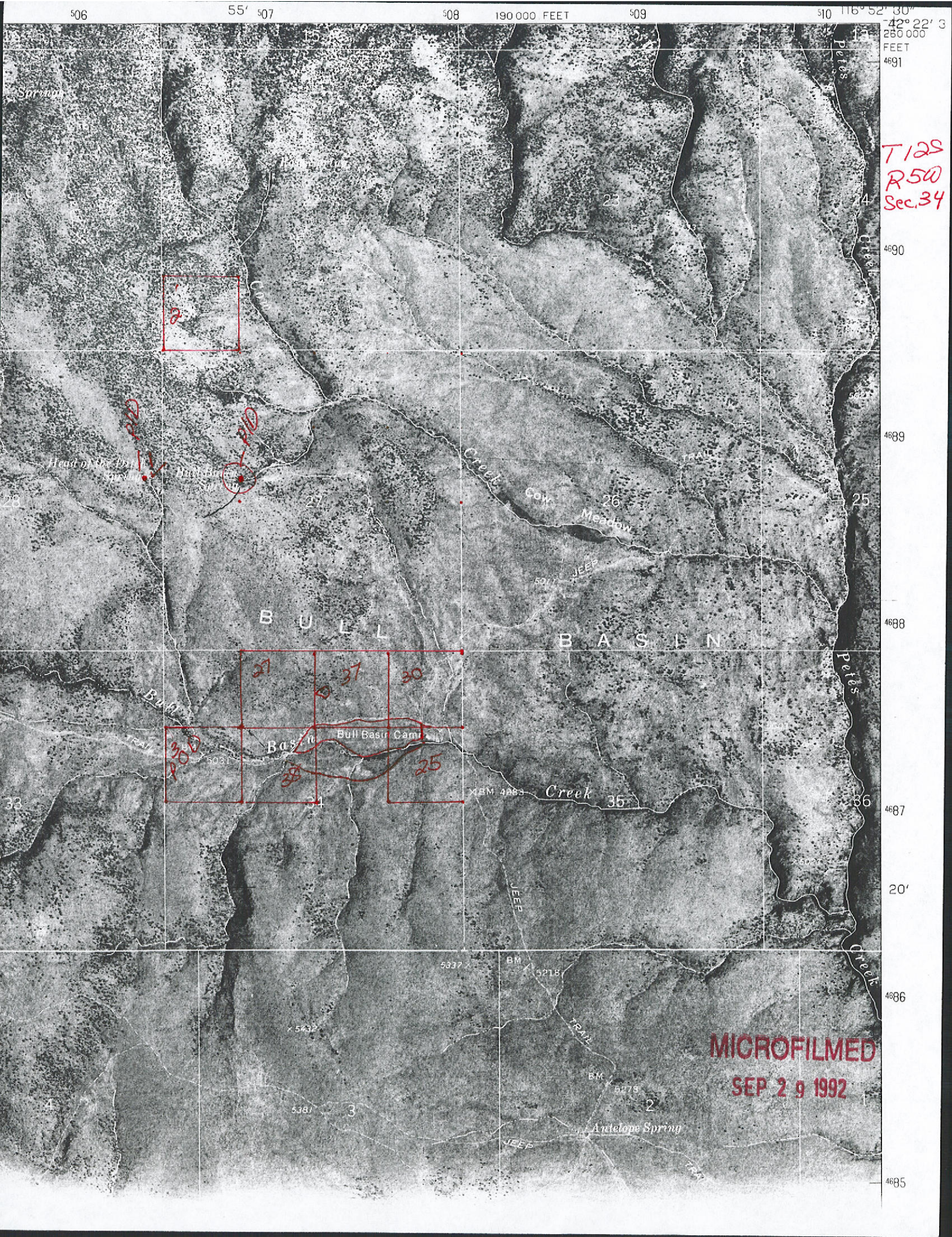
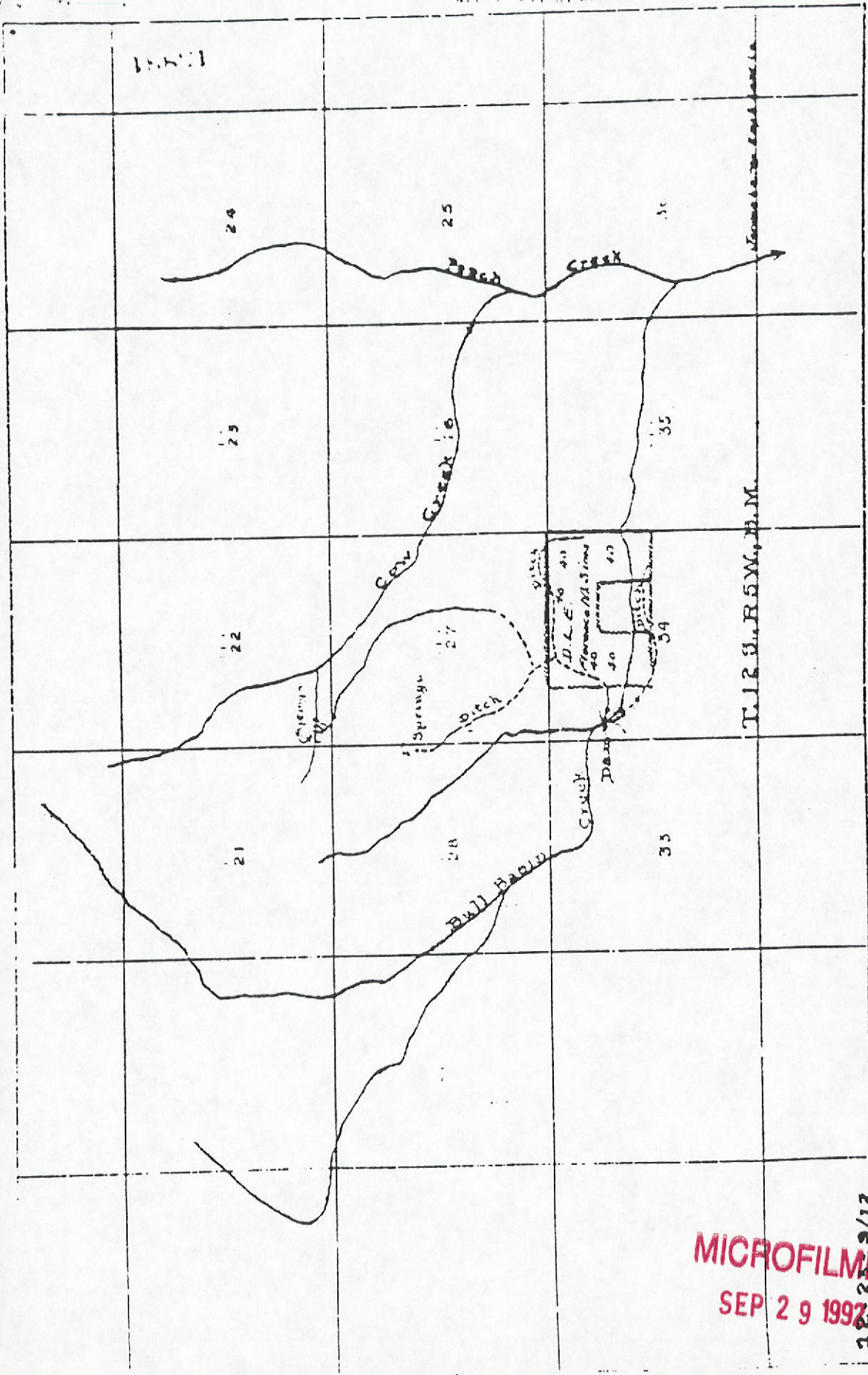




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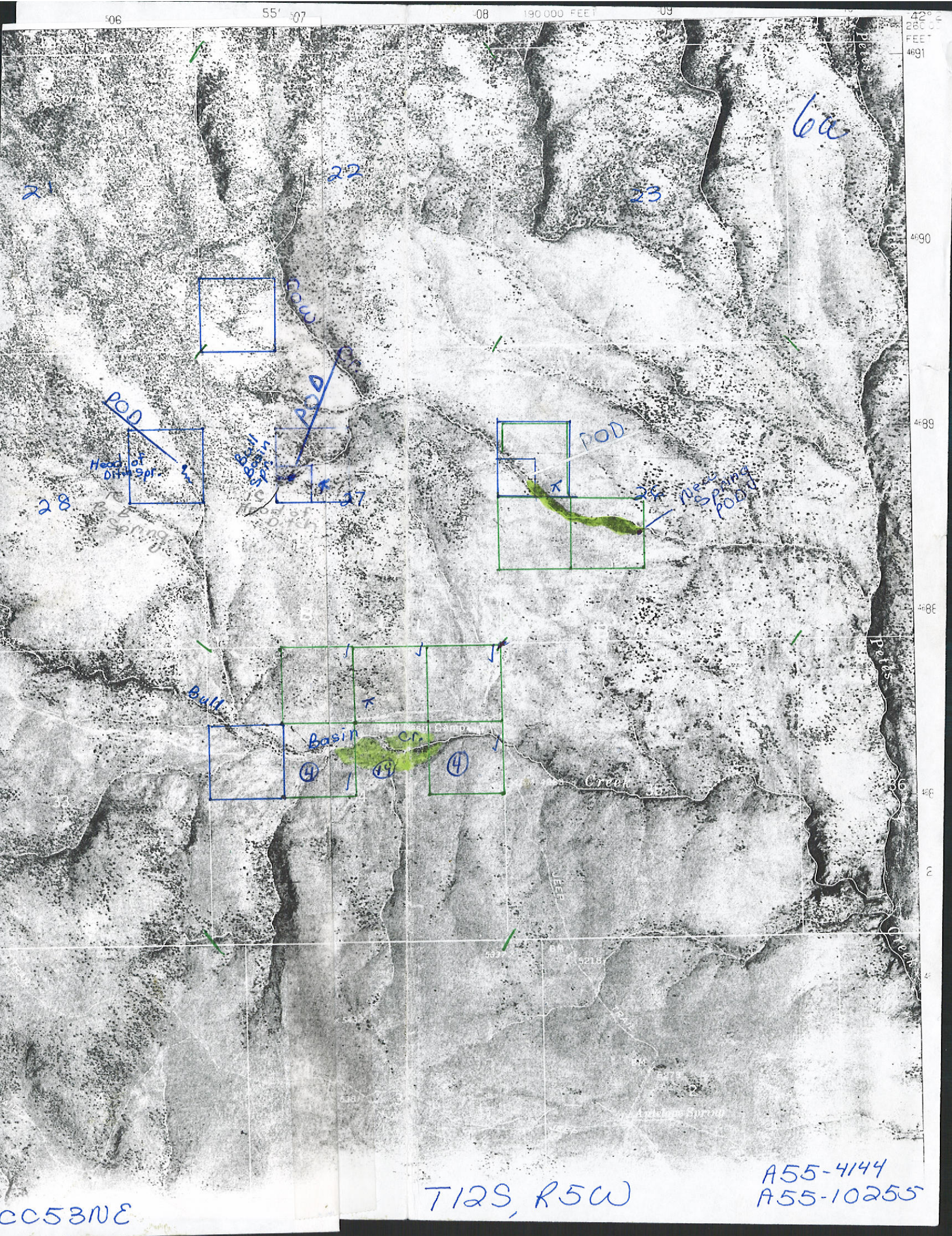
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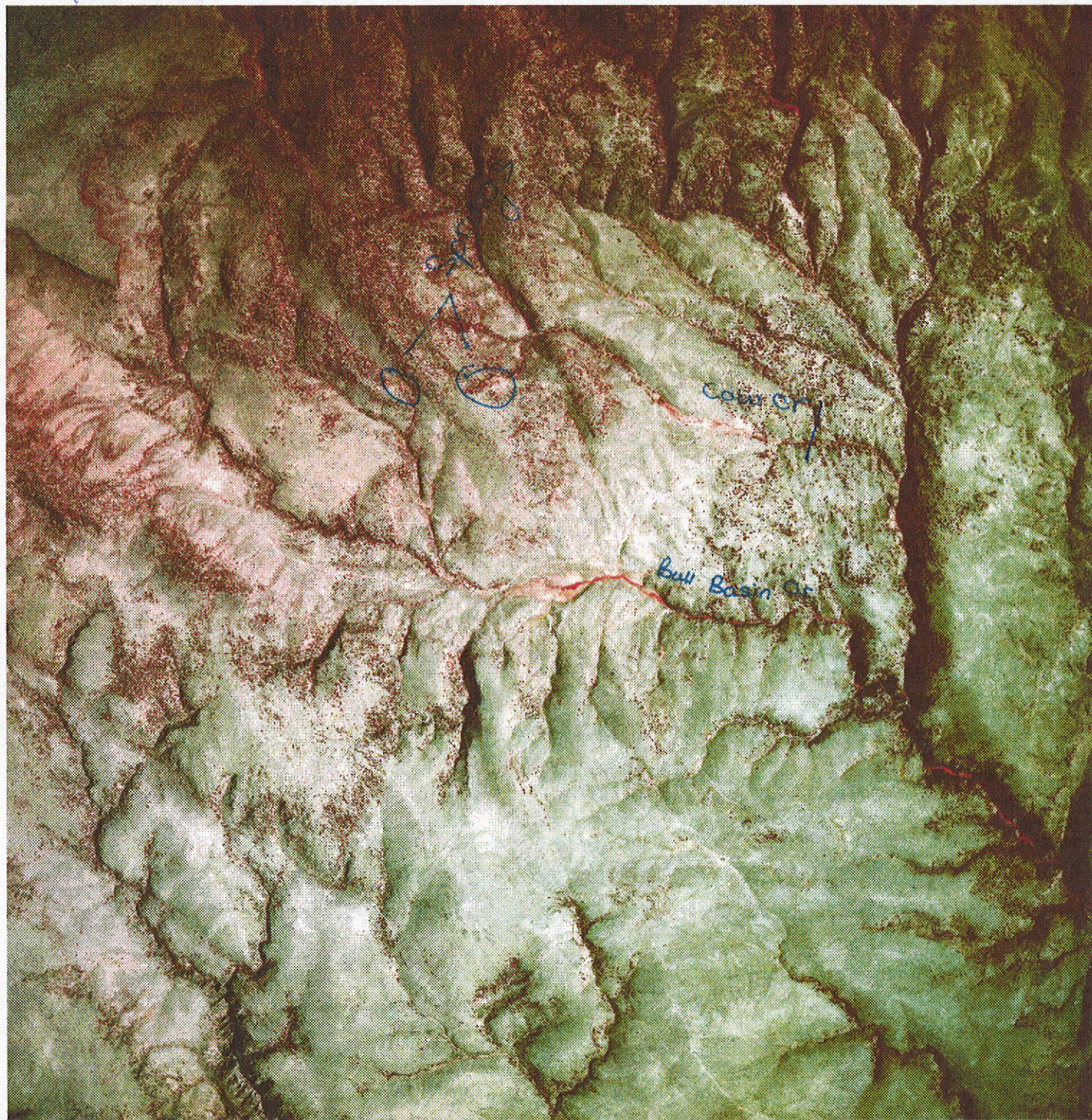
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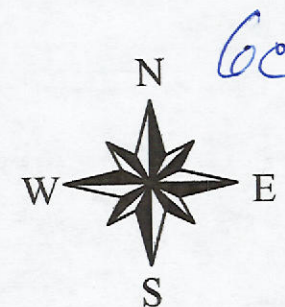
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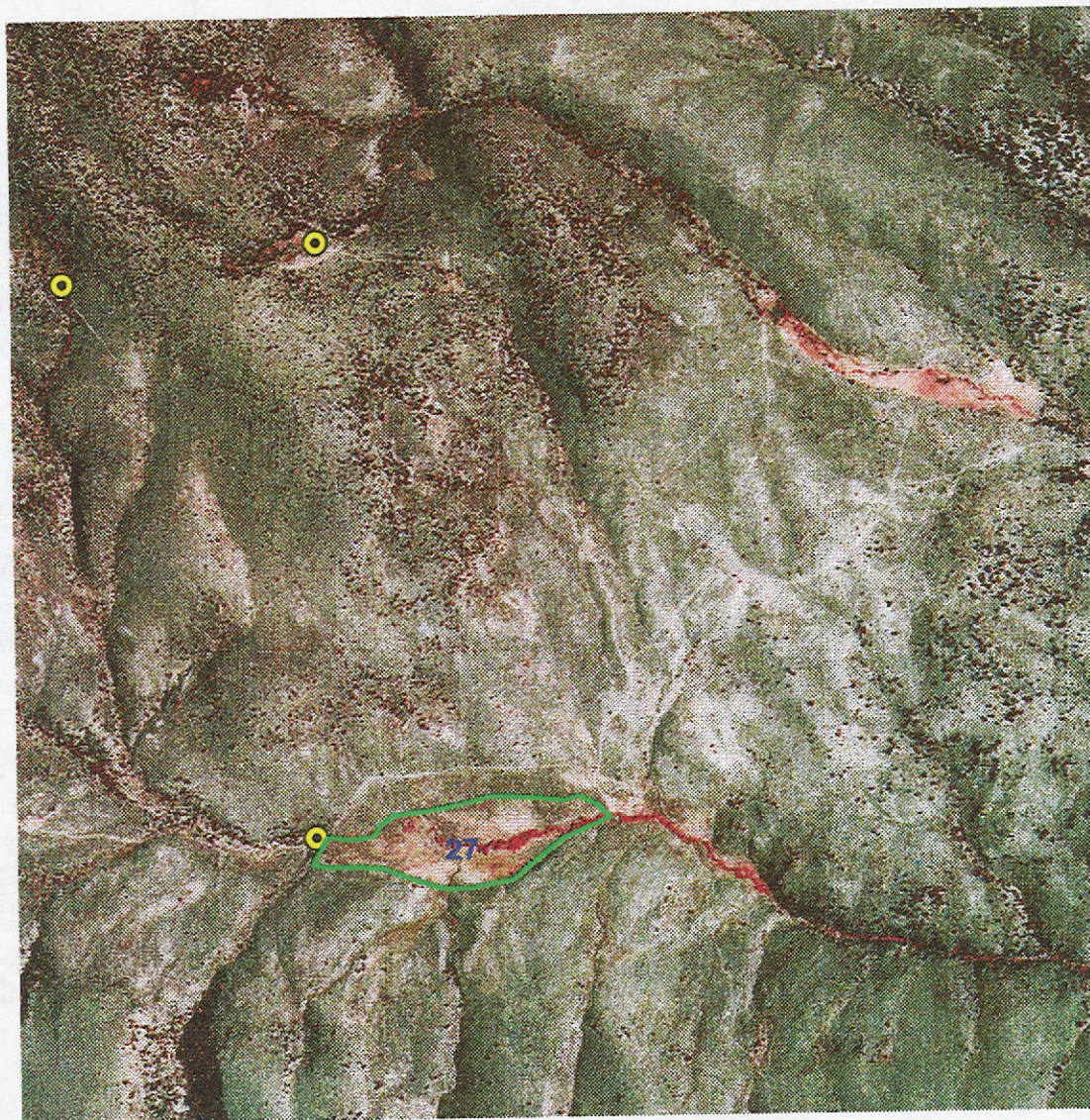


