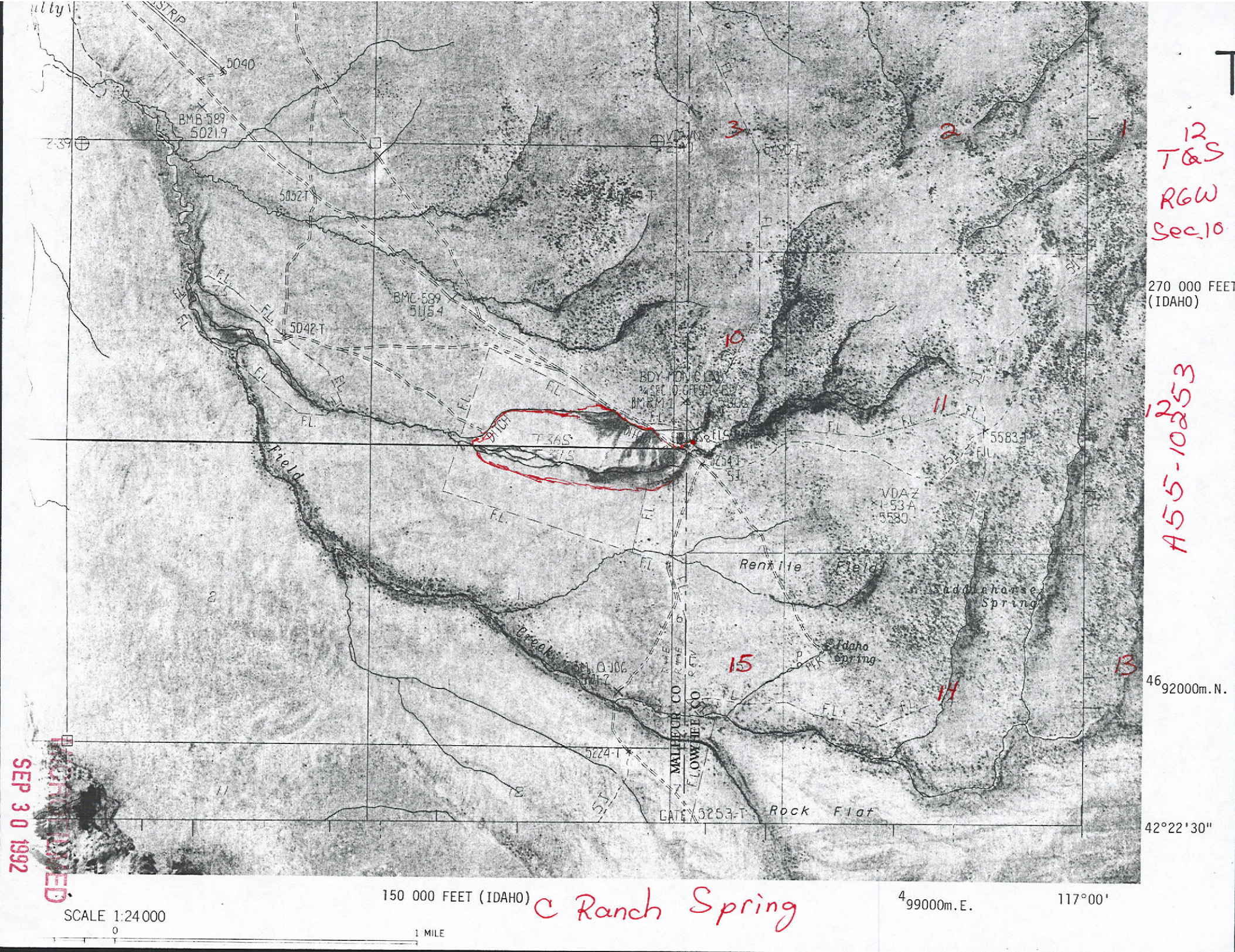
