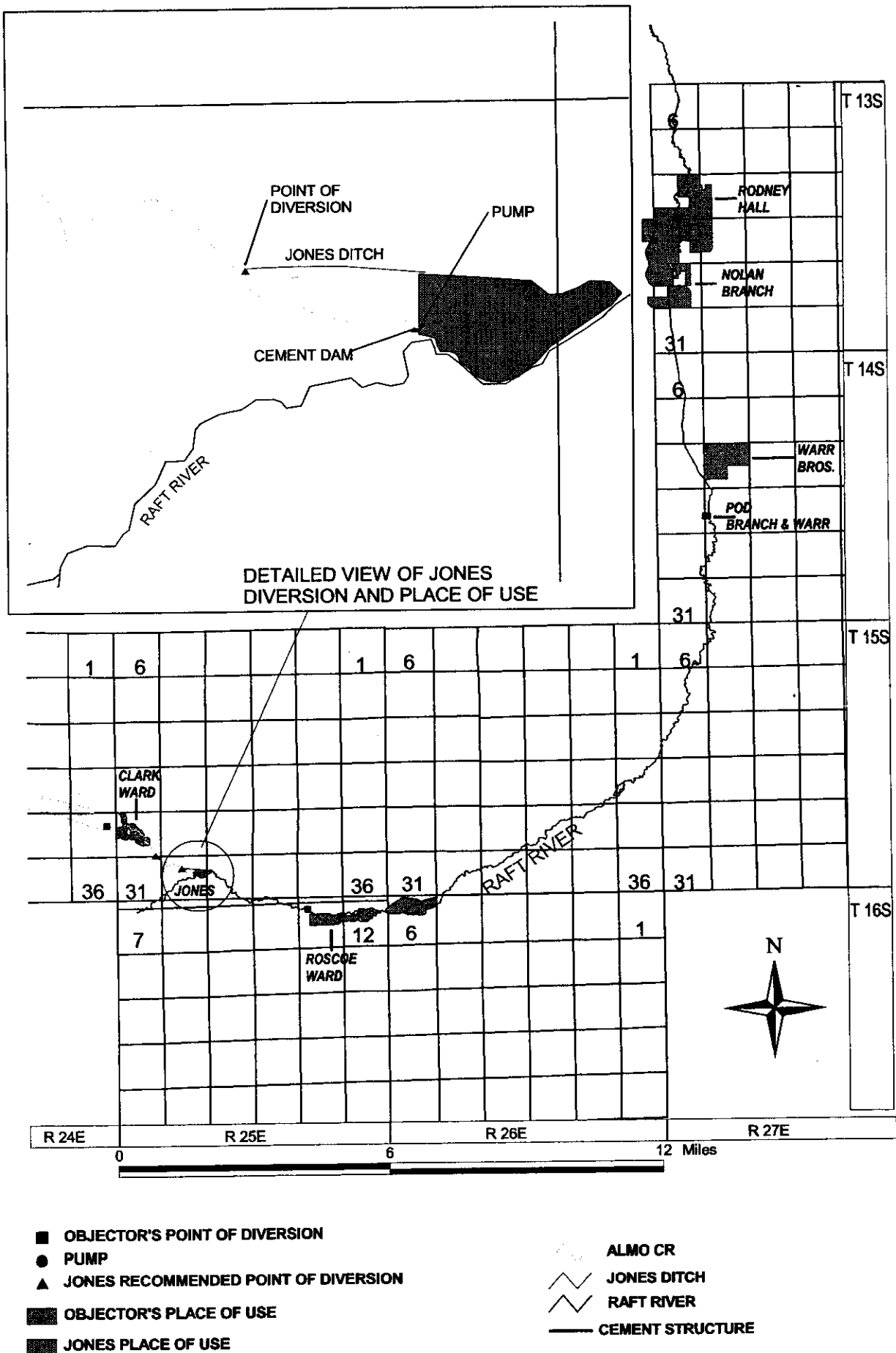


FIGURE 1

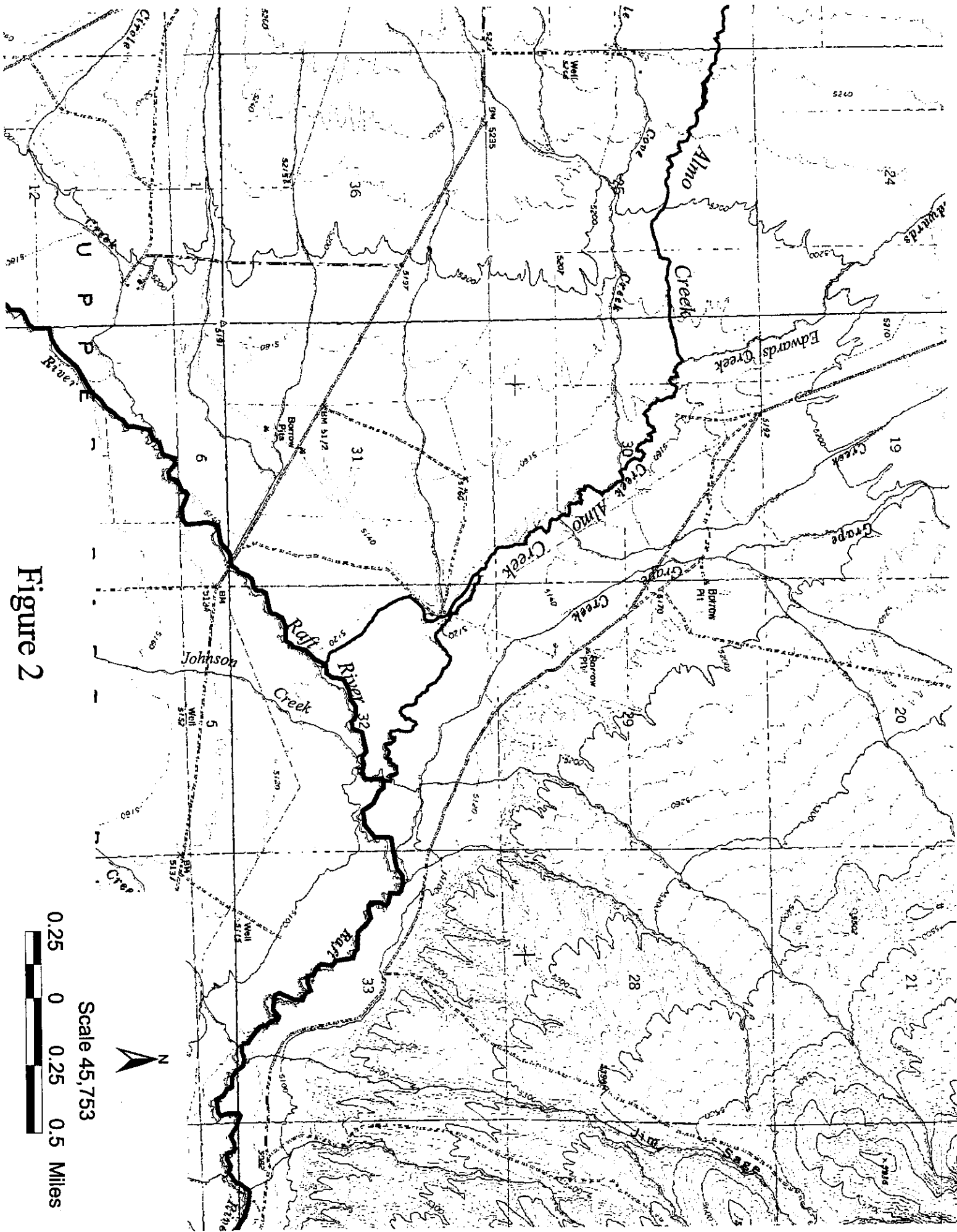
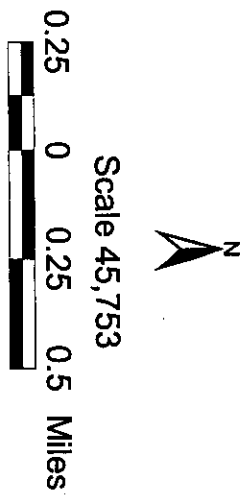