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 SECTION LINES

 POD

 PLACE OF USE

 1/4 1/4 LINES

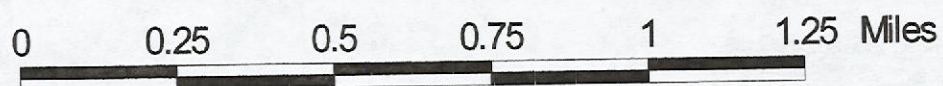
6 ACRES

CLAIM(S) : 55-04144

OWNER(S): BROWN RIDGE RANCHE

Prepared by: Mel Schulte

Date: 2/16/1998



TOTAL ACRES = 27

A55-04144



7-27-93 LRW

P.O.U. from Head of the Ditch & Bull Basin springs!
(Also Bull Basin cr.)



7-27-93 LRW

Ditch from Head of the Ditch springs.

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7-27-93 LRW

Ditch, at Mannings site, from Bull Basin spring,

A55-04144



LRW 7-27-93

Bull Basin spring site.



7-27-93 LRW

2 stock tanks supplied by above spring

A55-04144



9-21-93 LRW

New ditch from POD in Bull Basin Cr.



9-21-93

LRW

Ditch which conveys water from the spring in
Section 28, SE NE. Location = Section 34, SW NE

A55-04144



9-21-93 LRW

P.O.U. - Bull Basin cr. & spring sources ↑
looking north, at east end of field.
& looking north at west end of field ↓



9-21-93 LRW

ASME. 11 Florence V. Sims, May 1904

12-23-9/12



T12S, R5W, E4M

1500

SCALE 1" = 1 MILE DRAWN BY F. V. SIMS

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: A55-04144
Date Received: 1/23/1989
Receipt No: C005251
Received By: _____

AMENDED

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

AMENDED

1. Name: WILLIAM E. ROSS 503-586-2380
Address: JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910-0000
OR
Name: BROWN RIDGE RANCHES 503-586-2414
Address: C/O LAZERO OR VIVIAN MENDIETA
BOX 57
JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910
OR
Name: BROWN RIDGE RANCHES 208-583-2477
Address: C/O TED OR DOROTHY PAYNE
CLIFFS ROUTE
JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910
2. Date of Priority: APR 15, 1926
3. Source: BULL BASIN CREEK Trib. to: PETES CREEK
SPRINGS PETES CREEK
BULL BASIN SPRING COW CREEK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4 of	Lot	County
12S	05W	22		SW	SW		OWYHEE
		27	SW	SE	NW		OWYHEE
		28		SE	NE		OWYHEE
		34		SW	NW		OWYHEE

5. Description of diverting works:
DAMS & DITCHES

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6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	04/15	09/30	3.140		
STOCKWATER	05/01	11/30	0.040		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
3.180 C.F.S. (and/or)

A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is 600.0 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
S/400 RANGE

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4	of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
12S	05W	34	NE		NE		IRR	30.0
			NW		NE		IRR	37.0
			SE		NE		IRR	25.0
			NE		NW		IRR	27.0
			SE		NW		IRR	38.0

Section Acres 157.0

Total Acres 157.0

11. Place of use in counties: OWYHEE

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? YES

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

SOURCES ARE BULL BASIN CK. & SPRINGS, TRIB. PETES CK, LOCALLY
KNOWN AS PEACH CK.

*ADDED THE BULL BASIN SPRING AS POINT OF DIVERSION ON 2/13/92.

15. Basis of Claim: STATUTORY CLAIM

16. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not _____ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

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For Individuals:

I/We do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s): Brown Ridge Ranch Date: 2-25-92

Laura Henderson Date: 2-25-92
Carlton

State of Idaho)
County of Ada) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 25 day
of Feb. 19 92

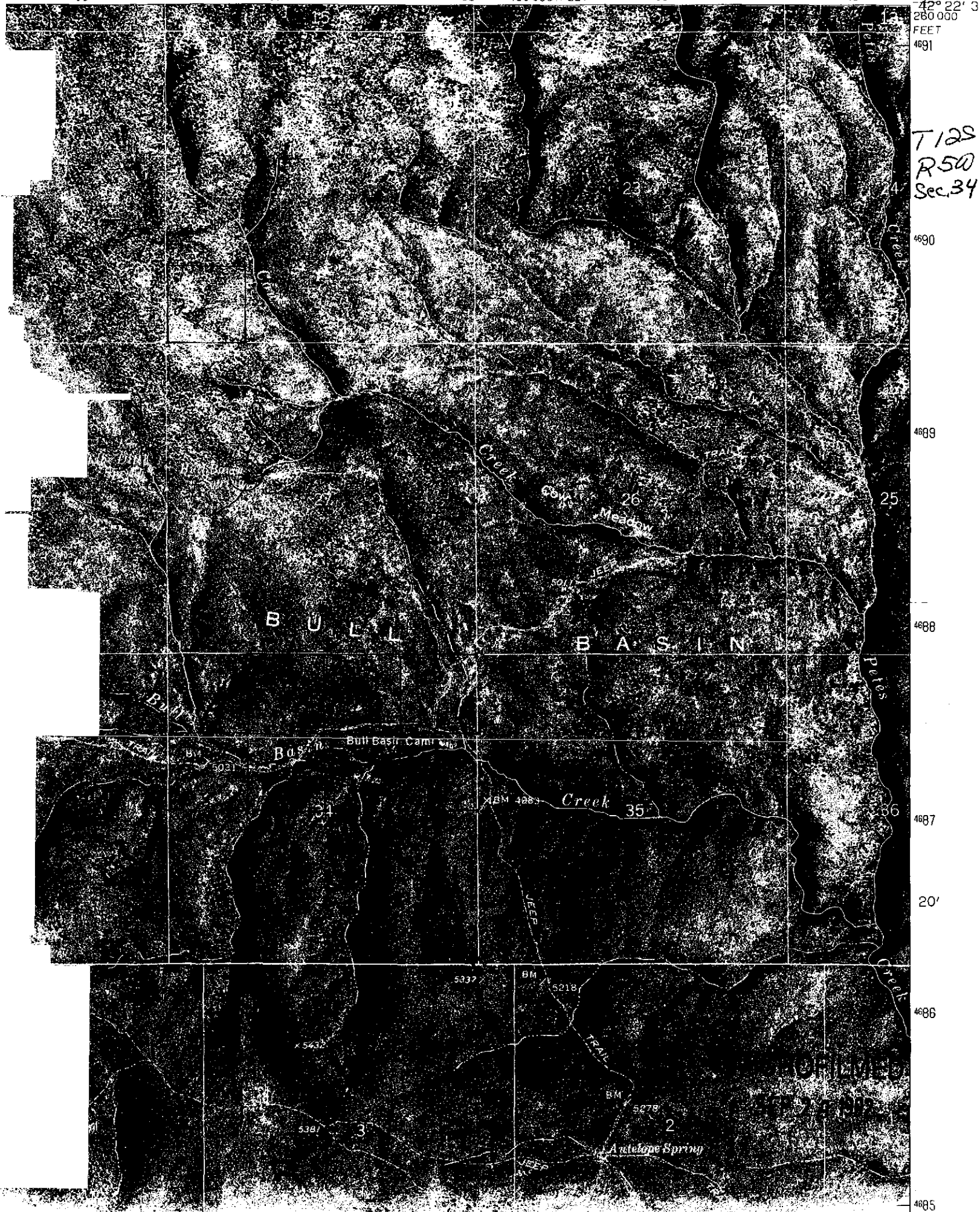
Linda Werner
Notary Public

Seal

Residing at LINDA WERNER
RESIDING AT EAGLE, IDAHO
My Commission Expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 8, 1994

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Ident. Number: A55-04144

Date Received: 1/23/1989

Receipt No: C005251 *RA*

Received By: _____

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: WILLIAM E. ROSS 503-586-2380
Address: JORDAN VALLEY, OR 97910-0000

2. Date of Priority: APR 15, 1926

3. Source: BULL BASIN CREEK Springs Trib. to: PETES CREEK
PETES CREEK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
12S	05W	22	SW	SW			OWYHEE
		28	SE	NE			OWYHEE
		34	SW	NW			OWYHEE

5. Description of diverting works:
DAMS & DITCHES

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	04/15	09/30	3.140		
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7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
3.180 C.F.S. (and/or) A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is 600.0 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
S/400 RANGE

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4	of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
12S	05W	34	NE		NE		IRR	30.0
			NW		NE		IRR	37.0
			SE		NE		IRR	25.0
			NE		NW		IRR	27.0
			SE		NW		IRR	38.0
							Section Acres	157.0
							Total Acres	157.0

11. Place of use in counties: OWYHEE

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? YES

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

SOURCES ARE BULL BASIN CK. & SPRINGS, TRIB. PETES CK, LOCALLY
KNOWN AS PEACH CK.