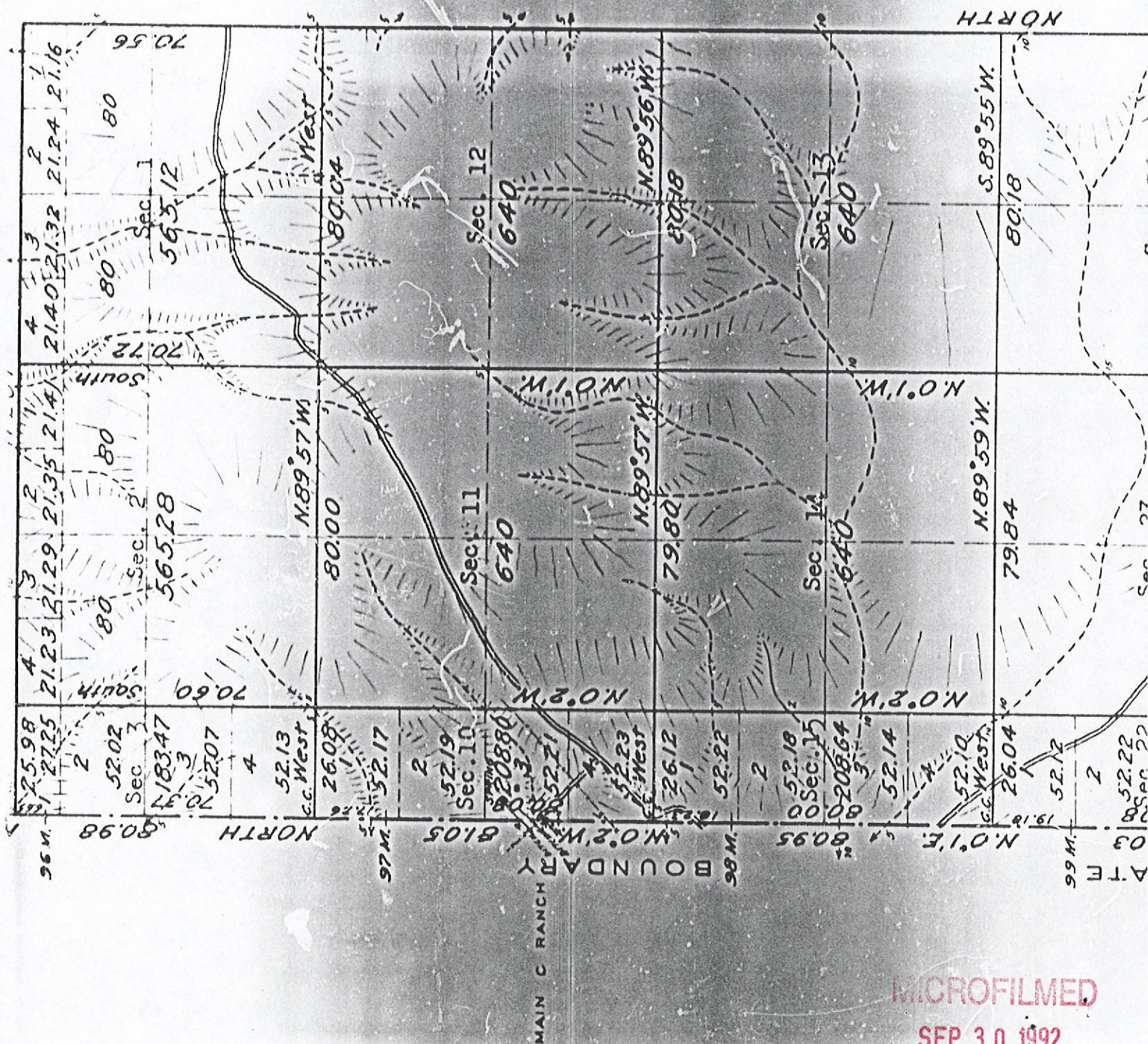




