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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	)	A. Subcase No. 45-13744
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	STANDARD FORM 2
	)	RESPONSE TO OBJECTION
_____	)	

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON RESPONDING:

Name: United States of America, acting through the USDA Forest Service
Address: 550 W. Fort St. MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724

Name and Address of Attorney:

Attorney Name: David L. Negri
Attorney Address: United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resources Division
General Litigation Section
550 W. Fort St. MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724
Attorney Phone: (208) 331-5943

**C. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO FILED OBJECTION TO WHICH
YOU ARE RESPONDING:**

Name: Bruce Bedke
Address: 42 East Basin Road
Oakley, Idaho 83346

D. I AM RESPONDING TO THE OBJECTION TO THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

1. X Name and Address
2. X Source
3. X Quantity
4. X Priority Date
5. X Point(s) of Diversion
6. Instream Flow Description
7. X Purpose(s) of Use
8. X Period of Year
9. X Place of Use
11. Recommendation:

 X This water right should not exist

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

E. REASONS SUPPORTING RESPONSE:

This water right claim was recommended disallowed. The United States opposes any change to the recommendation. If this claim is allowed, the water use is on National Forest System land. The United States has filed claim(s) for water rights in the grazing allotment where this water use occurs.

VERIFICATION

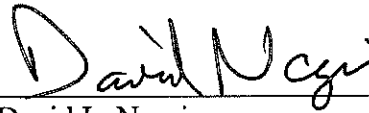
State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of Ada)

MICHAEL COLLETTE, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That I am the party/claimant filing this response, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant responding, and that I have read this response, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.



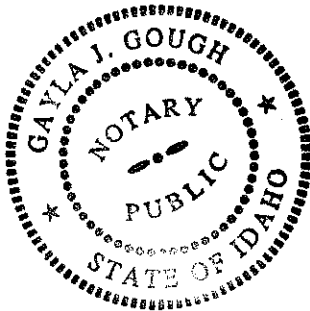
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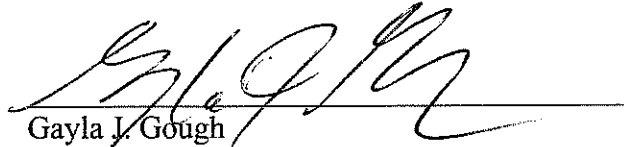
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United States Department of Justice

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: January 24, 2005.



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Bruce Bedke
42 East Basin Road
Oakley, Idaho 83346

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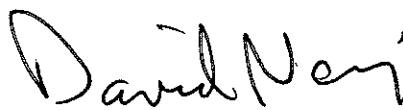
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