15. Basis of Claim: STATUTORY CLAIM

16. Signature(s)

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Number of attachments: _____

For Individuals:

I/We do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s): _____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____

State of Idaho)
County of _____) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this _____ day
of _____ 19 _____

Notary Public

Seal

Residing at _____
My Commission Expires _____

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CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576
Ident. Number A55-64144
Date Received 1-19-89
Receipt Number C005251

NOTICE OF CLAIM
TO A
WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

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Department of Water Resources

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant (s) Bill Ross (William E. Ross) Phone (503) 586-2380
Mailing Address Jordan Valley, Oregon Zip 97911

2. Date of Priority (Only one (1) per claim) April 15, 1926

3. Source of water supply (a) Bull Basin Creek and Springs
which is tributary to (b) Petes Creek or Peach Creek

4. a. Location of existing point of diversion is: Township 12S Range 5W Section 34,
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of 1/4, Govt. Lot, 1 B.M., County of Owyhee

Additional points of diversion if any: SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 28; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 22, T12S, R5W

b. If instream flow, beginning point of claimed instream flow is:

Township 12S Range 5W Section 34, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of 1/4,
Govt. Lot 1 B.M., County of Owyhee
ending point is: Township 12S Range 5W Section 34, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of 1/4,
SW 1/4, Govt. Lot 1 B.M., County of Owyhee

5. Description of existing diversion works (Dams, Reservoirs, Ditches, Wells, Pumps, Pipelines, Headgates, Etc),
including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as
constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well. Rock, brush and dirt dams and
ditches - see attached copies of map and Affidavit of Holder from
Proof of Construction under Permit No. 15881.

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HOW YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTICES IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION

All documents filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication other than notices of claims are filed with the court. Notices of claims to water rights filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication are filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Copies of all documents filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication will not be mailed to all parties (claimants) in the adjudication.

By order of the court, any document filed with the court will be mailed only to those parties who may be directly affected by it. A monthly docket sheet will be prepared by the department which contains a summary of all documents filed with the court in the previous month and the dates and locations of hearings scheduled for the following three months. The docket sheet will be filed with the district court clerk in each county within the Snake River Basin in Idaho. Copies of the docket sheet may be obtained from any of the offices of the department either in person or by mail; a small fee will be charged to cover the cost of mailing and/or copying. If you wish to receive a copy of the docket sheet each month, you should mark the appropriate place on your notice of claim form. You will be charged a small annual subscription fee to cover the cost of copying and mailing. Copies of any document listed on the docket sheet may be obtained from any of the offices of the department either in person or by mail; a small fee will be charged to cover the cost of mailing and/or copying.

Copies of all notices of claims filed with the department will be available for inspection from all offices of the department. Copies of the notices of claims may be obtained in person or by mail, but you will be charged for the cost of copying and mailing. (A claimant will not be charged for a copy of his or her own notice of claim, and a person who acquires property with water rights for which a notice of claim was filed will not be charged for a copy of the notice of claim filed by the previous owner.)

After the notices of claims have been reviewed, the director will prepare and file a report with the court. Part 1 of the report will contain the director's recommendations as to each water right claimed under state law. Part 2 of the report will list each federal reserved water right claimed. A number of reports will be prepared, one or more for each sub-basin in the Snake River Basin. When the report for your sub-basin is filed with the court, you will be mailed a notice informing you that the report for your sub-basin has been filed. The notice will be sent to the most recent address shown by the department's files. Attached to the notice will be a copy of those portions of the report describing the water rights you have claimed. If you do not agree with the way your water right is described, you may file an objection to the report with the court. You can also file an objection if you disagree with the way other claimant's water rights are described, and the notice will tell you where a copy of the full report is available for inspection. The notice will tell you when and where to file your objection. The notice of filing for each sub-basin report will also be published state-wide in local newspapers.

6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(both dates are inclusive)

(cfs)

(acre feet)

For Irrigation purposes from 4-15 to 9-30 amount 3.14 or _____

For Stockwater purposes from 5-1 to 11-30 amount 0.04 or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

7. Total quantity claimed (a) 3.18 (cfs) and/or (b) _____ (acre feet)

8. Total consumptive use claimed is 600 acre feet per annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully (eg. Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock Etc.) 400 head cattle

10. Description of place of use:

a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.

b. If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RNG	SEC	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	
12S	5W	34	30	37		25	27			38									157

Total number of acres irrigated 157

11. In which county (ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? Owyhee

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes X No _____

If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

13. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above. _____ or None (X)

14. Remarks:

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Last Name ROSS Ident No. _____

Copies: White -State, Yellow-Claimant

It is very important that you inform the department in writing of any change in your address. This is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by the department.

If you are acquiring property with water rights in the Snake River Basin water system in Idaho (either by purchase, gift, inheritance, or other means), it is very important that you inquire of the department whether a notice of claim has been filed. If not, you must file a notice of claim or the water right may be declared by the court to no longer exist. If a notice of claim has been filed, it is very important that you file a written notice of change in ownership with the department. The notice of change in ownership must be accompanied by some evidence of the change in ownership, such as a copy of the deed or a property tax statement showing the name of the new owner. Again, this is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by the department.

The cost of the subscription to the docket sheet is \$7.50 for calendar year 1988. The cost of the subscription may increase a small amount for calendar year 1989 if the cost of copying and/or mailing should increase.

If you are planning to file a motion or other pleading (not a notice of claim) with the court (not IDWR), the court has issued an order setting a special procedure that is different from the usual civil rules. A copy of the order may be obtained from any office of IDWR; you may be charged for the cost of mailing and/or copying.

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15. Basis of Claim (check one) Beneficial Use ☒ Posted Notice _____ License _____ Permit _____

Decree _____

If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number 55 04144

Court _____ Case Number _____ Decree Date _____

Plaintiff vs Defendant _____

16. Signature (s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read, and understand the form entitled

"How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not ☒

wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

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For Individuals: I do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant (s) William E. Ross Date 1/19/89

Date _____

For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am _____

Title

of _____, that I have signed the foregoing

Organization

document in the space below as _____ of _____

Title

Organization

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent [Signature]

Title and Organization _____ Date _____

State of Idaho/or _____)
County of Ada) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 19th day of January 19 89

SEAL

Notary Public Quita C. McCormick

Residing at Boise, Idaho

My Commission Expires 11-14-92

Please Print Name

17. Notice of Appearance:

Notice is hereby given that I, W. F. Ringert will be acting as attorney at law on behalf of the claimant signing above, and that all notices required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above should be mailed to me at the address listed below.

Signature W. F. Ringert

Address P. O. Box 277B, Boise, ID 83701

Date January 19, 1989

Last Name ROSS Ident. Number _____

Copies White-State, Yellow-Claimant

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STATE OF IDAHO
Department of Reclamation

Proof of Completion of Works

AFFIDAVIT OF HOLDER

STATE OF IDAHO

County of *Hda.*

Florence M. Simet

being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:
First: That he is the holder and owner of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. *12881*, and that his postoffice address is *Fairview*
State of *Idaho*.

Second: That the name of the stream from which said water is to be diverted is

Springs & Bull Basin Creek, Sec 4 NE 1/4 NW 34, W 2

Third: That the point of diversion of said water is *200 ft N. 20 ft W. 1/4 Sec 4 NE 1/4 NW 34*
2 1/4 Sec 4 NE 1/4 NW 34

Fourth: That under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction thereunder required to be completed by *Oct. 2, 1976*.

Fifth: That the use for which said water is intended is *irrigation*.

Sixth: That on the date above mentioned, the works constructed under said permit were *fully* completed and consisted of the following:

1. Kind of works: *Four ditches as described on map*

in application

II. Dimensions of work:

(a) Height of dam *4* feet, length of dam at top *120* feet, length of dam at bottom *20* feet. Material used in construction *Rock & brush*

(b) Capacity of reservoir *4* acre feet.

(c) Size of headgate: Width *4* feet, height *7* feet.

(d) Conduit *2* - *1/2* ft width at bottom *7* feet, width at water line *one*

feet, depth of water *1* feet, diameter of pipe *1* inches, average slope per mile is *1* feet. Length of conduit is *7* miles.

Seventh: That said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use *7* second feet of water.

Eighth: That water appropriated under said permit is available for *250* acres
and described as follows: *NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 4 NE 1/4 NW 34, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 34, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 34, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 34, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 34, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 34, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 34, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 34*

Ninth: Remarks: That

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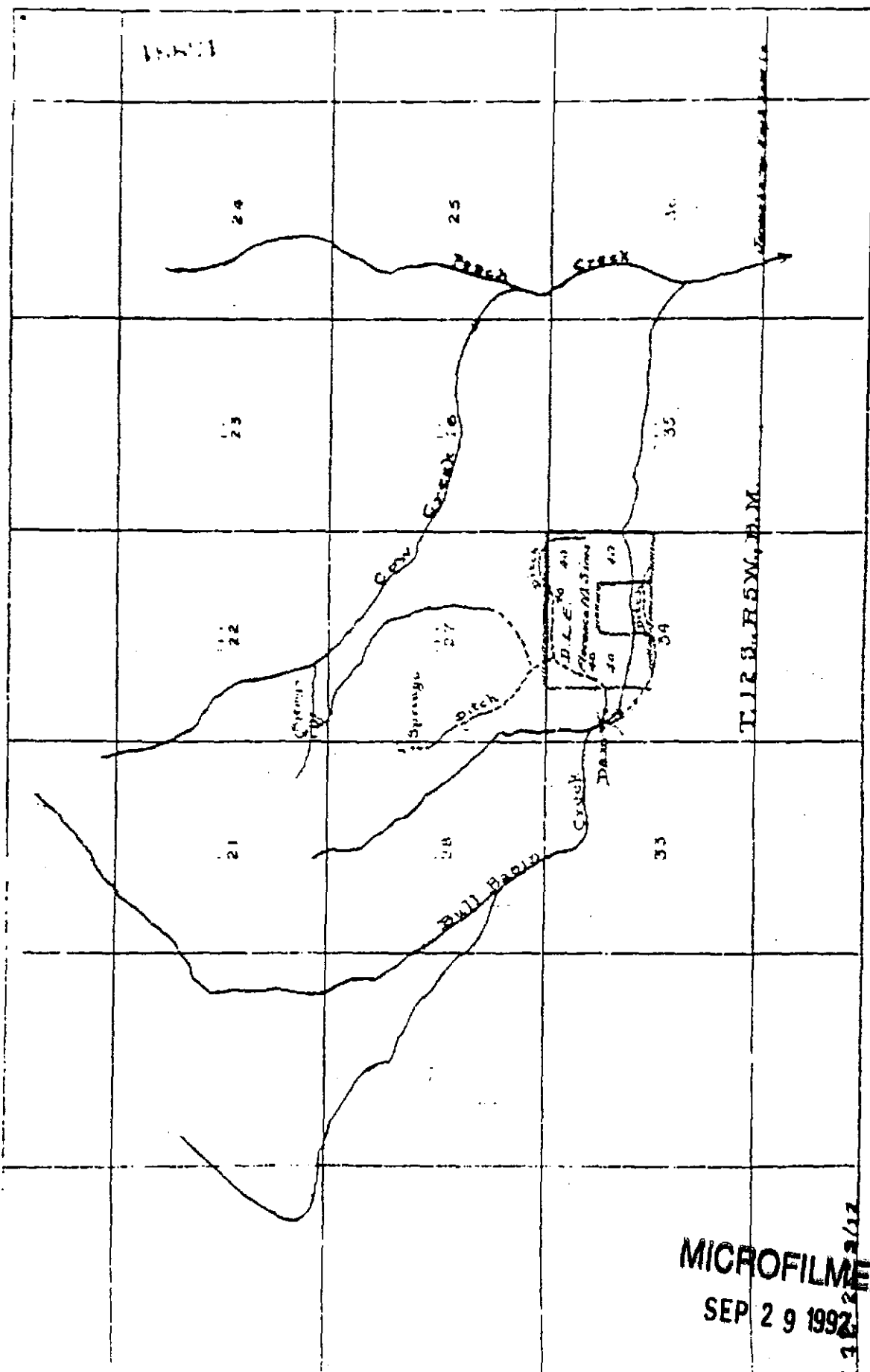
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14 day of *October*, 19 *76*