Figure 2





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March 13, 2001

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Dear Ms. Hancock:

We are pleased to inform you that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, at its February 8, 2001 meeting, approved the proposal to change the application of the names Almo Creek and Edwards Creek for streams in Cassia County. This decision was made in agreement with the recommendation of the Idaho Geographic Names Advisory Council. The changes have been entered into the Nation's official automated geographic names repository and will appear in Decision List 2001. The entries will read as follows.

Almo Creek: stream, 21 km (13 mi) long, in Sawtooth National Forest; heads in the Albion Mountains, at the S end of Almo Park at 42°08'49"N, 113°43'55"W, flows generally E and SE through the community of Almo, to join Raft River at the mouth of Johnson Creek; named for the nearby community of Almo; Cassia County, Idaho; Tps 15&14S, Rgs 25-23E, Boise Mer; 42°04'33"N, 113°33'16"W; USGS map - Jim Sage Canyon 1:24,000 (mouth of feature); Not: Edwards Creek - in part, South Almo Creek.

Edwards Creek: stream, 11.3 km (7 mi) long, in Sawtooth National Forest; heads 1.9 km (1.2 mi) S of Cache Peak at 42°10'29"N, 113°39'22"W, flows SSW for 1.6 km (1 mi) then SE for 9.7 km (6 mi) to enter Almo Creek (q.v.) 3.2 km (2 mi) ESE of the community of Almo; Cassia County, Idaho; Tps 15&14, Rgs 25&24E, Boise Mer; 42°08'49"N, 113°43'55"W; USGS map - Jim Sage Canyon 1:24,000.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Roger L. Payne".

Roger L. Payne
Executive Secretary

U.S. Board on Geographic Names



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Re-designation of water district)
boundaries and numbering system)

O R D E R

WHEREAS, Section 42-604, Idaho Code, provides that the Department of Water Administration shall divide the state into water districts and sets forth certain requirements therefore; and,

WHEREAS, many water districts have been formed pursuant to said section since 1903: and,

WHEREAS, the present designations of those water districts is not compatible with modern methods of record-keeping and needs to be modified to fit other record systems within the department

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the water districts lying within the state of Idaho be described as follows:

Water District 01, Upper Snake River

Water District 01 is composed of Snake River and its tributaries from the point where the river enters the State of Idaho, downstream to Milner Dam which is located between Burley and Twin Falls, excluding Water Districts 25, Willow and Sand Creeks; 27, Blackfoot River; 29, Portneuf River; 41, Rock Creek; 43-A, Raft River; and 45-N, Dry Creek. It includes areas in Fremont, Madison, Teton, Jefferson, Bonneville, Bingham, Bannock, Power, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Twin Falls counties.

Water District 11, Bear River

Water District 11 is composed of the entire Bear River drainage in Idaho, excluding those tributary streams which are set up as separate water districts. Those water districts which are excluded are as follows: 11-A, Eight Mile and Bailey Creeks; 11-B, Soda Creek; 11-E, Paris Creek; 11-F, Thomas Fork; 11-H, Montpelier Creek; 11-J, Bloomington Creek; 13-A, Cub River; 13-L, Battle Creek; 13-M, Cottonwood Creek; 13-N, Mink Creek; 13-P, North Fork Trout Creek; 13-Q, Middle Fork Trout Creek; 13-R, Oxford Creek; and 13-S, Whiskey Creek. Water District 11 is located in Bear Lake, Caribou, and Franklin counties.

Water District 11-A, Eight Mile and Bailey Creeks

Water District 11-A is composed of the entire Eight Mile and Bailey Creek drainages and is located in Caribou and Bear Lake counties.

Water District 11-B, Soda Creek

Water District 11-B is composed of the entire Soda Creek drainage and is located in Caribou county.

Water District 11-E, Paris Creek

Water District 11-E is composed of the entire Paris Creek drainage basin and is located in Bear Lake county.

Water District 11-F, Thomas Fork

Water District 11-F is composed of the entire Thomas Fork drainage and is located in Bear Lake county.

Water District 11-H, Montpelier Creek

Water District 11-H is composed of the entire Montpelier Creek drainage basin and is located in Bear Lake county.

Water District 11-J, Bloomington Creek

Water District 11-J is composed of the entire Bloomington Creek drainage and is located in Bear Lake county.