C Ranch ~~Spring~~ Spring



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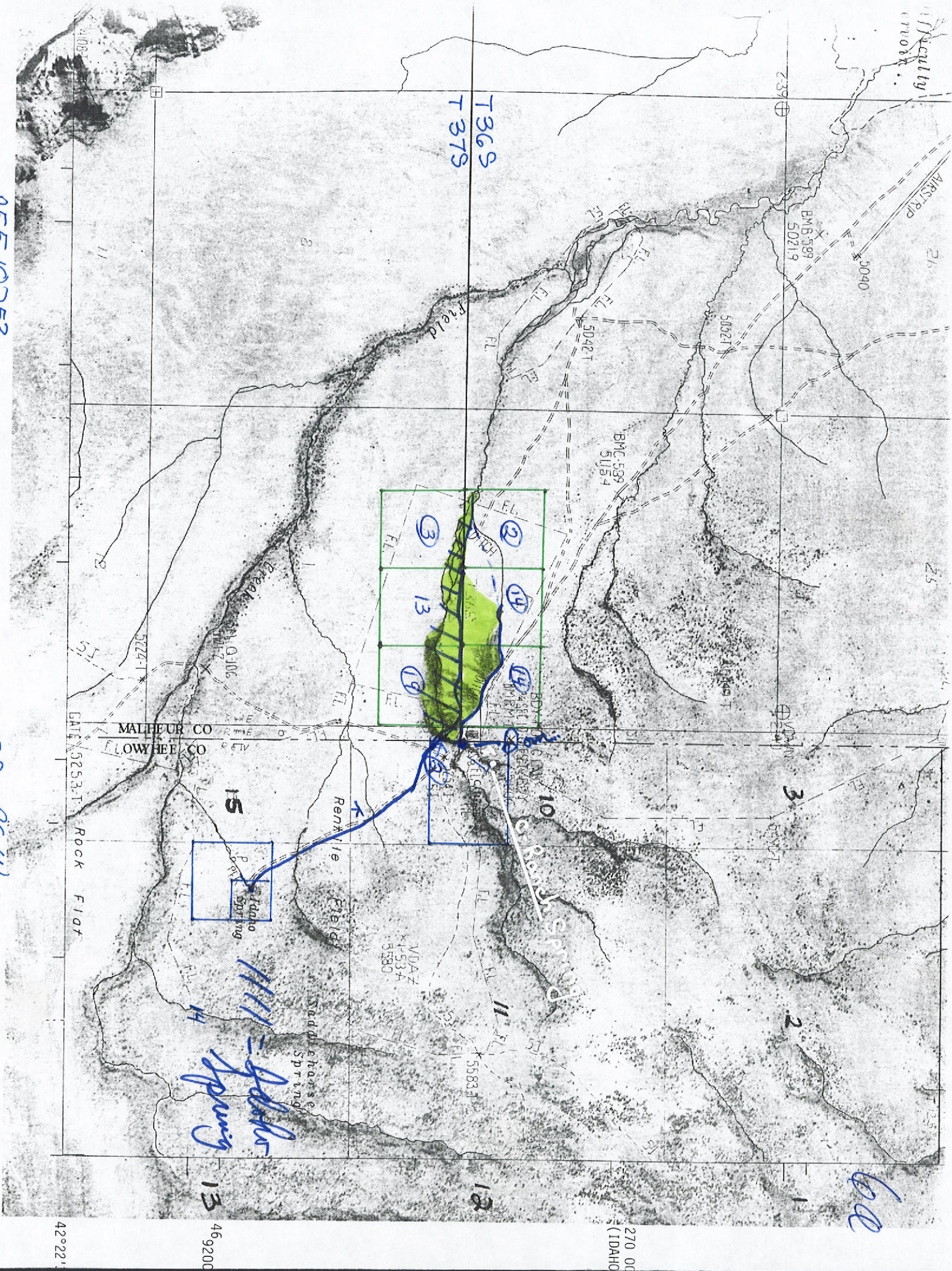
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150 000 FEET (IDAHO)

TIOS, RCU

4 99000m.E
CC238 117°00'



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7-27-93 LRW

Diversion from C. Ranch spring



7-27-93 LRW

Ditch from C. Ranch spring at mannings site.

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7-27-93 LRW

Place of use West

East



7-27-93

LRW

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: A55-10253
Date Received: 2/13/1992
Receipt No: W14657
Received By: SRW

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. 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: DEC 31, 1890

3. Source: SPRING *C-Ranch* Trib. to: FIELD CREEK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4 of	Lot	County
12S	06W	10	SE	NW	SE	3	OWYHEE

5. Description of diverting works:
DITCHES

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	04/15	10/15	1.620		

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

8. Total consumptive use is 202.5 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of Use:

Township Range Section 1/4 of 1/4 Lot Use Acres

11. Place of use in counties:

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

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN OREGON.

T36S, R48E, SECTION 36, SESE-15 ACRES, SWSE-20 ACRES, SESW-9 ACRE
AND T37S, R48E, SECTION 1, NENE-20 ACRES, NWNE-16 ACRES AND
NENW-1 ACRE. TOTAL ACREAGE=81 ACRES

15. Basis of Claim: BENEFICIAL USE

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: _____

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): Lynette L. Linder Date: 2-13-92
Bruce Ridge Ranch Date: 2-13-92

State of Idaho)
County of Ada) SS.

