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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 THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: 81-04050

FILED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name of Claimant: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on behalf of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service
Address: 550 W. Fort Street MSC033
Boise ID 83724
2. Date of Priority: 08/15/1953
3. Source of water: Unnamed Stream Tributary: Selway River
4. Location Meridian BOISE
Description of Diversion Works: Ditch or Canal From: Stream
Location of Point of Diversion
T: 32 N R 07 E S: 23 SENW
Location of Place of Use
T: 32 N R 07 E S: 23 SENW ac: 0
5. Quantity claimed: Period Quantity For
1/ 01 -- 12/ 31 13.63 AF FISH HABITAT
1/ 01 -- 12/ 31 0.06 CFS FISH HABITAT
5/ 01 -- 10/ 31 13.63 AF Recreation
6. Total Consumptive Use Claimed for Present and Future Use is:
0.06 CFS
7. Present and future uses to which the water is or will be used:
FISH HABITAT
FISH HABITAT
Recreation
8. Remarks:
State Basin: 81
National Forest: Nez Perce
Forest Service Record ID: 1 17 17060302 1 2552
Fenn Fishing Pond.

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

11-17-04

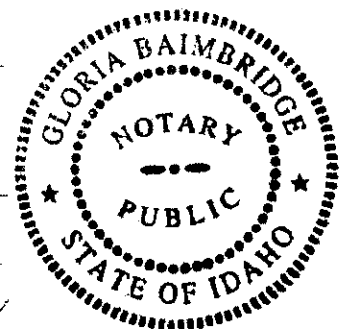
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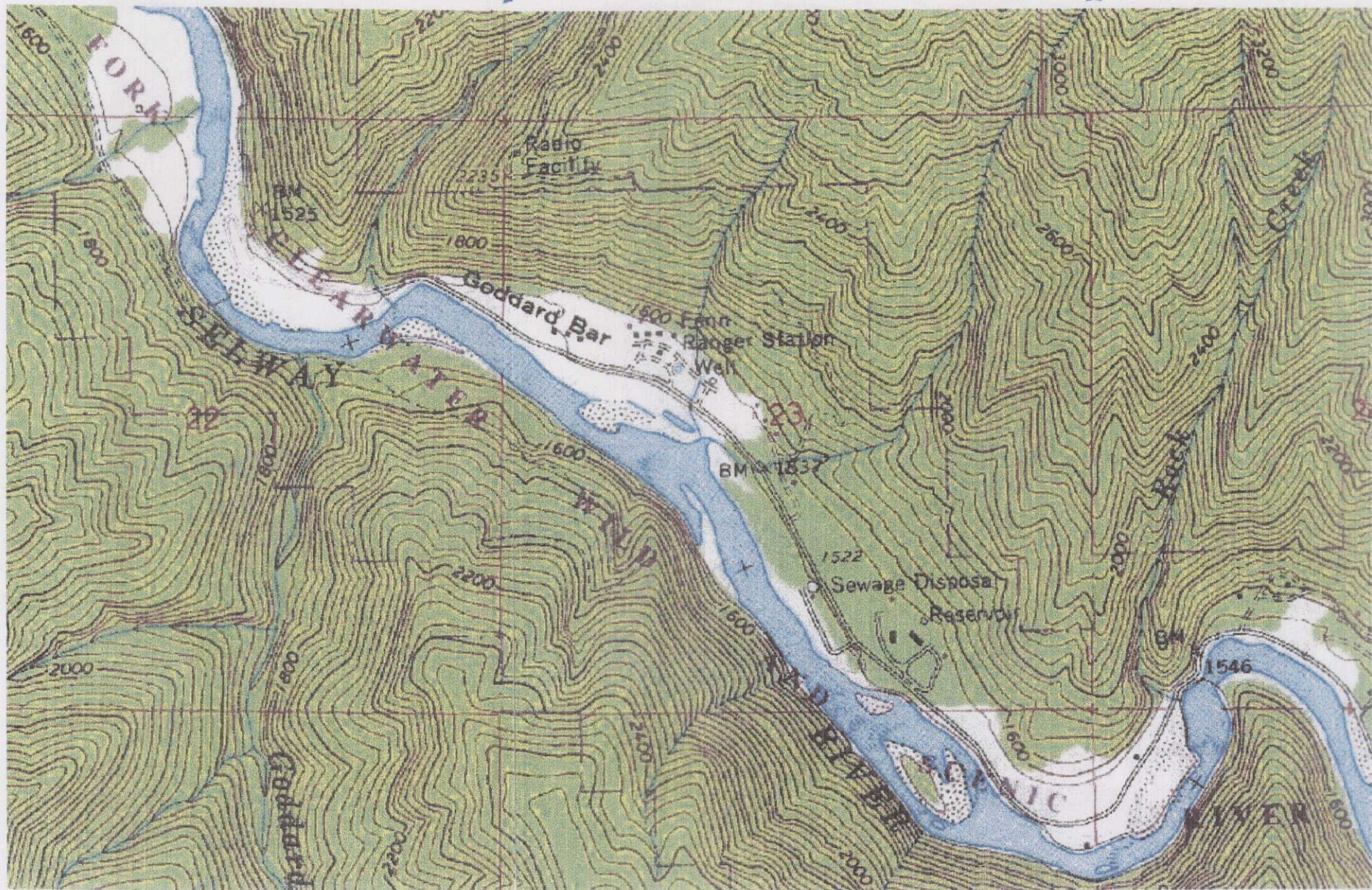
Residing at:

Boise, Idaho - Ada County

My Commission Expires:

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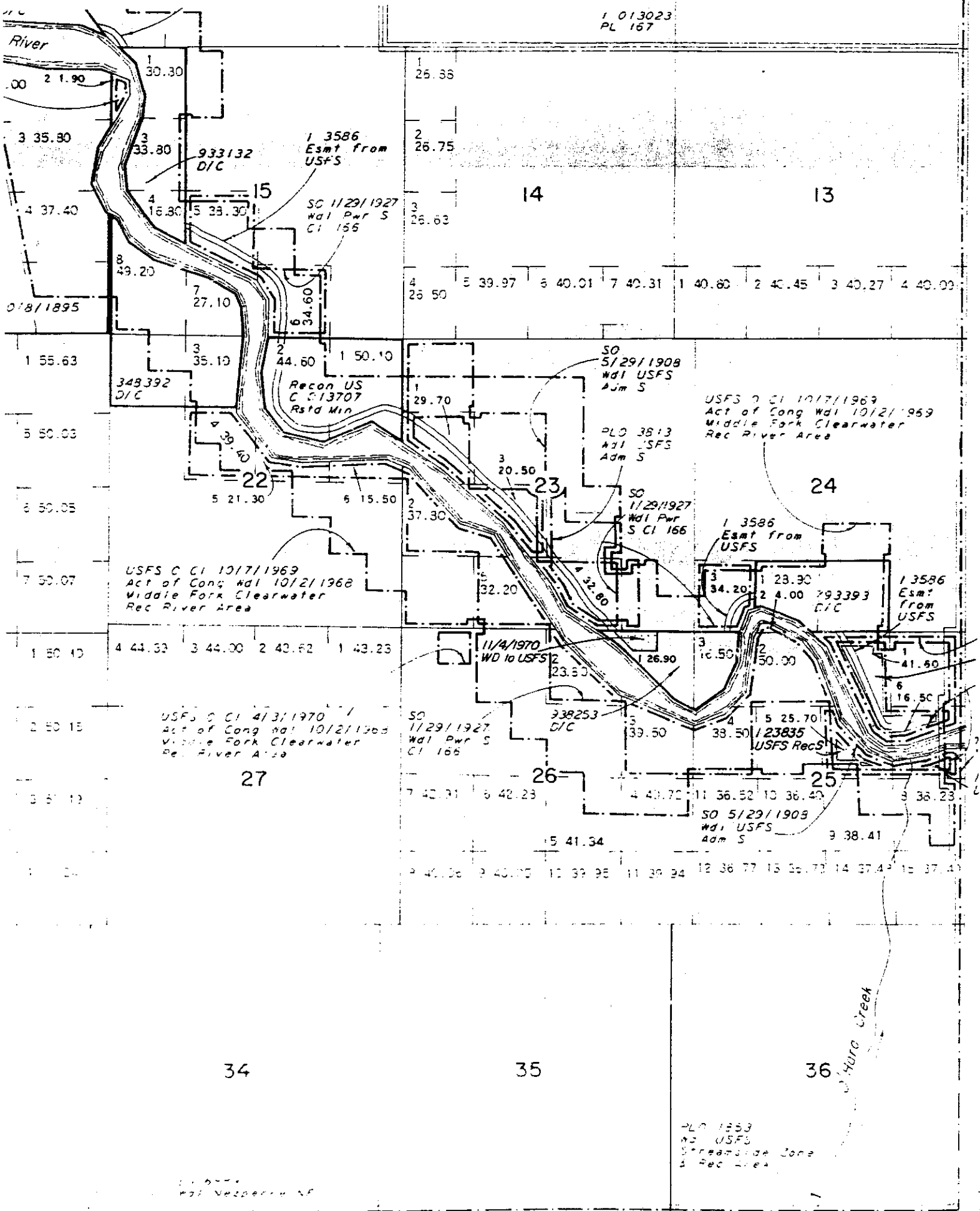
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NEWS RELEASE