Water District 13-A, Cub River

Water District 13-A is composed of that portion of the Cub River drainage located in the State of Idaho and is situated in Franklin county.

Water District 13-L, Battle Creek

Water District 13-L is composed of the entire Battle Creek drainage basin and is located in Franklin county.

Water District 13-M, Cottonwood Creek

Water District 13-M is composed of the entire Cottonwood Creek drainage basin and is located in Franklin county.

Water District 13-N, Mink Creek

Water District 13-N is composed of the entire Mink Creek drainage basin and is located in Franklin county.

Water District 13-P, North Fork Trout Creek

Water District 13-P is composed of the entire North Fork of Trout Creek drainage basin to its junction with Trout Creek and is located in Caribou county.

Water District 13-Q, Middle Fork Trout Creek

Water District 13-Q is composed of the entire Middle Fork of Trout Creek drainage basin to its junction with Trout Creek and is located in Caribou county.

Water District 13-R, Oxford Creek

Water District 13-R is composed of the entire Oxford Creek drainage basin and is located in Franklin county.

Water District 13-S, Whiskey Creek

Water District 13-S is composed of the entire Whiskey Creek drainage basin and is located in Caribou county.

Water District 25, Willow and Sand Creeks

Water District 25 includes the entire Willow and Sand Creek drainage basins to their junction with the Snake River and is located in Bingham, Bonneville, and Caribou counties.

Water District 27, Blackfoot River

Water District 27 includes the entire Blackfoot River drainage basin and is located in Bingham and Caribou counties.

Water District 29, Portneuf River

Water District 29 is composed of the entire Portneuf River drainage basin with the exception of Water Districts 29-C, Mink Creek; 29-F, Rapid Creek; 29-H, Marsh Creek, and 29-U, Bill Jackson Creek, and is located in Bannock and Caribou counties.

Water District 29-C, Mink Creek

Water District 29-C is composed of the entire Mink Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Portneuf River and is located in Bannock county.

Water District 29-F, Rapid Creek

Water District 29-F is composed of the entire Rapid Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Portneuf River and is located in Bannock county.

Water District 29-H, Marsh Creek

Water District 29-H is composed of the entire Marsh Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Portneuf River and is located in Bannock county.

Water District 29-U, Bill Jackson Creek

Water District 29-U is composed of the entire Bill Jackson Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Portneuf River and is located in Bannock county.

Water District 31, Mud Lake and its Tributaries

Water District 31 is composed of Mud Lake and the entire Camas Creek drainage basin and is located in Clark and Jefferson counties.

Water District 32-C, Medicine Lodge Creek

Water District 32-C is composed of the entire Medicine Lodge Creek drainage basin and is located in Clark county.

Water District 32-D, Birch Creek

Water District 32-D is composed of the entire Birch Creek drainage basin and is located in Clark and Butte counties.

Water District 33, Little Lost River

Water District 33 is composed of the entire Little Lost River drainage basin and is located in Butte and Custer counties.

Water District 34, Big Lost River

Water District 34 is composed of the entire Big Lost River drainage basin and is located in Butte and Custer counties.

Water District 36-A, Billingsley Creek

Water District 36-A is composed of the entire Billingsley Creek drainage basin and is located in Gooding county.

Water District 37, Big Wood River

Water District 37 is composed of the entire Big Wood River drainage basin excluding Water Districts 37-M, Little Wood River and its tributaries: 37-A, Corral Creek; and 37-C, Soldier Creek, and is located in Blaine, Lincoln, and Gooding counties.

Water District 37-A, Corral Creek

Water District 37-A is composed of the entire Corral Creek drainage basin and is located in Camas county.

Water District 37-C, Soldier Creek

Water District 37-C is composed of the entire Soldier Creek drainage basin and is located in Camas county.

Water District 37-M, Little Wood River

Water District 37-M is composed of that portion of the Little Wood River drainage basin from the mouth of Silver Creek to the Big Wood River and includes the Silver Creek drainage basin. It is located in Blaine, Lincoln and Gooding counties.

Water District 37-N, Upper Little Wood River

Water District 37-N is composed of the Upper Little Wood River drainage basin down to the point where Silver Creek enters, with the exception of Water Districts 37-O, Muldoon Creek; and 37-U, Fish Creek, and is located in Blaine county.

Water District 37-O, Muldoon Creek

Water District 37-O is composed of the entire Muldoon Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Little Wood River and is located in Blaine county.

Water District 37-U, Fish Creek

Water District 37-U is composed of the entire Fish Creek drainage basin and is located in Blaine county.

Water District 41, Rock Creek

Water District 41 is composed of the entire Rock Creek drainage basin and is located in Power county.

Water District 43-A, Lower Raft River

Water District 43-A includes that portion of the Raft River drainage basin located north of the township line between Townships 12 and 13 south and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 43-B, Upper Raft River

Water District 43-B is composed of the Raft River and tributaries south of the township line between Townships 12 and 13 south, excluding Water Districts 43-C, Cassia Creek; and 43-D, Almo Creek, and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 43-C, Cassia Creek

Water District 43-C is composed of the entire Cassia Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 43-D, Almo Creek

Water District 43-D is composed of the entire Almo Creek drainage basin, with the exception of Grape Creek, Sythe Creek and Stine Creek, and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-A, Basin Creek

Water District 45-A is composed of the entire Basin Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-B, Birch Creek

Water District 45-B is composed of the entire Birch Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-C, Goose Creek

Water District 45-C is composed of the entire Goose Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-F, Marsh Creek

Water District 45-F is composed of the entire Marsh Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

* Water District 45-K, Cottonwood Creek

Water District 45-K is composed of the entire Cottonwood Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-N, Dry Creek

Water District 45-N is composed of the entire Dry Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia and Twin Falls counties.

Water District 47-C, Cedar, Devil, House and Deadwood Creeks

Water District 47-C is composed of the Cedar Creek and Deadwood Creek drainage basins and is located in Twin Falls and Owyhee counties.

Water District 47-G, Salmon Falls Creek

Water District 47-G is composed of that portion of the Salmon Falls Creek drainage basin from the township line between Townships 10 and 11 south and the Snake River and is located in Twin Falls county.