Elaine M. Brown

Notary Public

My commission expires *11-11-77*



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10/27/1988

SRBA CLAIMS RECEIVING CHECKLIST

CLAIMANT'S NAME ROSS

CLAIM IDENT. NO. ASS-04144

DATE RECEIVED 1-19-89

CK # C00525

AMOUNT \$

YES NO

1. Is the name and address complete with zip code? ☐
2. Is a priority date entered? ☐
Is the water use exempt from the Permit requirements, or if it is not exempt, has a Permit been approved or a License issued?
A Permit is required: (1) for groundwater developed after March 25, 1963 (except single family domestic and stockwater wells using less than 13,000 gpd), or (2) for surface water developed after May 20, 1971 (except for instream stockwater). USE CARE IF CLAIM IS RETURNED. REFER TO ADJUDICATION MEMOS # 1 (ADJ. CLAIMS/APPLICATIONS) AND # 9 (REJECTION OF CLAIMS). EXPLAIN IN COMMENTS.
3. (a) Is a source entered? ☐
(b) Is a tributary to entered? (if required) ☐ N/A
4. Is the legal description of the p.d. sufficient? ☐
5. Is there a description of the diverting works? ☐
6. Are the water uses appropriate for the form? The short form is limited to domestic and stockwater uses with direct diversion. All claims that include storage or instream stockwater must use long form. ☐
Is the period of use included? ☐
Is a quantity claimed for each use? ☐
7. Is a total quantity claimed entered? ☐
8. If required is a consumptive use entered? ☐ N/A
Is the consumptive use correct? ☐ N/A
9. Are the non-irrigation uses listed properly? If this claim is on the short form, and more than one domestic use is listed, single ownership must be stated. If not under single ownership, see Adjudication Memo # 4. ☐ N/A
10. Is (are) the place(s) of use and purpose(s) indicated? ☐
11. Is (are) the county(ies) entered? ☐
12. Is the ownership of p.u. checked? ☐
13. Are other water rights listed or "none" indicated? ☐
14. If required, are remarks correct? (If the claimant does not own the place of use, authority for filing the claim must be explained in the remarks.) ☐ N/A
15. Is the basis of the claim indicated? ☐
16. Is the claim signed by the claimant, and is the signature appropriate? (If an individual is the claimant, has that individual signed the claim, or if an organization is the claimant, is the organization signature block complete?) ☐
- Has the claim been signed, sealed, and dated by a notary? ☐
- Was this claim filed on time, or was an extension granted? ☐
- Is the fee enclosed correct? ☐ Exempt
- If this claim is based on an existing water right, has the identification number been entered? ☐ N/A
- Should this claim be receipted and data entered? ☐

Claim checked by:

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Comments:

Water Right Number - 55-04144 Prefix Translation: WATER RIGHT Old (D) Number -

+ - - - - Last Name - - - - + + - First Name - - + + - - - - Address - - - - - +

*** C - CURRENT OWNER ***
ROSS BILL 1 -
2 -
3 -
City- JORDAN VALLEY State- OR Zip- 979100000
Phone -

+ - - Priority Date - - + + - - Region - - - + + - - Stage - - - + + - - Status - - - - +

04/15/1926 14 WESTERN S - STATUTORY CLAIM

+ - - - - Source - - - - - + + - - - - Tributary - - - - - +

BULL BASIN CREEK PETES CREEK
SPRINGS PETES CREEK

+ - - - - Point of Diversion - - - - - +

Twn	Rng	Sec	Tract	Lot	RFlg	County	Stream Index (Blank if no Index Code)
12S	05W	22	SW SW		(73)	OWYHEE	
12S	05W	28	SE NE		(73)	OWYHEE	
12S	05W	34	SW NW		(73)	OWYHEE	

+ - - - - Water Use - - - - - +

Code	Description	Period From	Period To	Diversion Rate	Diversion Volume
01 -	IRRIGATION	04/15	09/30	3.140	
04 -	STOCKWATER	05/01	11/30	0.040	

+ - Total Div. Rate - + + - Total Div. Volume - + + - Total Div. Capacity - + + - Total Consumptive Use - + + - KW Usage - +

3.180

+ - - - - Place of Use - - - - - +

Twn	Rng	Sec	Tract	Lot	Acres	Code	Description	County
12S	05W	34	NE NE		30.0	01	IRRIGATION	(73) OWYHEE
12S	05W	34	NW NE		37.0	01	IRRIGATION	(73) OWYHEE
12S	05W	34	SE NE		25.0	01	IRRIGATION	(73) OWYHEE
12S	05W	34	NE NW		27.0	01	IRRIGATION	(73) OWYHEE
12S	05W	34	SE NW		38.0	01	IRRIGATION	(73) OWYHEE

Total Acres: 157.0

+ - - Diversion Means - DAMS & DITCHES

+ - - Non-Irrigation Use - S/400 RANGE

+ - - Other Rights for Same Use -

+ - - - - Remarks - - - - - +

SOURCES ARE BULL BASIN CK. & SPRINGS, TRIB. PETES CK, LOCALLY KNOWN AS PEACH CK.

Water right number - 55-04144

Prefix Translation: WATER RIGHT

+ - - - - Old Water Right Numbers - - - - - +

+ - - - - Old Water Right Numbers - - - - - +
No Old Water Right Numbers found.

+ - - - - Conditions of Approval - - - - - +
No Conditions of Approval found.

+ - - - - Decree Plaintiff - - - + + - - - - Decree Defendant - - - + + - Decree Date - +
00/00/0000

+ - - - - -Comments- - - - - +
No Comments Found

+ - - Audit Fields - 05/16/86 04/30/88 CONVERT

+ - - - - Water Rights Dates and Flags Area - - - - - +

Proof Due Date	- 00/00/0000	Field Exam Made	- 00/00/0000	Field Exam Fee	-
Approved/Denied	- 00/00/0000	Protested Date	- 00/00/0000	Swan Falls	-
Proof Made Date	- 00/00/0000	Hearing Date	- 00/00/0000	Temporary Right	- P
Start Work Date	- 00/00/0000	Verified Date	- 05/16/1986	DLE/Carey Act	-
Order Show Cause	- 00/00/0000	Receipt Number	-	Water District	-
Licensed Date	- 00/00/0000	Appl Received	- 00/00/0000	Transfer/Amended	-
Decree Date	- 00/00/0000	Microfilm Roll No	-	Presumption Flag	-

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SEP 29 1992

RIGHT NUMBER	NAME & ADDRESS	PRIORITY DATE	WATER USE	USE PERIOD FROM TO	MAXIMUM DIVERSION	STAGE
A55-04144	WILLIAM E. ROSS JORDAN VALLEY OR 979100000	04/15/1926	IRRIGATION STOCKWATER	04-15 09-30 05-01 11-30	3.14 CFS 0.04 CFS	STATUTORY CLAIM

BROWN RIDGE RANCHES
C/O LAZERO OR VIVIAN MENDIETA
BOX 57
JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910

BROWN RIDGE RANCHES
C/O TED OR DOROTHY PAYNE
CLIFFS ROUTE
JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910

TOTAL DIVERSION RATE: 3.18 CFS
TOTAL DIVERSION VOLUME: 0.00 AFA
CONSUMPTIVE USE: 600.0 AFA

SOURCE: BULL BASIN CREEK
SPRINGS
BULL BASIN SPRING

TRIBUTARY: PETES CREEK
PETES CREEK
COW CREEK

ADDED

POINT OF DIVERSION:
T12S R05W S22

S27

S28

S34

SWSW

SWSNW

SENE

SWNW

ADDED

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION
T12S R05W S34
157.0 ACRES TOTAL

NENE 30.0

NWNE 37.0

SENE 25.0

NENW 27.0

SENW 38.0

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER
SAME AS: IRRIGATION

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

REMARKS: SOURCES ARE BULL BASIN CK. & SPRINGS, TRIB. PETES CK, LOCALLY
KNOWN AS PEACH CK

*ADDED THE BULL BASIN SPRING AS POINT OF DIVERSION ON 2/13/92.

OTHER RIGHTS:

Head of
the Ditch
Spring?

MICROFILMED
SEP 29 1992

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No. R55-04144

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OWNER CODE	NAME & ADDRESS	PRIORITY DATE	WATER USE	USE PERIOD FROM TO	DIVERSION RATE	DIVERSION VOLUME
C	WILLIAM E ROSS JORDAN VALLEY OR 979100000 (503) 586-2380	04/15/1926	IRRIGATION STOCKWATER	04-15 10-15 05-01 11-30	0.54 CFS 0.04 CFS	
TOTAL DIVERSION:					0.58 CFS	

C BROWN RIDGE RANCHES
C/O LAZERO OR VIVIAN MENDIETA
PO BOX 57
JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910
(503) 586-2414

C BROWN RIDGE RANCHES
C/O TED OR DOROTHY PAYNE
CLIFFS ROUTE
JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910
(208) 583-2477

Water Source: BULL BASIN CREEK
HEAD OF THE DITCH SPRINGS
BULL BASIN SPRING

Tributary to: PETES CREEK
BULL BASIN CREEK
COW CREEK

Stage: BENEFICIAL USE

Point(s) of Diversion:

T12S R05W S27
S28
S34

SENW
SENE
SENW

OWYHEE County
OWYHEE County
OWYHEE County

Place of use Legal Description for: IRRIGATION

NE										NW										SW										SE										
T	R	S	: Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	: Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	: Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	: Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	: SUM											
12S	05W	34	:								:						:						:						:	27.0										
TOTAL ACRES																												27.0												

Place of use location for STOCKWATER is the same location as described for: IRRIGATION

POU County: OWYHEE

Other Water Rights with Same Point(s) of Diversion with Stage (Includes All Sources):
55-10935 55-10937 A55-04144 A55-10935 A55-10936 A55-10937 A55-10938

Other Water Rights Listing Overlapping Place(s) of Use:
A55-04144

Remarks: EXP STOCKWATER, 400 RANGE CATTLE

Dates: Exam Made Date:

Verified Date:

Objection Filed Date:

Misc: Water District Number:

Field Inspection Flag:
Presumption Flag:

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No. R55-04144

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Comments: Date: 02/23/1998 User-ID: MSCHULTE Subject: COPIED FROM REMARKS
*ADDED THE BULL BASIN SPRING AS POINT OF DIVERSION ON 2/13/92.

Audit: 02/23/98 MSCHULTE

March 6, 1998

**NOTICE OF ERROR
REPLY**

RECEIVED
APR 02 1998
WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A

NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS:

March 30, 1998

Water right number:

55-04144

Bull Basin

BROWN RIDGE RANCHES
C/O TED OR DOROTHY PAYNE
CLIFFS ROUTE
JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):
2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:
3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

☒ **I AGREE with this proposed recommendation; no changes need to be made.**

DATE:

March 30, 98

SIGNATURE:

Ted Payne

Please print your name:

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION CLAIM VERIFICATION REPORT

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PROFILE REPORT

CLAIM NUMBER: A55-04144

OWNER CODE	NAME & ADDRESS	PRIORITY DATE	WATER USE	USE PERIOD FROM TO	DIVERSION RATE	DIVERSION VOLUME
C	WILLIAM E. ROSS JORDAN VALLEY OR 979100000 (503) 586-2380	04/15/1926	IRRIGATION STOCKWATER	04-15 09-30 05-01 11-30	3.14 CFS <u>0.04 CFS</u> - increase	
C	BROWN RIDGE RANCHES C/O LAZERO OR VIVIAN MENDIETA BOX 57 JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910 (503) 586-2414					
C	BROWN RIDGE RANCHES C/O TED OR DOROTHY PAYNE CLIFFS ROUTE JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910 (208) 583-2477					

TOTAL DIVERSION:
CONSUMPTIVE USE: 3.18 CFS 600.0 AFA

Water Source: BULL BASIN CREEK
SPRINGS + head of the Ditch Spr.
BULL BASIN SPRING

Tributary to: PETES CREEK
PETES CREEK
COW CREEK

Stage: STATUTORY CLAIM

Point(s) of Diversion: T12S R05W S22 SWSW - error 55-2427
S27 SWSNW
S28 SENE
S34 SWNW

OWYHEE County
OWYHEE County
OWYHEE County
OWYHEE County

Place of use Legal Description for: IRRIGATION

NE				NW				SW				SE												
T	R	S		NENE	NWNE	SWNE	SENE	:	NENW	NWNW	SWNW	SENW	:	NESW	NWSW	SWSW	SESW	:	NESE	NWSE	SWSE	SESE	:	SUM
Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:	
12S	05W	34	:	30	37		25	:	27			38	:					:					:	157.0
																							TOTAL ACRES	157.0

Place of use location for STOCKWATER is the same location as described for: IRRIGATION

POU County: OWYHEE

Non-Irrigation Uses: S/400 RANGE

Non-Irrigation Use: S/400 RANGE -OK

Remarks: SOURCES ARE BULL BASIN CK. & SPRINGS, TRIB. PETES CK, LOCALLY KNOWN AS PEACH CK.
*ADDED THE BULL BASIN SPRING AS POINT OF DIVERSION ON 2/13/92.