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DATE: September 11, 1992

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FENN POND BEING IMPROVED

Work is beginning on a cooperative project to improve the Fenn Pond located across from the Fenn Ranger Station, five miles up the Selway River from the Lowell Junction.

According to Neil Anderson, Selway Ranger District fisheries biologist, excavation and grading of the area should begin September 15 and could last through September 30. As a result, motorists travelling the seven-mile stretch of Selway River Road No. 223 between Lowell and the O'Hara Creek Bridge can expect to encounter dump trucks working in the area.

Anderson said the U.S. Forest Service, Idaho Department of Fish & Game, Nez Perce Tribe, and Nez Perce Chapter of Trout Unlimited jointly participated in the site survey and design. The agencies are also cooperatively funding improvements at the site.

Scheduled work this fall includes excavation to increase pond depth, grading to improve the visual appearance around the pond, and construction of parking areas and walkways.

Development will continue in the spring with the construction of gravel paths, wooden boardwalks, fishing piers, and a picnic area. The area will also be landscaped.

Anderson said the goal is to provide more opportunities for local anglers. "This project will provide a longer season for put-and-take fishing," he explained. "And, because of its boardwalks and piers, this will be a nice fishing site for small children and others who have a difficult time getting right down to the Selway or Lochsa Rivers."

The site has been designed to be fully accessible to people with disabilities.

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FENN POND (CONTINUED)

In addition to providing fishing opportunities, Anderson said there will be other benefits. Waterfowl, whitetail deer, elk, otter, osprey, herons and many other animals use the site regularly; consequently it will be interpreted for wildlife watchers. The area adjacent to the pond will also be considered as an acclimation and release site for young chinook salmon, a threatened fish species.

The Fenn Pond was first developed about thirty years ago for the short-term rearing and release of salmon. Once a self-returning run of salmon was established, use of the pond was discontinued.

The pond has been the site of Idaho Outdoors Day and National Fishing Week clinics for the past three years. During these angling events, nearly fifty children per year have fished for stocked rainbow trout and competed for prizes.

While construction is proceeding at the Fenn Pond, the area will be closed for public safety. Anderson said the area should open for the public's enjoyment next spring in time for the beginning of the general fishing season.

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