Water District 51-A, Flat, Cherry, Deer and Three Creeks

Water District 51-A is composed of the Flat, Cherry, Deer and Three Creek drainage basins to their junction with the East Fork of the Bruneau River and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 55-A, Jackson Creek

Water District 55-A is composed of the Jackson Creek drainage basin and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 57-A, Upper Reynolds Creek

Water District 57-A is composed of that portion of Reynolds Creek drainage basin south of the township line between Townships 1 and 2 south and is located in Owyhee county.

* Water District 45-J, Rock Creek & Tributaries

Water District 45-J is composed of the entire Rock Creek drainage basin which traverses basins 45 & 47 and is located in Twin Falls county.

Water District 57-J, Lower Reynolds Creek

Water District 57-J is composed of that portion of the Reynolds Creek drainage basin north of the township line between Townships 1 and 2 south and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 57-B, Catherine Creek

Water District 57-B is composed of the entire Catherine Creek drainage basin to its junction with Castle Creek and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 57-C, Castle Creek

Water District 57-C is composed of the entire Castle Creek drainage basin, with the exception of Water District 57-B, and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 57-D, Sinker Creek

Water District 57-D is composed of the entire Sinker Creek drainage basin and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 61-A, Canyon Creek

Water District 61-A is composed of the entire Canyon Creek drainage basin to its junction with Squaw Creek and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 61-C, Bennett Creek

Water District 61-C is composed of the entire Bennett Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 61-D, Little Canyon Creek

Water District 61-D is composed of the entire Little Canyon Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 61-E, Cold Springs Creek

Water District 61-E is composed of the entire Cold Springs Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 61-F, King Hill Creek

Water District 61-F is composed of the entire King Hill Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 63, Boise River

Water District 63 is composed of the entire Boise River drainage basin excluding Water Districts 63-B, Smith Creek, 63-P, Poor Boy Ditch, and 63-T, Warm Springs Creek. Water District 63 is located in Ada, Canyon, Elmore, Boise and Camas counties.

Water District 63-B, Smith Creek

Water District 63-B is composed of the entire Smith Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 63-P, Poor Boy Ditch

Water District 63-P is composed of the Poor Boy Ditch which has its heading near the midway point of the south boundary of the NE1/4, Sec. 14: Twp. 4N, Rge. 4W, B.M., and diverts water from the south drain of Drainage District No. 6 and is located in Canyon county.

Water District 63-T, Warm Springs Creek

Water District 63-T is composed of the entire Warm Springs Creek drainage basin and is located in Canyon county.

Water District 65-A, Squaw Creek

Water District 65-A is composed of the entire Squaw Creek drainage basin and is located in Gem, Valley, and Boise counties.

Water District 65-D, Boulder Creek

Water District 65-D is composed of the entire Boulder Creek drainage basin and is located in Valley county.

Water District 65-K, Lake Fork Creek

Water District 65-K is composed of the entire Lake Fork drainage basin and is located in Valley county.

Water District 65-L, Warm Springs & Scriber Creeks

Water District 65-L is composed of the Warm Springs Creek and Scriber Creek drainage basins and is located in Boise county.

Water District 67, Weiser River

Water District 67 is composed of the entire Weiser River drainage basin, with the exception of Water District 67-A, which is composed of the Little Weiser River drainage. The Weiser River is located in Adams and Washington counties.

Water District 67-A, Little Weiser River

Water District 67-A is composed of the entire Little Weiser River drainage basin to its junction with the Weiser River and is located in Adams and Washington counties.

Water District 72-B, Garden Creek

Water District 72-B is composed of the entire Garden Creek drainage basin and is located in Custer county.

Water District 72-C, Challis Creek

Water District 72-C is composed of the entire Challis Creek drainage basin and is located in Custer county.

Water District 72-F, Morgan Creek

Water District 72-F is composed of the entire Morgan Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Salmon River and is located in Custer county.

Water District 73, Pahsimeroi River

Water District 73 is composed of the entire Pahsimeroi River drainage basin and is located in Custer and Lemhi counties.

Water District 74-A, Geertsen Creek

Water District 74-A is composed of the entire Geertsen Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-B, Kirtley Creek

Water District 74-B is composed of the entire Kirtley Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-C, Bohannon Creek

Water District 74-C is composed of the entire Bohannon Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-F, Pratt Creek

Water District 74-F is composed of the entire Pratt Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-G, Sandy Creek

Water District 74-G is composed of the entire Sandy Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi County.

Water District 74-J, Withington Creek

Water District 74-J is composed of the entire Withington Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-K, Pattee Creek

Water District 74-K is composed of the entire Pattee Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-M, Agency Creek

Water District 74-M is composed of the entire Agency Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-Q, Mill Creek

Water District 74-Q is composed of the entire Mill Creek, Peterson Creek and Alder Creek drainage basins to their junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-U, Andrews and Slough Ditch

Water District 74-U is composed of all the lands irrigated by the Andrews and Slough Ditch system and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-W, Texas, Hawley, Timber, Junction, Bull, Jake and Canyon Creeks.

Water District 74-W is composed of the entire drainage basins of Texas, Hawley, Timber, Junction, Bull, Jake, Canyon and Eighteen Mile Creeks and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-Z, Big Eight Mile and Lee Creeks

Water District 74-Z is composed of the entire Big Eight Mile and Lee Creek drainage basins to their junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 75-A, Jesse Creek

Water District 75-A is composed of the entire Jesse Creek drainage basin and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 75-B, Williams Creek

Water District 75-B is composed of the entire Williams Creek drainage basin and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 75-C, Runsten-Minzer Ditch

Water District 75-C is composed of all the lands irrigated by the Runsten-Minzer Ditch system and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 75-D, Carmen Creek

Water District 75-D is composed of the entire Carmen Creek drainage basin and is located in Lemhi county.

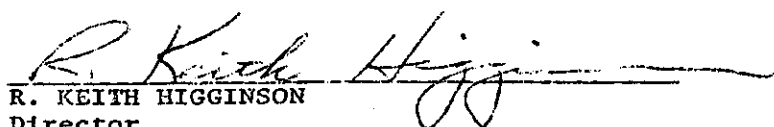
Water District 78-A, Big Creek

Water District 78-A is composed of the entire Goose Creek drainage basin and is located in Adams county.