When was spring added? No chg. in sources - chg. in name.
No evidence submitted
No previous license
Need more proof from claimant on Bull Basin Cr. & Cow Cr. - May than an affidavit

CC 53 NE

ADJUDICATION CLAIM CHECKLIST

NOTICE OF CLAIM NO. A55-04144

WR ELEMENT	FIELD EXAM Y/N-IF NO, DO OFFICE VERIFICATION	FIELD EXAM OR IN-OFFICE VERIFICATION WHOM/DATE	CLAIM VERIFIED BY CODE (SEE BELOW)	CHANGE CLAIM Y/N	CLAIMANT CONTACT NEEDED - Y/N**	REVIEW COMPLETED WHOM/DATE	"R" RECORD
PRIORITY*	Y						
PT. OF DIV.							DATA ENTRY COMPLETED
SOURCE							BY _____ DATE _____
PL. OF USE							FINAL RECOMMENDATION
DIV. AMOUNT CFS/AF							BY _____ DATE _____
CONSUMPTIVE USE							
NATURE OF USE							
PERIOD OF USE							
BASIS OF CLAIM	Stat. Claim						
REMARKS	1						

VERIFICATION CODES

*IF REQUIRED HAS EVIDENCE OF PRIORITY BEEN
SUBMITTED - YES _____ NO _____

**IF CLAIMANT CONTACT IS NEEDED, COMPLETE
CLAIMANT CONTACT CHECKLIST AND ATTACH.

TOPO MAP/ORTHOPHOTO = 1
ASCS MAP = 2
WATERMASTER RECORDS = 3
NAPP PHOTOS = 4
FIELD EXAM = 5
OTHER(SEE COMMENTS) = 6

COMMENTS: Need to request evidence of priority when out in
the field - kw 5/12/92 - need evidence showing Bull
Basin spring always part of system & pkl always
used - kw 5/12/92

MAPS AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS USED TO REVIEW THIS NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

TYPE OF MAP OR PHOTOGRAPH (CHECK IF USED)

IF USED, SUPPLY APPROPRIATE DATE AND OTHER INFORMATION

COPY INCLUDED
IN FILE?

☒ ORTHOPHOTOQUAD

DATE OF PHOTO

1979

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☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ TOPOGRAPHIC

DATE FIELD CHECKED

8-1-87

IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

☒ AERIAL PHOTO

DATE OF PHOTO

8-1-87

IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ ASCS COLOR SLIDE

DATE OF PHOTO

2-16-98

IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ BLM OR USFS AERIAL PHOTO

DATE OF PHOTO

2-16-98

IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ TOWNSHIP SURVEY (GOVERNMENT PLAT)

DATE OF SURVEY

2-16-98

IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ SCS SOIL SURVEY MAP

DATE ISSUED

2-16-98

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☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ SUBDIVISION PLAT MAP

DATE OF MAP

2-16-98

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☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ OTHER

DATE

2-16-98

IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ OTHER

DATE

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IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ OTHER

DATE

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☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ OTHER

DATE

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IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS (CHECK IF ATTACHED)

IF ATTACHED, SUPPLY APPROPRIATE INFORMATION

NO. OF
PAGES

NOTES

☐ LICENSING FIELD EXAM

DATE OF FIELD EXAM

2-16-98

IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ WATER RIGHT LICENSE

DATE LICENSE SIGNED

2-16-98

IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ IDWR APPROVED TRANSFER

DATE TRANSFER APPROVED

2-16-98

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☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

DATE DRAIN

2-16-98

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☒ YES ☐ NO

☒ PHOTOGRAPHS

DATE(S) PHOTOS TAKEN

2-16-98

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☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ SPLIT RIGHT REVIEW

DATE REVIEW COMPLETED

2-16-98

IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ HUBBLE ANALYSIS

DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED

2-16-98

IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ CONVEYANCE LOSS ANALYSIS

DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED

2-16-98

IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ FLOW MEASUREMENT CALCULATIONS

DATE SYSTEM MEASURED

2-16-98

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☒ YES ☐ NO

☒ OTHER Patent

DATE 2-5-1931

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☒ YES ☐ NO

☒ OTHER Voluntary Claim

DATE 6-30-83

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IDWR ID NO. CC53

☒ YES ☐ NO

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION CLAIM VERIFICATION REPORT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CLAIM NUMBER: A55-04144

LAST: ROSS FIRST: WILLIAM E.
ADDRESS:
CITY: JORDAN VALLEY STATE: OR ZIP: 979100000
PHONE NUMBER: 503-586-2380

OWNER CODE: C

LAST: BROWN RIDGE RANCHES FIRST:
ADDRESS: C/O LAZERO OR VIVIAN MENDIETA
BOX 57
CITY: JORDAN VALLEY STATE: OR ZIP: 97910
PHONE NUMBER: 503-586-2414

OWNER CODE: C

LAST: BROWN RIDGE RANCHES FIRST:
ADDRESS: C/O TED OR DOROTHY PAYNE
CLIFFS ROUTE
CITY: JORDAN VALLEY STATE: OR ZIP: 97910
PHONE NUMBER: 208-583-2477

OWNER CODE: C

FIELD EXAM REQUIRED? FIELD
VERIFICATION REQUIRED DUE TO REMARKS? DATABASE EXAMINER
Y

CLAIM REMARKS: SOURCES ARE BULL BASIN CK. & SPRINGS, TRIB. PETES CK, LOCALLY
KNOWN AS PEACH CK.
*ADDED THE BULL BASIN SPRING AS POINT OF DIVERSION ON 2/13/92.

FIELD EXAM
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MEMO

I.D. NUMBER A55-4144, 10253, 10254, 10255

NAME OF CONTACT Agro Munda

PHONE NO. (503) 586-2414 ADJ. AGENT _____

DATE SET FOR EXAM 9:00 - July 27

LOCATION Before Teds - Turn right toward
Teds. No right instead of going to
Teds.

Diverting at full rates? _____

Type of measuring devices? _____

Places to make measurements? _____

Type of system? (pipeline, ditches) _____

How many laterals are used? _____

Length and size of mainline? _____

Size of Motor used for each P/D? _____

Estimate of depth to water? _____

Pressure at well? _____

Pressure at sprinkler head? _____

COMMENTS Bull Basin, Cow Cr. - Ted

CC 2 9E + CC53NE

A. AJ CLAIM: # A55-04144 PRIORITY DATE: 04-15-1926 STAGE: S

B. WR RECORD: # 55-04144 PRIORITY DATE: 04-15-1926 STAGE: S

C. FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

DUE TO PRIORITY DATE DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)

DATABASE
N

FIELD
EXAMINER

ARE THERE OBVIOUS REASONS TO QUESTION THE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED? Y() N()
IF YES EXPLAIN.

REMARKS:

*Patent dated 2-5-1931 supports development of DLE
land*

RECOMMENDED PRIORITY DATE:
04-15-1926

REVIEWED BY

Mel Schulte

DATE

2-23-98

Blackfoot 042121

Feb 12 1931

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the claimant FLORENCE M. ROSS, formerly Florence M. Simms, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories," as amended by the Act of March 3, 1891, for the

east half of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section thirty-four in Township twelve south of Range five west of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing two hundred acres, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land on file in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAS GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DOES GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said claimant and to the heirs of the said claimant the Tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Thirty-One, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and Fifty-Fifth.

By the President: Herbert Hoover

(G. L. O. SEAL)

By Leafie E. Dietz, Secretary.

RECORDED: Patent Number 1043811 Emma L. Warren,

Recorder of the General
Land Office.

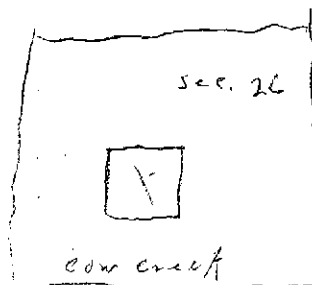
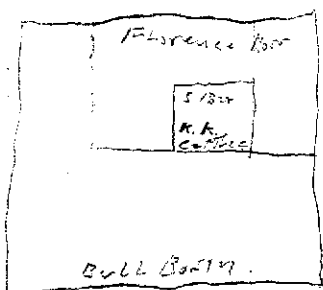
STATE OF IDAHO, :
: ss.
Owyhee County. :

Filed for record this 10th day of May, 1932, at 9:15 o'clock A. M., at request of S. E. Ross, Jordan Valley, Oregon, and recorded in Book 9 of Patents, page 369, of the records of said County.

W. A. LEWIS,

Ex-Officio Recorder.

Fees, \$.80



E 1/2 NE, NW
E 1/2 NW, S 34
125, 5W

55-04144

A. AJ CLAIM POINT OF DIVERSION AND SOURCE:

RIGHT	TWP.	RGE.	SEC.	1/4	1/4	1/4	LOT	CNTY
A55-04144	12S	05W	22		SW	SW		OWYHEE
A55-04144	12S	05W	27	SW	SE	NW		OWYHEE
A55-04144	12S	05W	28		SE	NE		OWYHEE
A55-04144	12S	05W	34		SW	NW		OWYHEE

OTHER AJ CLAIMS WITH SAME AJ POD
A PREFIX R PREFIX
NONE NONE

WR RECORDS IN SAME 40 ACRE TRACT
55-02427

SOURCE: BULL BASIN CREEK
SPRINGS
BULL BASIN SPRING

TRIB: PETES CREEK
PETES CREEK
COW CREEK

B. WR POINT OF DIVERSION AND SOURCE:

RIGHT	TWP.	RGE.	SEC.	1/4	1/4	1/4	LOT	CNTY
55-04144	12S	05W	34		SW	NW		OWYHEE
55-04144	12S	05W	28		SE	NE		OWYHEE
55-04144	12S	05W	22		SW	SW		OWYHEE

OTHER WR RECORDS WITH SAME WR POD
NONE

AJ CLAIMS IN SAME 40 ACRE TRACT
A PREFIX R PREFIX
NONE NONE

SOURCE: BULL BASIN CREEK
SPRINGS

TRIB: PETES CREEK
PETES CREEK

C. FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

	DATABASE	FIELD EXAMINER
DUE TO POD DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)	Y	_____
DUE TO SOURCE DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)	Y	_____

REMARKS:

7-27-93. Spring site overgrown w/ brush. Could not see where spring actually emerged; however, spring area was fenced off.

RECOMMENDED POINT(S) OF DIVERSION AND SOURCE:

TWP.	RGE.	SEC.	1/4	1/4	1/4	LOT	COUNTY
125	5W	28	SE	SE	NE	—	—
—	—	37	—	SE	NW	—	—

SOURCE:

REVIEWED BY:

TRIB:

DATE:

Spring → Bull Basin Creek

Head of the Ditch Spring tub to Bull Basin Creek

Bull Basin Spring " " Cow Creek

Bull Basin Creek " " Petes Creek

A. ROOT WATER RIGHT NUMBERS: A55-04144

B. POU LISTING

TWP	RNG	SEC	1/4	1/4	LOT	NAME	AJ #/ACRES	WR #/ACRES	LANDSAT DATA	FIELD EXAM.	RECOMM. ACRES
12S	05W	34	NE	NE		ROSS, WILLIAM E.	A55-04144 /30.0	55-04144 /30.0			0
12S	05W	34	NW	NE		ROSS, WILLIAM E.	A55-04144 /37.0	55-04144 /37.0			19
12S	05W	34	SE	NE		ROSS, WILLIAM E.	A55-04144 /25.0	55-04144 /25.0			4
12S	05W	34	NE	NW		ROSS, WILLIAM E.	A55-04144 /27.0	55-04144 /27.0			0
12S	05W	34	SE	NW		ROSS, WILLIAM E.	A55-04144 /38.0	55-04144 /38.0			4
TOTAL ACRES						A55-04144	157.00	157.00			27

ARE IRRIGATED ACRES FOUND IN TRACTS OTHER THAN INDICATED ABOVE, () *NO*
IF YES SEE ATTACHED SHEET:

C. FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

DUE TO POU DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)

DATABASE
Y

FIELD
EXAMINER

POU COUNTY: OUYHEE

PRESUMPTION FLAG:

REMARKS:

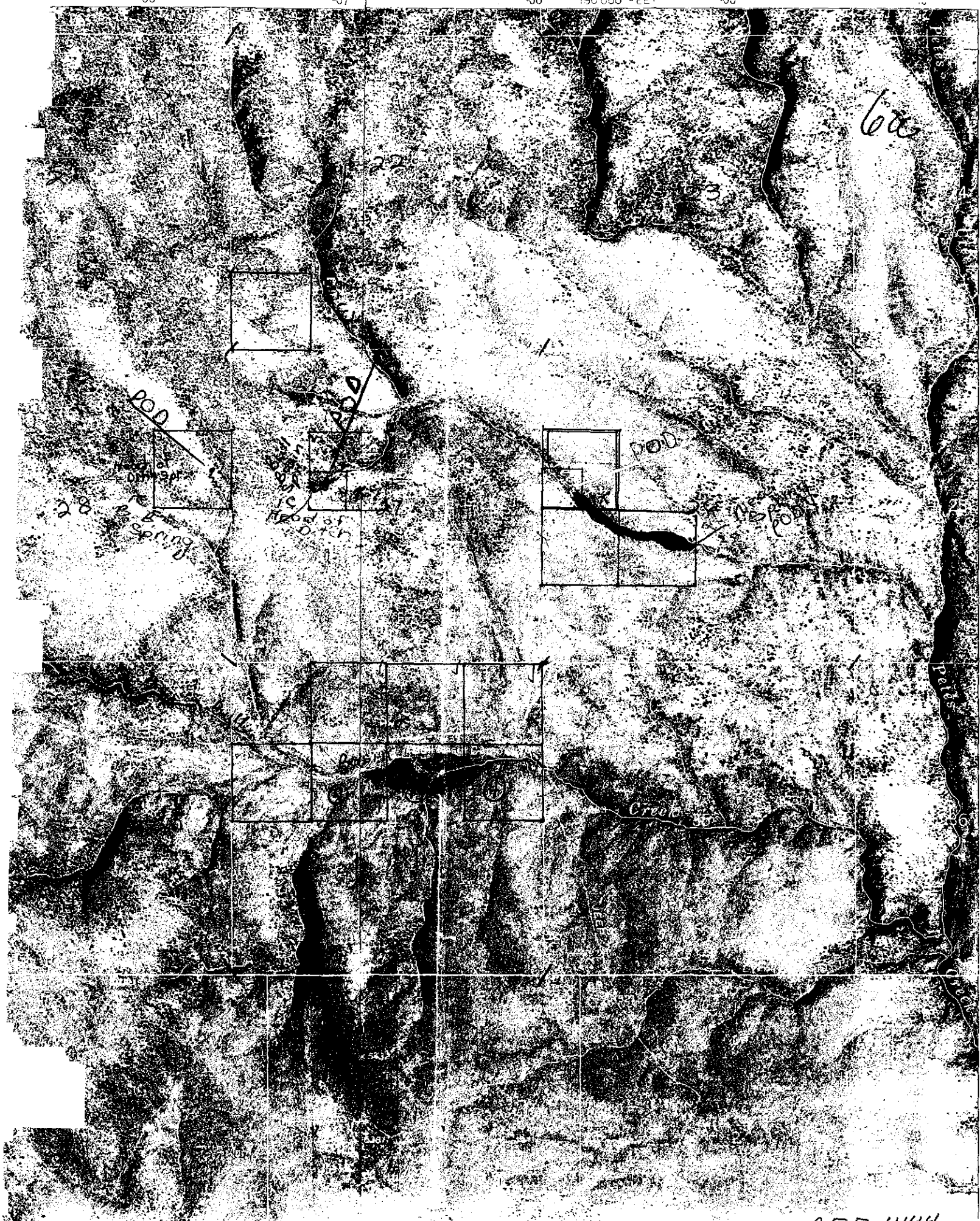
*Recommendation of 27 acres is based on GIS.
Division between Q's is based on Orthophoto quad map.*

RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL ACRES: *27*

REVIEWED BY: *Mel Schutte*

DATE: *2-23-98*



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T12S, R5W

A55-4144
A55-10255

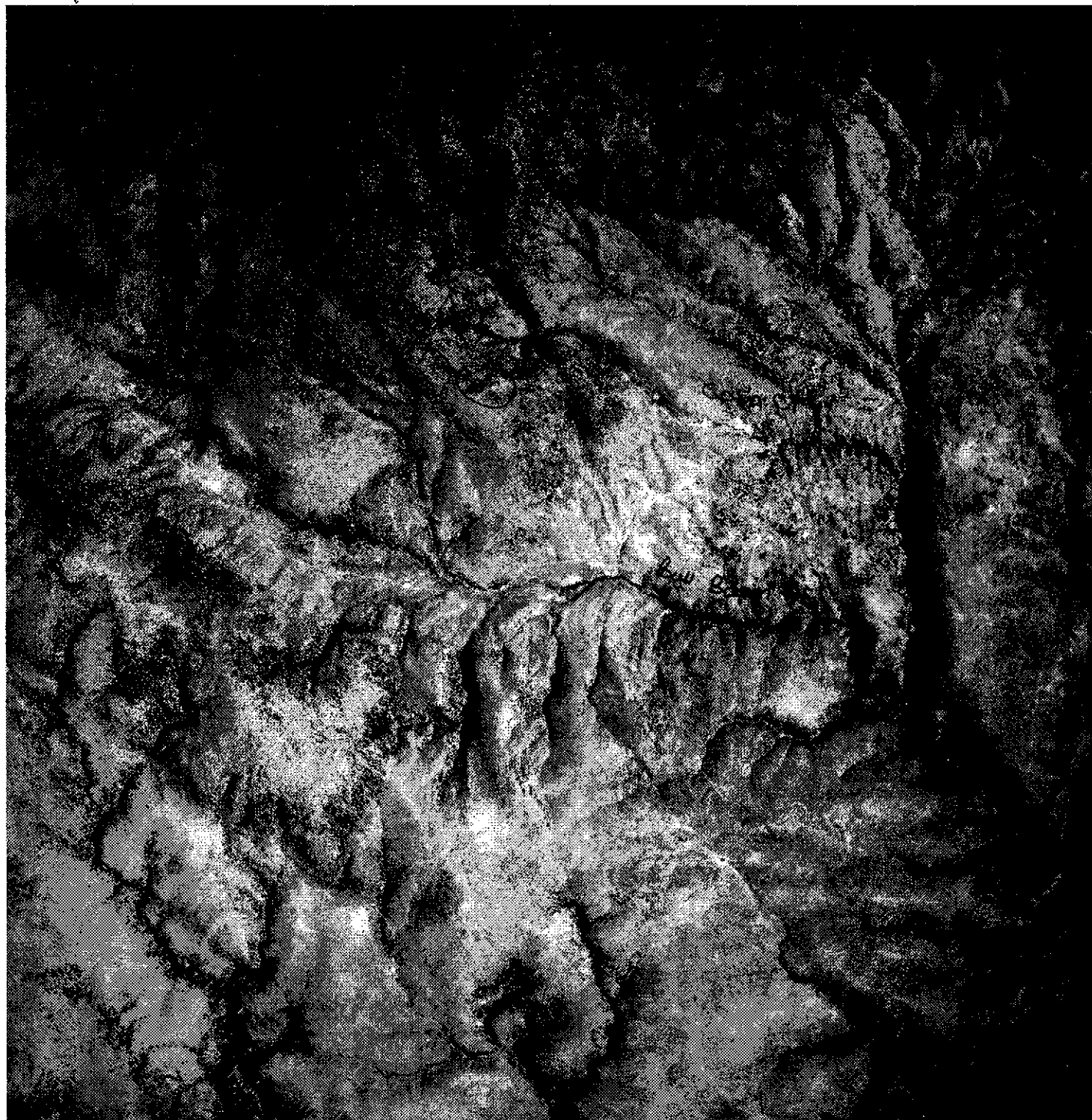
Brown Ridge Ranches (Mandete)
A55-04144 & 04145

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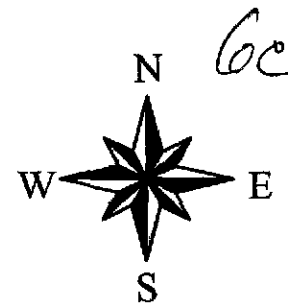
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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

T12S, R05W, S34



1987 NAPP PHOTO



 SECTION LINES

• POD

 PLACE OF USE

 1/4 1/4 LINES

6 ACRES

CLAIM(S) : 55-04144

OWNER(S): BROWN RIDGE RANCHE

Prepared by: Mel Schulte

Date: 2/16/1998

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 1.25 Miles



TOTAL ACRES = 27

A. AJ CLAIMED USES:

	PURPOSES	MONTH/DAY	DIVERSION QUANTITY
A55-04144	IRRIGATION	FROM 04-15 TO 09-30	3.140 CFS
A55-04144	STOCKWATER	FROM 05-01 TO 11-30	.040 CFS
TOTAL DIVERSION RATE/VOLUME CLAIMED			3.180 CFS

B. WR RECORDED USES:

	PURPOSES	MONTH/DAY	DIVERSION QUANTITY
55-04144	IRRIGATION	FROM 04-15 TO 09-30	3.140 CFS
55-04144	STOCKWATER	FROM 05-01 TO 11-30	.040 CFS
TOTAL DIVERSION RATE/VOLUME CLAIMED			3.180 CFS

PRESUMPTION FLAG:

C. FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

	DATABASE	FIELD EXAMINER
DUE TO WATER-USE DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)	N	_____
DUE TO DIVERSION RATE DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)	N	_____
DUE TO PERIOD FROM/TO DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)	N	_____

D. PERIOD OF USE:

RECOMMEND AS CLAIMED?

Y() N(☒)

RECOMMEND TO WR STANDARDS OR OTHER?

Y(☒) N() Explain in remarks, below.

REMARKS:

Season of Use = 4-15 to 10-15

A. DOES DIVERSION RATE CLAIMED AGREE WITH EXISTING RECORDS?

Y(☒) N(☐)

AJ TOTAL CLAIMED DIVERSION RATE: 3.180 CFS
WR ROOT RIGHT TOTAL DIVERSION RATE: 3.180 CFS

*** IF NO or IF STATUTORY CLAIM or BENEFICIAL USE then flow measurement required. ***

** If an amount smaller than the original diversion rate is **

** claimed and an exam is NOT required, explain in remarks. **

FLOW MEASUREMENT REQUIRED?

FIELD

DATABASE EXAMINER

DUE TO STAGE OR DIVERSION RATE DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)

(Y)

B.

FLOW MEASUREMENT

MEASUREMENT METHOD

Mannings

, SEE ATTACHED CALCULATIONS.

C. ARE OTHER WATER RIGHTS USED? Y(☐) N(☒) IF YES COMPLETE OVERLAP REVIEW.

OTHER RIGHTS LISTED IN CLAIM:

NO CLAIMS FOUND WITH SAME POU AND IRRIGATION USAGE

NO RIGHTS WITH SAME POU BUT NOT USED FOR IRRIGATION

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MANNING EQUATION CHANNEL CAPACITY RESULTS

08-02-1993

File Number: A55-04144

Claimant: LAZERO MENDIETTA

Channel measured: DITCH FROM HEAD OF THE DITCH SPRING

Date of measurement: 7/27/93

Measurement location:

Calculation prepared by: LINDA WERNER

Comments about the measurement:

The results of the calculation are:

The length of the channel measured is 190 feet.

The upstream and downstream rod readings are 1.38 and 12.52 feet.

The channel cross section is 4.29 ft-sq.

The wetted perimeter is 8.01 feet.

The hydraulic radius is 0.54 feet.

The slope is 0.0586

The roughness coefficient is 0.0590

The flow velocity is 4.032 ft/sec.

The rate of flow is 17.30 cfs.

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CROSS SECTION NUMBER 1

For File Number A55-04144 for the DITCH FROM HEAD OF THE DITCH SPRING

Number	Rod Reading	Water Depth	Distance
1	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	0.51	0.51	1.50
3	0.86	0.86	2.60
4	0.90	0.90	3.70
5	0.98	0.98	4.70
6	0.57	0.57	5.50
7	0.00	0.00	7.70

The area for this cross section is 4.29 square feet
and the wetted perimeter is 8.01 feet.

Claim No(s): A55-04144
 Name of Claimant: Mendota
 Name of Ditch, Canal, or Stream Name: Head of the Ditch Spring ditch 8F
 Date of Measurement: 7-27-93 Data Collected By: LKW
 Measurement Location: NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 34 T 12S R 5W
 General Description and Comments

Cross-section Data

Basis: High water mark (✓) Maximum capacity ()

Note: A minimum of five readings is necessary; first and last rod reading must be equal or zero

Depth or Rod Reading	Dist. from Initial Point	Depth or Rod Reading	Dist. from Initial Point
1. <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	11. _____	_____
2. <u>.51</u>	<u>1.5</u>	12. _____	_____
3. <u>.86</u>	<u>2.6</u>	13. _____	_____
4. <u>.90</u>	<u>3.7</u>	14. _____	_____
5. <u>.98</u>	<u>4.7</u>	15. _____	_____
6. <u>.57</u>	<u>5.5</u>	16. _____	_____
7. <u>0</u>	<u>7.7</u>	17. _____	_____
8. _____	_____	18. _____	_____
9. _____	_____	19. _____	_____
10. _____	_____	20. _____	_____

Slope Data

Basis: High water mark (X) Channel bottom () Land surface ()

Channel length from cross section: Upstream 97' Downstream 93'

Total channel length used for slope measurement: 190

Rod reading at engineers level: _____

Upstream rod reading 1.38 - High Water Mark (if taken from channel bottom) _____ = _____

Downstream rod reading 12.52 - High Water Mark (if taken from channel bottom) _____ = _____

Note: The downstream rod reading must be higher than the upstream rod reading.

Are maps and/or photos attached? Yes ()

D.S. T 12.98
 M 12.52
 B 12.05
93'

U.S. T 1.86
 M 1.38
 B 0.89
97'

MANNING'S "n" (roughness coefficient)

BASIC "n" CHANNEL MATERIAL				CHANNEL OBSTRUCTIONS			
earth	.020		(1)	negligible	.000		(1)
rock	.025		(2)	minor	.010		(2)
fine gravel	.024		(3)		.015		(3)
coarse gravel	.028		(4)	appreciable	.020		(4)
					.030		(5)
				severe	.040		(6)
					.050		(7)
					.060		(8)
				SURFACE IRREGULARITY			
smooth	.000		(1)	low	.005		(1)
minor	.005		(2)		.010		(2)
moderate	.010		(3)	medium	.015		(3)
severe	.020		(4)		.020		(4)
					.025		(5)
				high	.030		(6)
					.040		(7)
					.050		(8)
				very high	.060		(9)
					.075		(10)
					.100		(11)
				VARIATIONS IN SIZE AND SHAPE OF CROSS-SECTION			
gradual	.000		(1)	minor	1.00		(1)
occasional	.005		(2)	appreciable	1.15		(2)
frequent	.010		(3)	severe	1.30		(3)
	.015		(4)				

MANNING EQUATION CHANNEL CAPACITY RESULTS

08-02-1993

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File Number: A55-04144

Claimant: LAZERO MENDIETA

Channel measured: DITCH FROM BULL BASIN SPRING

Date of measurement: 7/27/93

Measurement location:

Calculation prepared by: LINDA WERNER

Comments about the measurement:

The results of the calculation are:

The length of the channel measured is 185 feet.

The upstream and downstream rod readings are 1.68 and 12.13 feet.

The channel cross section is 1.67 ft-sq.

The wetted perimeter is 5.01 feet.

The hydraulic radius is 0.33 feet.

The slope is 0.0565

The roughness coefficient is 0.0350

The flow velocity is 4.868 ft/sec.

The rate of flow is 8.13 cfs.

8e

CROSS SECTION NUMBER 1

For File Number A55-04144 for the DITCH FROM BULL BASIN SPRING

Number	Rod Reading	Water Depth	Distance
1	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	0.44	0.44	0.80
3	0.61	0.61	1.20
4	0.60	0.60	1.70
5	0.52	0.52	2.20
6	0.30	0.30	3.40
7	0.00	0.00	4.80

The area for this cross section is 1.67 square feet
and the wetted perimeter is 5.01 feet.

Claim No(s): A55-04144Name of Claimant: MendozaName of Ditch, Canal, or Stream Name: B.B. Spring ditchDate of Measurement: 7-27-93 Data Collected By: L. RWMeasurement Location: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 27 T 12S R 5W

General Description and Comments

Cross-section Data

Basis: High water mark (X) Maximum capacity ()

Note: A minimum of five readings is necessary; first and last rod reading must be equal or zero

Depth or Rod Reading	Dist. from Initial Point	Depth or Rod Reading	Dist. from Initial Point
1. <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	11. _____	_____
2. <u>.44</u>	<u>.8</u>	12. _____	_____
3. <u>.61</u>	<u>1.2</u>	13. _____	_____
4. <u>.60</u>	<u>1.7</u>	14. _____	_____
5. <u>.52</u>	<u>2.2</u>	15. _____	_____
6. <u>.30</u>	<u>3.4</u>	16. _____	_____
7. <u>0</u>	<u>4.8</u>	17. _____	_____
8. _____	_____	18. _____	_____
9. _____	_____	19. _____	_____
10. _____	_____	20. _____	_____

Slope Data

Basis: High water mark (X) Channel bottom () Land surface ()

Channel length from cross section: Upstream 88' Downstream 97'Total channel length used for slope measurement: 185'

Rod reading at engineers level: _____

Upstream rod reading 1.68 - High Water Mark(if taken from channel bottom) _____ = _____Downstream rod reading 12.13 - High Water Mark(if taken from channel bottom) _____ = _____Note: The downstream rod reading must be higher than the upstream rod reading.

Are maps and/or photos attached? Yes ()

D.B T 12.62
 m 12.13
 B 11.65
97

US T 2.13
 m 1.68
 B 1.24
88'

MANNING'S "n" (roughness coefficient)

BASIC "n" CHANNEL MATERIAL				CHANNEL OBSTRUCTIONS			
earth	.020	/	(1)	negligible	.000	/	(1)
rock	.025		(2)	minor	.010		(2)
fine gravel	.024		(3)		.015		(3)
coarse gravel	.028		(4)	appreciable	.020		(4)
					.030		(5)
				severe	.040		(6)
					.050		(7)
					.060		(8)
SURFACE IRREGULARITY				VEGETATION			
smooth	.000		(1)	low	.005	/	(1)
minor	.005	/	(2)		.010	/	(2)
moderate	.010		(3)	medium	.015		(3)
severe	.020		(4)		.020		(4)
					.025		(5)
				high	.030		(6)
					.040		(7)
					.050		(8)
				very high	.060		(9)
					.075		(10)
					.100		(11)
VARIATIONS IN SIZE AND SHAPE OF CROSS-SECTION				DEGREE OF MEANDERING			
gradual	.000		(1)	minor	1.00	/	(1)
occasional	.005	/	(2)	appreciable	1.15		(2)
frequent	.010		(3)	severe	1.30		(3)
	.015		(4)				

D.

RATE/VOLUME CALCULATIONS: (IRRIGATION)

1a. IRRIGATION RATE

ACRES 27 x 0.02 CFS/ACRE = .54 CFS
(Taken from p/u review)

1b. CALCULATIONS

DOES AMOUNT CLAIMED EXCEED 0.02 CFS/ACRE? Y() N(☒)

*** IF YES ADDITIONAL WATER USE FORM FILED AND ATTACHED? Y() N() ***

2. IRRIGATION CONSUMPTIVE USE

CLAIMED CONSUMPTIVE USE = 600.0 AF/A *NA*

ACRES _____ x CONSUMPTIVE VOL. AF/A FOR AREA _____ =

TOTAL CONSUMPTIVE USE _____ AF/A

3. IRRIGATION DIVERSION VOLUME

CLAIMED DIVERSION VOLUME = _____ AF/A

ACRES _____ x DIVERSION VOL. AF/A FOR AREA _____ =

TOTAL DIVERSION VOLUME _____ AF/A

4. CALCULATIONS FOR USES OTHER THAN IRRIGATION:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET? Y() N()

Stockwater = as claimed .04 gfs

REMARKS: (Include limitations on CONSUMPTIVE USE for combined rights.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

REC. PURPOSES	REC. PERIOD FROM TO	REC. DIV RATE CFS	REC. DIV VOL. AF/A	REC. CONS. USE
IRRIGATION	04-15 09-30	DATABASE EXAMINER ~~3.140~~ <u>.54</u>	DATABASE EXAMINER _____	DATABASE EXAMINER <u>NA</u> ~~600.10~~ _____
STOCKWATER	05-01 11-30	0.040 <u>.04</u>	_____	_____
TOTAL FOR THIS RIGHT		~~3.180~~ <u>.58</u>		

REVIEWED BY:

Mel Schulte

DATE:

2-23-98

A. CHECK ONLY THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY:

OWNERSHIP _____
FORFEIT/ABANDON _____
ADDITIONAL DIV. AMOUNT _____

ACCEPTED AS CLAIMED	NEEDS REVIEW
(☒)	()
()	()
()	()

B. SPLIT WATER RIGHT REVIEW

ROOT WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 55-04144

TOTAL DIVERSION RATE OF WR SPLITS

DATABASE
3.180

EXAMINER

CFS

SPLITS:

OLD RIGHT NUMBERS	CURRENT CLAIM NUMBERS	DIVERSION RATE	CURRENT "R" CLAIM NUM.	"R" DIV. RATE	WR RIGHT NUMBERS	DIVERSION RATE
-	A55-04144	3.180	-		55-04144	3.180
TOTAL CFS		3.180				3.180

DIVERSION RATE REVIEW

DO THE SUM CFS RATE OF THE SPLITS EQUAL THE ROOT RIGHT CFS RATE? (Y/N)
IF NO, is the written review sheet attached? (Y/N)

DATABASE
Y

FIELD
EXAMINER

REMARKS:

Continued use of this right was a concern after the first field exam 11-27-1993. However, the 2nd exam on 9-21-93 indicated uses were resumed which is justification to recommend the acres found.

AUTHENTICATION:

SIGNATURE:

Mel Schulte

DATE:

2-23-98

NAME OF FIELD EXAMINER:

Linda Werner

TITLE:

Sr. Agent

A55-04144



7-27-93 LRW

P.O.U. from Head of the Ditch & Bull Basin springs.
(Also Bull Basin cr.)



7-27-93 LRW

Ditch from Head of the Ditch springs.

A55-04144



7-27-93 LKW

Ditch, at marmingos site, from Bull Basin spring,

A55-04144



LRW 7-27-93

Bull Basin spring site.



7-27-93 LRW

2 stock tanks supplied by above spring

A55-04144



9-21-93 LRW

New ditch from POD in Bull Basin Cr.



9-21-93 LRW

Ditch which conveys water from the spring in
Section 28, SE 1/4. Location = Section 34, SW 1/4

A55-04144



9-21-93 LRW

P.O.U. - Bull Basin cr. & spring sources ↑
looking north at east end of field
& looking north at west end of field ↓



9-21-93 LRW

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Department of Water Resources
Western Regional Office



CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

Under the provisions of Section 42-243, Idaho Code, any person using or claiming rights to the public waters of Idaho established by diversion and application to a beneficial use must file a claim with the Department of Water Resources on or before June 30, 1983. Exempted from this filing are single family domestic uses as defined in Section 42-230(d), Idaho Code. Also exempted are rights represented by a permit, license, decree, adjudicated right, or a previously filed claim.

The filing of this claim does not confirm the water right claimed but failure to file may result in forfeiture of a water right.

Notice is hereby given that Bill Ross

(Name of Claimant)

Jordan Valley, Oregon

9791D

Telephone No. (503) 586-2380

(Mailing Address)

{ Zip Code }

claims a right to the diversion and beneficial use of the surface or ground water. The extent and nature of said claim is as follows:

- (1) Date of priority: (When was the water first applied to a beneficial use) April 15, 1926

A claim is not acceptable on a ground water source with a priority later than March 25, 1963 or on a surface water source with a priority later than May 20, 1971. An exception is that a claim may be filed on single family domestic use from a ground water source.

- (2) Describe the source of water: (Name of stream, lake, spring, etc., or ground water) (AKA)
Bull Basin Creek and springs tributary to Petes Creek or Peach Creek
- (3) Describe the purpose for which the water has been used and the time during the year when you have used the right claimed:

(cfs, af)		(Domestic, Irrigation, Stock, Etc.)	(Both dates inclusive)			
			(Mo., Day)		(Mo., Day)	
Quantity	<u>3.14 c.f.s.</u>	Use <u>irrigation</u>	Period of Use From	<u>Apr. 15</u>	To	<u>Sept. 30</u>
Quantity	<u>.04 c.f.s.</u>	Use <u>stock</u>	Period of Use From	<u>May 1</u>	To	<u>Nov. 30</u>
Quantity	_____	Use _____	Period of Use From	_____	To	_____
Quantity	_____	Use _____	Period of Use From	_____	To	_____
Quantity	_____	Use _____	Period of Use From	_____	To	_____

- (4) 3.18 c.f.s. TOTAL QUANTITY USED.
(cfs. of)

- (5) A) Point of diversion: (Location of point where water is diverted from its source)
SW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 34 Twp. 12 S Rge. 5 W B.M., County of Owyhee
 Additional points of diversion: SE ¼ NE ¼, Section 28, and SW ¼ SW ¼, Section 22, T. 12 S., R. 5 W.,
B.M., Owyhee County

B) Describe means of diversion of water: (Pump and pipeline, well, diversion dam, reservoir, length of ditch and field, etc.). Give sizes and capacities: be as specific as possible. Describe any changes in the system and give the date of the change. Rock, brush and dirt dams and ditches - see attached copies of map and Affidavit of Holder from Proof of Construction under Permit No. 15881.(CANCELLED)

- (6) A) Describe location of use by listing number of irrigated acres within each 40-acre tract in appropriate box. If use is not for irrigation, place an "X" in appropriate box to show location.

[illegible]

No. of acres 157

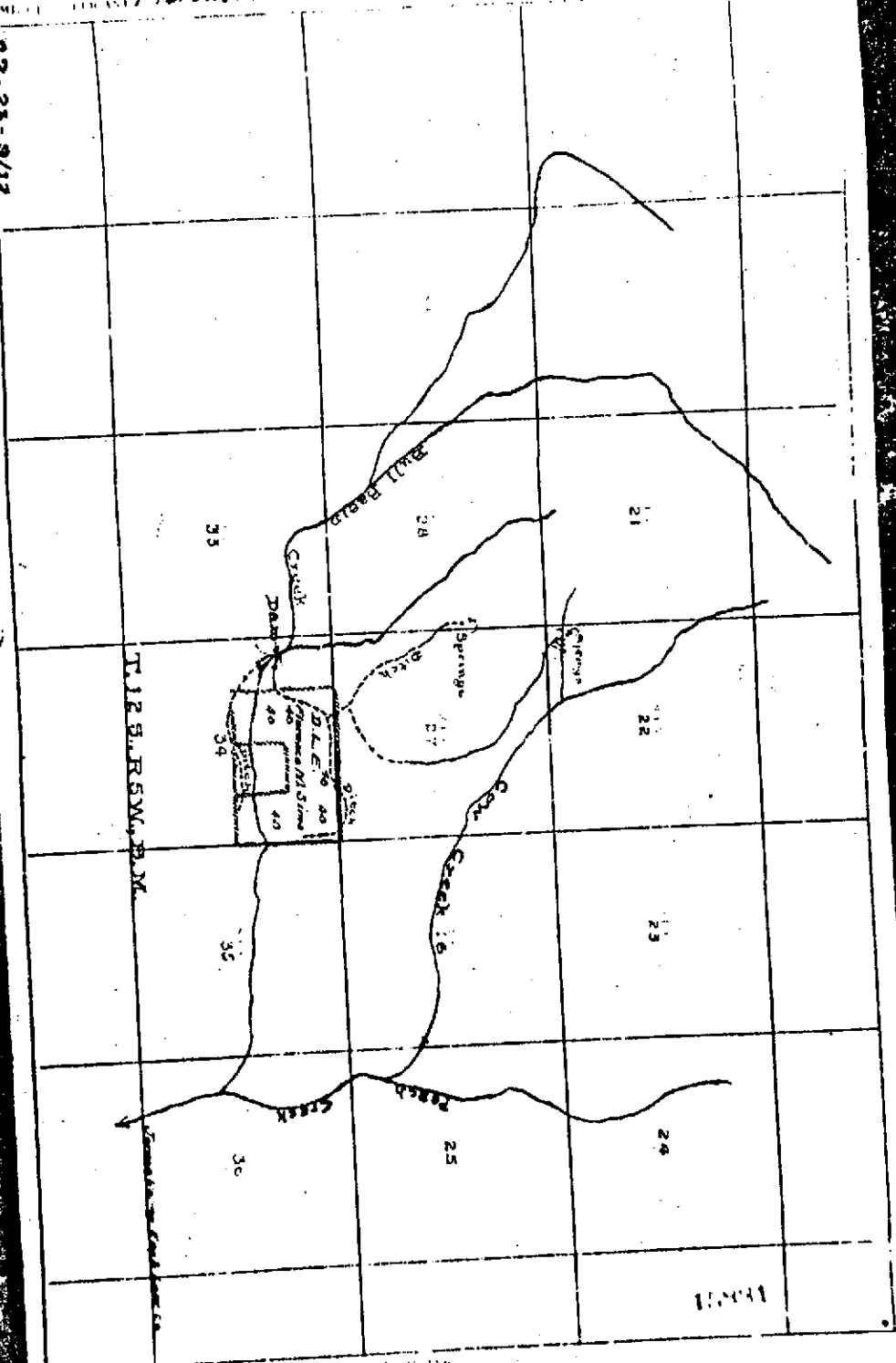
- B) If water is used for other than irrigation, fully describe that use, being as specific as possible: _____