Water District 78-C, Goose Creek

Water District 78-C is composed of the entire Goose Creek drainage basin and is located in Adams county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal
of the Department of Water Administration of the state of Idaho to be hereunto
affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 27 day of January, 1971.


R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 14, 2003, I caused to be served true and correct copies of the Recommendation of IDWR Regarding Interim Administration for Subcase No. 43-10356, to the following persons, in the manner indicated and addressed as follows:

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The Department included 43-10356 on its general provision for separate streams and listed this water right as being separate. That recommendation specifically states:

The following water rights from the following sources of water in Basin 43 shall be administered separately from all other water rights in Basin 43 in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law.

The Joint Motion for Interim Administrative Order requests that water right No. 43-10356 be delivered as part of Water District 43B, the Raft River Water District.

Idaho Code § 42-1417(1)(a) says that the District Court may permit the distribution of water “in accordance with the Director’s Report or as modified by the court’s order.” The Department’s recommendation for the delivery of water right No. 43-10356 for the 2003 irrigation season is as follows.

In order to appropriately account for and limit the water right as it has been recommended in the SRBA and to avoid possible injury to senior Raft River water rights, water right No. 43-10356 should be administered pursuant to the current Director’s Report. This means that 0.56 cfs of water may be diverted at the points of diversion described in Township 15 South, Range 25 East, Section 30 SESESE or in Section 32 NESENE and applied to 28 acres located in Township 15 South, Range 25 East, Section 32 SENE and SWNW. The Department is aware that the claimant of water right 43-10356 has in recent years changed his delivery system to include a concrete structure located across the alleged natural channel of Almo Creek in Section 32 NESWSE. (See Figure 1.) The Department has determined that pumping from that position may cause injury to senior Raft River water rights and may improperly impound

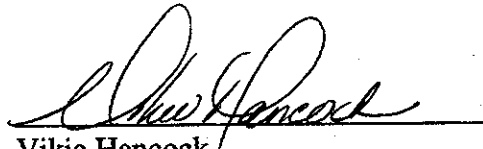
¹ Figure 2 is a map prepared by IDWR using information from the U.S. Geological Survey. The letter attached to Figure 2 explains that Almo Creek is properly identified on Figure 2 by IDWR.

unnamed springs that are tributary to Raft River. Therefore, the Department recommends that the claimant allow water to pass through the existing concrete structure located in Section 32 NESWSE. The claimant may pump water further North of the concrete structure either directly from the ditch as depicted on Figure 1 or from a different holding pond, if such pond does not intercept springs that would be tributary to either Almo Creek or the Raft River.

At this time, there is an active water district distributing water on Almo Creek, Water District 43D. A copy of the Order creating this water district is provided as Attachment 1. Water right No. 43-10356 is currently considered to be within the Almo Creek Water District. The Department sees no reason that this should be changed at this time. A trial in this matter is scheduled to begin May 29, 2003 and will address whether the water right exists at all and if so, whether it is properly included to be administered separately. If Jones and Son are limited to what was recommended in the Director's Report for water right No. 43-10356, 0.56 cfs to be delivered onto its property from Almo Creek, any other issues regarding whether the water right exists or whether it was properly included on the Separate Streams General Provision hinges on the Court's determination of its existence and its source. These fact specific, hotly disputed issues would be better addressed at trial.

In conclusion, the Department recommends that the water right be administered as part of the Almo Creek Water District, Water District No. 43D, and as a separate water right from Raft River limited by the elements as described in the current Director's Report.

Submitted this 14th day of March, 2003,


Vikie Hancock
Senior Water Resources Agent, IDWR

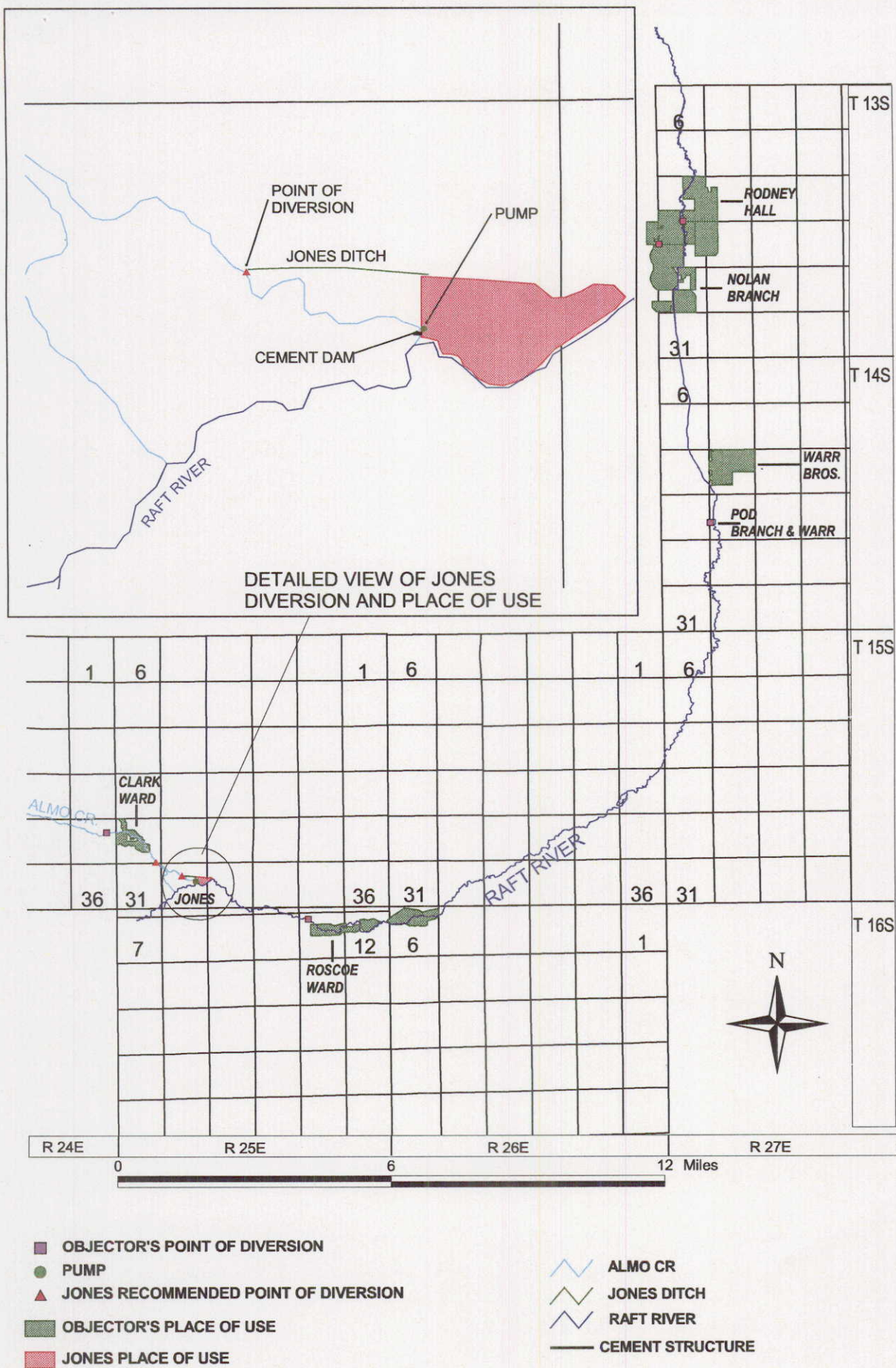


FIGURE 1

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

March 13, 2001

Ms. Vikie Hancock
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Dear Ms. Hancock:

We are pleased to inform you that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, at its February 8, 2001 meeting, approved the proposal to change the application of the names Almo Creek and Edwards Creek for streams in Cassia County. This decision was made in agreement with the recommendation of the Idaho Geographic Names Advisory Council. The changes have been entered into the Nation's official automated geographic names repository and will appear in Decision List 2001. The entries will read as follows.

Almo Creek: stream, 21 km (13 mi) long, in Sawtooth National Forest; heads in the Albion Mountains, at the S end of Almo Park at 42°08'49"N, 113°43'55"W, flows generally E and SE through the community of Almo, to join Raft River at the mouth of Johnson Creek; named for the nearby community of Almo; Cassia County, Idaho; Tps 15&14S, Rgs 25-23E, Boise Mer; 42°04'33"N, 113°33'16"W; USGS map - Jim Sage Canyon 1:24,000 (mouth of feature); Not: Edwards Creek - in part, South Almo Creek.

Edwards Creek: stream, 11.3 km (7 mi) long, in Sawtooth National Forest; heads 1.9 km (1.2 mi) S of Cache Peak at 42°10'29"N, 113°39'22"W, flows SSW for 1.6 km (1 mi) then SE for 9.7 km (6 mi) to enter Almo Creek (q.v.) 3.2 km (2 mi) ESE of the community of Almo; Cassia County, Idaho; Tps 15&14, Rgs 25&24E, Boise Mer; 42°08'49"N, 113°43'55"W; USGS map - Jim Sage Canyon 1:24,000.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Roger L. Payne".

Roger L. Payne
Executive Secretary
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STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

Re-designation of water district)
boundaries and numbering system)

O R D E R

WHEREAS, Section 42-604, Idaho Code, provides that the Department of Water Administration shall divide the state into water districts and sets forth certain requirements therefore; and,

WHEREAS, many water districts have been formed pursuant to said section since 1903: and,

WHEREAS, the present designations of those water districts is not compatible with modern methods of record-keeping and needs to be modified to fit other record systems within the department

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the water districts lying within the state of Idaho be described as follows:

Water District 01, Upper Snake River

Water District 01 is composed of Snake River and its tributaries from the point where the river enters the State of Idaho, downstream to Milner Dam which is located between Burley and Twin Falls, excluding Water Districts 25, Willow and Sand Creeks; 27, Blackfoot River; 29, Portneuf River; 41, Rock Creek; 43-A, Raft River; and 45-N, Dry Creek. It includes areas in Fremont, Madison, Teton, Jefferson, Bonneville, Bingham, Bannock, Power, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Twin Falls counties.

Water District 11, Bear River

Water District 11 is composed of the entire Bear River drainage in Idaho, excluding those tributary streams which are set up as separate water districts. Those water districts which are excluded are as follows: 11-A, Eight Mile and Bailey Creeks; 11-B, Soda Creek; 11-E, Paris Creek; 11-F, Thomas Fork; 11-H, Montpelier Creek; 11-J, Bloomington Creek; 13-A, Cub River; 13-L, Battle Creek; 13-M, Cottonwood Creek; 13-N, Mink Creek; 13-P, North Fork Trout Creek; 13-Q, Middle Fork Trout Creek; 13-R, Oxford Creek; and 13-S, Whiskey Creek. Water District 11 is located in Bear Lake, Caribou, and Franklin counties.

Water District 11-A, Eight Mile and Bailey Creeks

Water District 11-A is composed of the entire Eight Mile and Bailey Creek drainages and is located in Caribou and Bear Lake counties.

Water District 11-B, Soda Creek

Water District 11-B is composed of the entire Soda Creek drainage and is located in Caribou county.

Water District 11-E, Paris Creek

Water District 11-E is composed of the entire Paris Creek drainage basin and is located in Bear Lake county.

Water District 11-F, Thomas Fork

Water District 11-F is composed of the entire Thomas Fork drainage and is located in Bear Lake county.

Water District 11-H, Montpelier Creek

Water District 11-H is composed of the entire Montpelier Creek drainage basin and is located in Bear Lake county.

Water District 11-J, Bloomington Creek

Water District 11-J is composed of the entire Bloomington Creek drainage and is located in Bear Lake county.

Water District 13-A, Cub River

Water District 13-A is composed of that portion of the Cub River drainage located in the State of Idaho and is situated in Franklin county.

Water District 13-L, Battle Creek

Water District 13-L is composed of the entire Battle Creek drainage basin and is located in Franklin county.

Water District 13-M, Cottonwood Creek

Water District 13-M is composed of the entire Cottonwood Creek drainage basin and is located in Franklin county.

Water District 13-N, Mink Creek

Water District 13-N is composed of the entire Mink Creek drainage basin and is located in Franklin county.