NOTE: Include here the type and number of stock watered: 400 cattle

- (7) If you are claiming water as a member of an organization, list name of organization: _____

FLORANCE N. Sims, Reynolds, Idaho

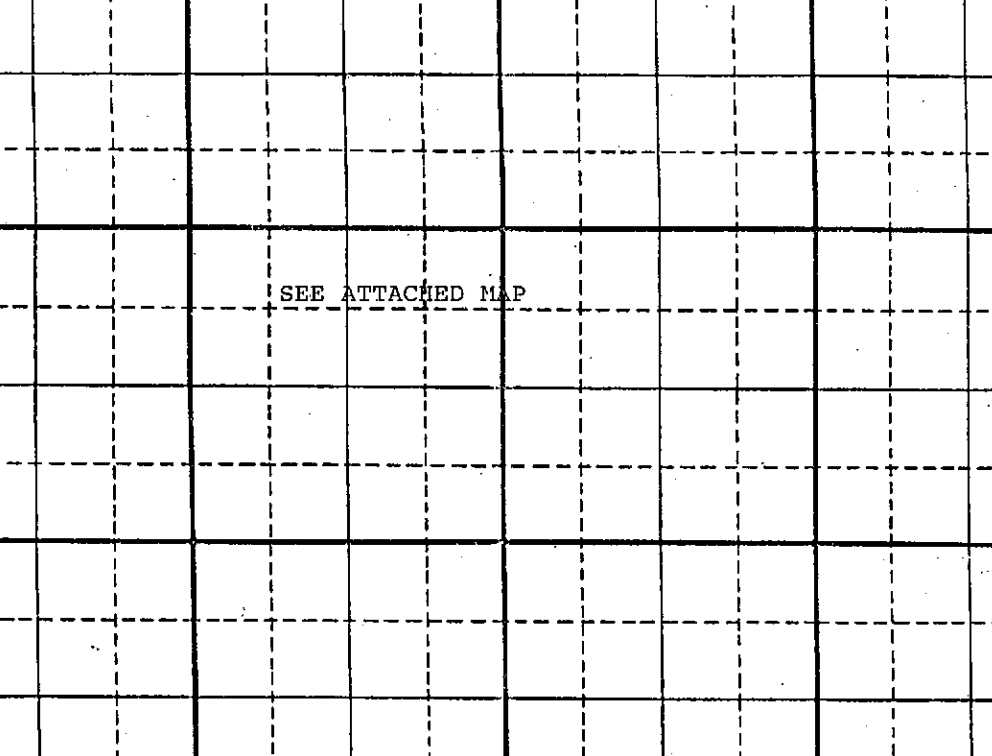
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T12S, R5W, E2M

1904

MADE BY THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



SEE ATTACHED MAP

Dates 12/28 & 11/4/84

ADJUDICATION MEMORANDUM

CLAIM NO.: ASS- 04144, 04145, 10253
10254, 10255

EMPLOYEE: MR. NICUCCI

SUBJECT: Evidence of Priority

DATE: 04/30/1996

Mr. Mendietta came into the office today to discuss the letter he had received from IOWA. (dated Oct 24 1995).

We discussed the additional information which was requested, and I made a list for Mr. Mendietta similar to the list in the letter. He indicated that he will pursue additional information from previous owners, etc. I gave him my name + Mel Schulte's name (Mel's files). Mr. Mendietta indicated he would contact us with additional information.



State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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October 24, 1995

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

LAZERO MENDIETA
BROWN RIDGE RANCHES
BOX 57
JORDAN VALLEY ID 97910

Re: Water Right claims A55-04144, A55-10253, A55-10254, A55-10255

Dear Mr Mendieta:

I've been reviewing the files for the above referenced claims in preparation of making the final recommendations to the court. I find we still need documentation as evidence of priority to confirm when the various sources of water were first applied to a beneficial use. The specifics of each claim are shown below.

A55-04144 The priority date claimed is April 15, 1926 and the sources claimed are Bull Basin Creek, Bull Basin Spring and a Spring known as Head of Ditch Spring. The uses claimed are irrigation and stock water. There is no evidence of priority in the file for any of the sources or uses. Linda Werner's letter to you dated August 2, 1993 requested evidence to confirm the continued usage of the water which we also still need.

A55-10253 The priority date claimed is December 31, 1890 and the source claimed is a Spring known as C-Ranch Spring. The use claimed is irrigation but other uses are domestic and stock water. William Ross's affidavit in the file is not specific as to dates or kinds of use. Additional evidence is needed.

A55-10254 The priority date claimed is December 31, 1890 and the source claimed is Idaho Spring. The use claimed is irrigation of the same land in Oregon irrigated by claim A55-10253. Additional evidence is also required for this claim because Mr Ross's affidavit is not specific enough to confirm the priority date and uses.

A55-10255 The priority date claimed is December 31, 1890 and the source claimed is Cow Creek for the irrigation of 13 acres. We have no priority evidence in file for the date claimed nor the use claimed from this source.

Its imperative we receive the information requested above. Without it are only alternative is to recommend the claims be disallowed. Call me at the number below if you have questions or if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Mel Schulte

Mel Schulte

ADJUDICATION BUREAU

Department of Water Resources

Western Region Office

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ContactMendietaA5504144etal

10-12-93

Bull Basin creek

At the time of first field exam on July 27, 1993, there was no ditch from B.B.C. The only kind of diversion sum was a "wash out" in the creek. There was no ditch from this washout.

No picture was taken at this time because I didn't realize I never had my camera until we were almost at the diversion site & because of the heat & time of the day (mid-aft.) I did not go back for it.

On Sept. 21, 1993, I went back to the area w/ L. Munduta because I felt unsure of my original findings (based on the fact that I hadn't taken any pictures) & wanted to get pictures. Maria Minnucchi accompanied me. It also seemed probable that this claim would be objected to no matter how it was recommended. On this date, L. Munduta showed me the ditch he put in sometime before 9-21 & after my first exam of 7-27. The P.O.D. on 9-21 consisted of dirt & rocks in creek bed.

No mmmt. was taken on this new ditch because there was no high H_2O mark to measure which could be used to determine historical use.

10-13-93

Cow creek - This spring was not seen at time of original exam in July. Ditch in picture was dug sometime before 9-21 & after 7-27. Although there is an old ditch out of Cow cr. which I measured on 7-27. This ditch had not been used in a while, & there was no POD sign for this ditch either 9-21 or 7-27.

9-22-93

Bull Basin cr. - Re-Exam - 9-21-93

Dirt ditch, newly dug, from POD in creek. POD consisted of dirt & brush. No water mark in ditch ~~or~~ due to non-use. No momt. done in this ditch because there was no H_2O mark to measure & a momt. of capacity would not represent an accurate B.C. Place of use consisted of scrub grass & a lot of ~~the~~ sagebrush on west south side of creek. P.O.C. on north side of cr. (of which there was no ditch) have less sagebrush & more meadow probably as a result of sub-irr.

Head of the Ditch spring

Ditch had water in it which ran along south side of "field" for $\approx 250'$ & then subbed out to meadow consisting of sagebrush.

Cow creek

Newly dug ditch which picked up H_2O from springs

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 8-19-93FILE A55-4144NAME OF PARTY Leam Lenz - BLM

EMPLOYEE _____

RE: Concerned w/ spring usage
A55-4144 - Brown Ridge Ranches

Rejuvenated ditches prior to my exam. These sources have not been used. Will send me evidence of non-usage prior to Oct. 1. I requested they send it in before objection period so I can weigh the evidence beforehand.



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GOVERNOR

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
DIRECTOR

August 2, 1993

LAZERO MENDIETA
BROWN RIDGE RANCHES
BOX 57
JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910

Dear Mr. Mendieta;

Enclosed you will find the picture that shows the electric fenceline with respect to the location of the cattle.

I have been reviewing the claims you submitted for the C-Ranch spring, Idaho spring, Cow creek and Head of the Ditch spring, Bull Basin creek and Bull Basin spring. These are numbered A55-10253, A55-10254, A55-10255 and A55-04144, respectively. The evidence of priority submitted for these sources is ambiguous and in the case of Cow creek and Bull Basin creek there has been no evidence submitted.

A55-10253 and A55-10254

Please submit further evidence of the date of first usage from the C-Ranch and Idaho spring. The affidavit submitted by Mr. Ross does not list a specific date that the springs were first used.

A55-04144 and A55-10255

The claims submitted for Cow creek and the Bull Basin property do not have evidence of priority. This information is required before your claims can be recommended. I would also like you to submit evidence of continued usage for both of these claims.

I have enclosed a pamphlet which will explain the types of evidence which can be submitted. Please submit this information to my attention by September 15, 1993. If you have any questions be sure and contact me.

Sincerely,

Linda Werner
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Section

Enclosures

10-18-93 Lazero Mendieta called. Wanted to come in w/ Ben Ross on Friday in re. to evidence requested. Told him I'd be out this Fri. & possibly next Fri. & to call before coming on as with this being end of field season I may not be in much. Apparently Ben Ross is hard to get ahold of.

FIELD EXAM PHOTO INDEX SUMMARY

Date: 7-27-93

Roll No.: _____

Photographer: L. Werner

PHOTO NO.	SUBJECT
1	P.O.U. from C. Ranch Spring looking west from ^{blg.}
2	C. Ranch spring - comes out of rocks blue dam
3	Ditch from C. Spring @ manm.
4	POU - C. Spring & S.D. Spring from west to east
5	" Includes Tulleide
6	"
7	"
8	"
9	ID Spring rises up empty to ditch /
10	ID Spring 2 - to ditch
11	white fence post like 2 cattle ^{long to} turn
12	Bull Basin spring head.
13	2 Stock tanks from B.B. Spring 2" pipe from spring
14	Ditch @ manm from B.B. Spring
15	P.O.U. from Cow cr. - looking down stream
16	POD - Cow cr. - hole in cr. ^{is old last yr.} stake a yr. - ^{NO} pod seen
17	Ditch Cow cr.
18	Ditch @ Manm. Head of Ditch Spring ^{to cobbles}
19	POU from H.O.D. Spring & B.B. Spring ^{tabm} ^{from} ^{Tulleide}
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July 23, 1993

LAZERO MENDIETA
BOX 57
JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910

Dear Mr. Mendieta;

Just a reminder-I will be at your place on July 27 to conduct the field exam for the Notice of Claims you filed in the Adjudication. If there is a scheduling problem please be sure to contact me.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Section



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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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A55-04080 *JUNE 28, 1991*
WILLIAM E. ROSS

RE: Claim No(s): A55-04080 04081
04082 04144

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Dear Claimant(s):

In the past, you submitted the above referenced claim(s) in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Enclosed is a computer generated print-out of the claim(s) for your reference only; this print-out is NOT to be returned or re-filed. You have indicated when this claim was filed that the water right(s) was based on a "Statutory Claim" or "Beneficial Use" of the water. Water rights of this type are established by the historical use of water for a beneficial purpose, dating back to the time the water was first used, this date being the "Priority Date" as shown on the enclosed print-out. Your claim(s) has not been confirmed by a previous filing with the Department of Water Resources since there is no license, decree or permit on file to verify the use of this water. For this reason, the Department is under a legal requirement to gather evidence from claimants supporting the date of first use, or "Priority Date", for claims based on historical beneficial use of water.

Enclosed is a pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority" which describes the types of evidence required and explains what kind of documents will fulfill this requirement. While we encourage you to read the entire pamphlet, we would like to direct your attention to the right-hand half of this pamphlet once you open it. There you will find information concerning the evidence requirements mentioned above. The other sections describe to you why this evidence is necessary.

If no evidence is submitted, or we do not hear from you within the time limit below, your priority date, as claimed, cannot be recommended to the Court for decree. This could jeopardize your water use under this right(s), if water availability problems arise in the future. It is our goal to decree the historical water rights within the Snake River Basin as accurately as possible. Field exams to verify other items of the above claim(s) have been or soon will be conducted by Department personnel.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date(s) by August 1, 1991, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number(s). If you have any questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please contact a water resource agent in this office.

Sincerely,

Jan Shurte
Jan Shurte
Water Rights Supervisor
Adjudication Section

JS:lh
Enclosures

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