Water District 13-P, North Fork Trout Creek

Water District 13-P is composed of the entire North Fork of Trout Creek drainage basin to its junction with Trout Creek and is located in Caribou county.

Water District 13-Q, Middle Fork Trout Creek

Water District 13-Q is composed of the entire Middle Fork of Trout Creek drainage basin to its junction with Trout Creek and is located in Caribou county.

Water District 13-R, Oxford Creek

Water District 13-R is composed of the entire Oxford Creek drainage basin and is located in Franklin county.

Water District 13-S, Whiskey Creek

Water District 13-S is composed of the entire Whiskey Creek drainage basin and is located in Caribou county.

Water District 25, Willow and Sand Creeks

Water District 25 includes the entire Willow and Sand Creek drainage basins to their junction with the Snake River and is located in Bingham, Bonneville, and Caribou counties.

Water District 27, Blackfoot River

Water District 27 includes the entire Blackfoot River drainage basin and is located in Bingham and Caribou counties.

Water District 29, Portneuf River

Water District 29 is composed of the entire Portneuf River drainage basin with the exception of Water Districts 29-C, Mink Creek; 29-F, Rapid Creek; 29-H, Marsh Creek, and 29-U, Bill Jackson Creek, and is located in Bannock and Caribou counties.

Water District 29-C, Mink Creek

Water District 29-C is composed of the entire Mink Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Portneuf River and is located in Bannock county.

Water District 29-F, Rapid Creek

Water District 29-F is composed of the entire Rapid Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Portneuf River and is located in Bannock county.

Water District 29-H, Marsh Creek

Water District 29-H is composed of the entire Marsh Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Portneuf River and is located in Bannock county.

Water District 29-U, Bill Jackson Creek

Water District 29-U is composed of the entire Bill Jackson Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Portneuf River and is located in Bannock county.

Water District 31, Mud Lake and its Tributaries

Water District 31 is composed of Mud Lake and the entire Camas Creek drainage basin and is located in Clark and Jefferson counties.

Water District 32-C, Medicine Lodge Creek

Water District 32-C is composed of the entire Medicine Lodge Creek drainage basin and is located in Clark county.

Water District 32-D, Birch Creek

Water District 32-D is composed of the entire Birch Creek drainage basin and is located in Clark and Butte counties.

Water District 33, Little Lost River

Water District 33 is composed of the entire Little Lost River drainage basin and is located in Butte and Custer counties.

Water District 34, Big Lost River

Water District 34 is composed of the entire Big Lost River drainage basin and is located in Butte and Custer counties.

Water District 36-A, Billingsley Creek

Water District 36-A is composed of the entire Billingsley Creek drainage basin and is located in Gooding county.

Water District 37, Big Wood River

Water District 37 is composed of the entire Big Wood River drainage basin excluding Water Districts 37-M, Little Wood River and its tributaries 37-A, Corral Creek; and 37-C, Soldier Creek, and is located in Blaine, Lincoln, and Gooding counties.

Water District 37-A, Corral Creek

Water District 37-A is composed of the entire Corral Creek drainage basin and is located in Camas county.

Water District 37-C, Soldier Creek

Water District 37-C is composed of the entire Soldier Creek drainage basin and is located in Camas county.

Water District 37-M, Little Wood River

Water District 37-M is composed of that portion of the Little Wood River drainage basin from the mouth of Silver Creek to the Big Wood River and includes the Silver Creek drainage basin. It is located in Blaine, Lincoln and Gooding counties.

Water District 37-N, Upper Little Wood River

Water District 37-N is composed of the Upper Little Wood River drainage basin down to the point where Silver Creek enters, with the exception of Water Districts 37-O, Muldoon Creek; and 37-U, Fish Creek, and is located in Blaine county.

Water District 37-O, Muldoon Creek

Water District 37-O is composed of the entire Muldoon Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Little Wood River and is located in Blaine county.

Water District 37-U, Fish Creek

Water District 37-U is composed of the entire Fish Creek drainage basin and is located in Blaine county.

Water District 41, Rock Creek

Water District 41 is composed of the entire Rock Creek drainage basin and is located in Power county.

Water District 43-A, Lower Raft River

Water District 43-A includes that portion of the Raft River drainage basin located north of the township line between Townships 12 and 13 south and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 43-B, Upper Raft River

Water District 43-B is composed of the Raft River and tributaries south of the township line between Townships 12 and 13 south, excluding Water Districts 43-C, Cassia Creek; and 43-D, Almo Creek, and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 43-C, Cassia Creek

Water District 43-C is composed of the entire Cassia Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 43-D, Almo Creek

Water District 43-D is composed of the entire Almo Creek drainage basin, with the exception of Grape Creek, Sythe Creek and Stine Creek, and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-A, Basin Creek

Water District 45-A is composed of the entire Basin Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-B, Birch Creek

Water District 45-B is composed of the entire Birch Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-C, Goose Creek

Water District 45-C is composed of the entire Goose Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-F, Marsh Creek

Water District 45-F is composed of the entire Marsh Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

* Water District 45-K, Cottonwood Creek

Water District 45-K is composed of the entire Cottonwood Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia county.

Water District 45-N, Dry Creek

Water District 45-N is composed of the entire Dry Creek drainage basin and is located in Cassia and Twin Falls counties.

Water District 47-C, Cedar, Devil, House and Deadwood Creeks

Water District 47-C is composed of the Cedar Creek and Deadwood Creek drainage basins and is located in Twin Falls and Owyhee counties.

Water District 47-G, Salmon Falls Creek

Water District 47-G is composed of that portion of the Salmon Falls Creek drainage basin from the township line between Townships 10 and 11 south and the Snake River and is located in Twin Falls county.

Water District 51-A, Flat, Cherry, Deer and Three Creeks

Water District 51-A is composed of the Flat, Cherry, Deer and Three Creek drainage basins to their junction with the East Fork of the Bruneau River and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 55-A, Jackson Creek

Water District 55-A is composed of the Jackson Creek drainage basin and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 57-A, Upper Reynolds Creek

Water District 57-A is composed of that portion of Reynolds Creek drainage basin south of the township line between Townships 1 and 2 south and is located in Owyhee county.

* Water District 45-J, Rock Creek & Tributaries

Water District 45-J is composed of the entire Rock Creek drainage basin which traverses basins 45 & 47 and is located in Twin Falls county.

Water District 57-J, Lower Reynolds Creek

Water District 57-J is composed of that portion of the Reynolds Creek drainage basin north of the township line between Townships 1 and 2 south and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 57-B, Catherine Creek

Water District 57-B is composed of the entire Catherine Creek drainage basin to its junction with Castle Creek and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 57-C, Castle Creek

Water District 57-C is composed of the entire Castle Creek drainage basin, with the exception of Water District 57-B, and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 57-D, Sinker Creek

Water District 57-D is composed of the entire Sinker Creek drainage basin and is located in Owyhee county.

Water District 61-A, Canyon Creek

Water District 61-A is composed of the entire Canyon Creek drainage basin to its junction with Squaw Creek and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 61-C, Bennett Creek

Water District 61-C is composed of the entire Bennett Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 61-D, Little Canyon Creek

Water District 61-D is composed of the entire Little Canyon Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 61-E, Cold Springs Creek

Water District 61-E is composed of the entire Cold Springs Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 61-F, King Hill Creek

Water District 61-F is composed of the entire King Hill Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 63, Boise River

Water District 63 is composed of the entire Boise River drainage basin excluding Water Districts 63-B, Smith Creek, 63-P, Poor Boy Ditch and 63-T, Warm Springs Creek. Water District 63 is located in Ada, Canyon, Elmore, Boise and Camas counties.

Water District 63-B, Smith Creek

Water District 63-B is composed of the entire Smith Creek drainage basin and is located in Elmore county.

Water District 63-P, Poor Boy Ditch

Water District 63-P is composed of the Poor Boy Ditch which has its heading near the midway point of the south boundary of the NE1/4, Sec. 14, Twp. 4N, Rge. 4W, B.M., and diverts water from the south drain of Drainage District No. 6 and is located in Canyon county.

Water District 63-T, Warm Springs Creek

Water District 63-T is composed of the entire Warm Springs Creek drainage basin and is located in Canyon county.

Water District 65-A, Squaw Creek

Water District 65-A is composed of the entire Squaw Creek drainage basin and is located in Gem, Valley, and Boise counties.

Water District 65-D, Boulder Creek

Water District 65-D is composed of the entire Boulder Creek drainage basin and is located in Valley county.

Water District 65-K, Lake Fork Creek

Water District 65-K is composed of the entire Lake Fork drainage basin and is located in Valley county.

Water District 65-L, Warm Springs & Scriver Creeks

Water District 65-L is composed of the Warm Springs Creek and Scriver Creek drainage basins and is located in Boise county.

Water District 67, Weiser River

Water District 67 is composed of the entire Weiser River drainage basin, with the exception of Water District 67-A, which is composed of the Little Weiser River drainage. The Weiser River is located in Adams and Washington counties.

Water District 67-A, Little Weiser River

Water District 67-A is composed of the entire Little Weiser River drainage basin to its junction with the Weiser River and is located in Adams and Washington counties.

Water District 72-B, Garden Creek

Water District 72-B is composed of the entire Garden Creek drainage basin and is located in Custer county.

Water District 72-C, Challis Creek

Water District 72-C is composed of the entire Challis Creek drainage basin and is located in Custer county.

Water District 72-F, Morgan Creek

Water District 72-F is composed of the entire Morgan Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Salmon River and is located in Custer county.

Water District 73, Pahsimeroi River

Water District 73 is composed of the entire Pahsimeroi River drainage basin and is located in Custer and Lemhi counties.

Water District 74-A, Geertsen Creek

Water District 74-A is composed of the entire Geertsen Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-B, Kirtley Creek

Water District 74-B is composed of the entire Kirtley Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-C, Bohannon Creek

Water District 74-C is composed of the entire Bohannon Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-F, Pratt Creek

Water District 74-F is composed of the entire Pratt Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-G, Sandy Creek

Water District 74-G is composed of the entire Sandy Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi County.

Water District 74-J, Withington Creek

Water District 74-J is composed of the entire Withington Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-K, Pattee Creek

Water District 74-K is composed of the entire Pattee Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-M, Agency Creek

Water District 74-M is composed of the entire Agency Creek drainage basin to its junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-Q, Mill Creek

Water District 74-Q is composed of the entire Mill Creek, Peterson Creek and Alder Creek drainage basins to their junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-U, Andrews and Slough Ditch

Water District 74-U is composed of all the lands irrigated by the Andrews and Slough Ditch system and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-W, Texas, Hawley, Timber, Junction, Bull, Jake and Canyon Creeks.

Water District 74-W is composed of the entire drainage basins of Texas, Hawley, Timber, Junction, Bull, Jake, Canyon and Eighteen Mile Creeks and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 74-Z, Big Eight Mile and Lee Creeks

Water District 74-Z is composed of the entire Big Eight Mile and Lee Creek drainage basins to their junction with the Lemhi River and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 75-A, Jesse Creek

Water District 75-A is composed of the entire Jesse Creek drainage basin and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 75-B, Williams Creek

Water District 75-B is composed of the entire Williams Creek drainage basin and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 75-C, Runsten-Minzer Ditch

Water District 75-C is composed of all the lands irrigated by the Runsten-Minzer Ditch system and is located in Lemhi county.

Water District 75-D, Carmen Creek

Water District 75-D is composed of the entire Carmen Creek drainage basin and is located in Lemhi county.

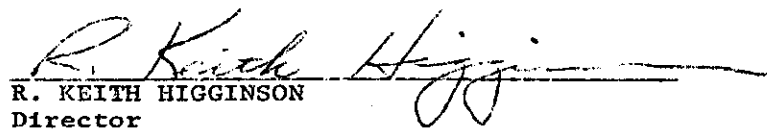
Water District 78-A, Big Creek

Water District 78-A is composed of the entire Goose Creek drainage basin and is located in Adams county.

Water District 78-C, Goose Creek

Water District 78-C is composed of the entire Goose Creek drainage basin and is located in Adams county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal
of the Department of Water Administration of the state of Idaho to be hereunto
affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 27 day of January, 1971.


R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 14, 2003, I caused to be served true and correct copies of the Recommendation of IDWR Regarding Interim Administration for Subcase No. 43-10356, to the following persons, in the manner indicated and addressed as follows:

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