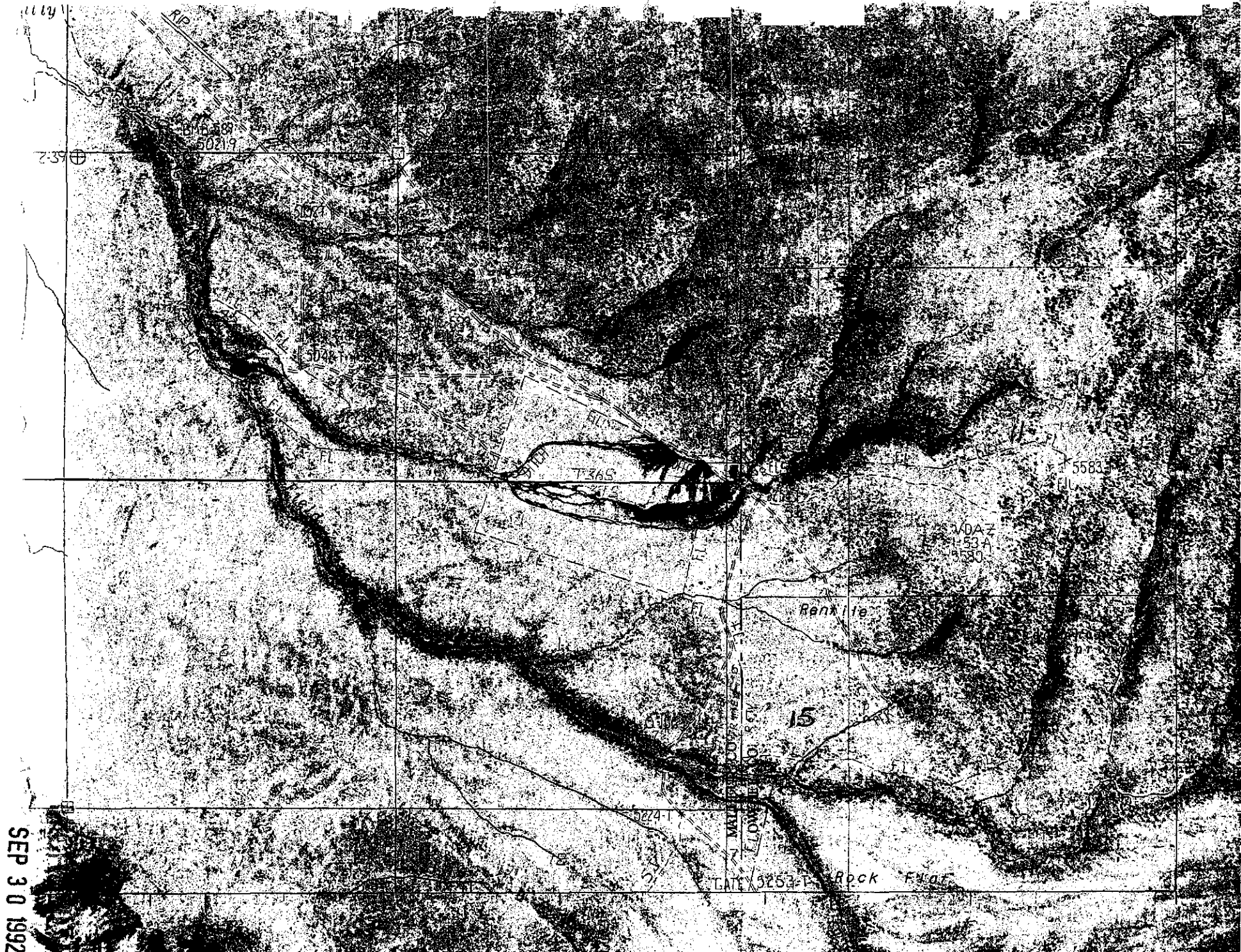
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 13 day
of Feb 19 92

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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12
T&S
RGW
Sec. 10

270 000 FEET
(IDAHO)

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46 92000m. N.

42°22'30"

150 000 FEET (IDAHO)

C Ranch Spring

4 99000m. E.

117°00'

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SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

GRANTOR, FARM CREDIT BANK OF SPOKANE, a corporation, successor by merger to The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto LAZARO MEDIETA AND VIVIAN MENDIETA, husband and wife and GEORGE T. PAYNE AND DOROTHY PAYNE, husband and wife, whose current address is P. O. Box 57, Jordan Valley, Oregon 97910, as GRANTEES, and to grantee's heirs and assigns forever, all of the real estate located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, more particularly described on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Grantor does hereby covenant that the above- described real estate is free from encumbrances done, made or suffered by the grantor or any persons claiming under him.

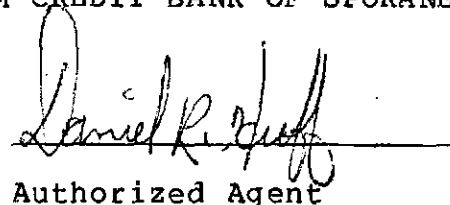
Grantor warrants that it has complied with the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987.

In construing this deed, and where the context so requires, the singular includes the plural and the masculine, the feminine and the neuter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, grantor has hereunto subscribed its name to this instrument this 13th day of February, 1991.

FARM CREDIT BANK OF SPOKANE

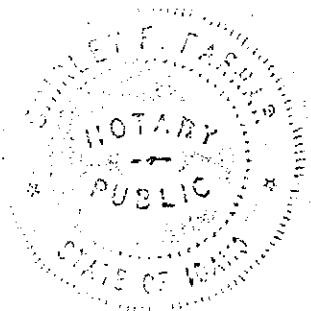
BY:


Authorized Agent

STATE OF IDAHO)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Canyon)

On this 13th day of February 1991, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared DANIEL R. HUFF, known or identified to me to be the authorized agent of Farm Credit Bank of Spokane, the person who executed the instrument on behalf of said corporation, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal.



Sherry L. Larrar
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Nampa, Idaho
My Commission expires: 7-28-94

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BARBARA JAYC
OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDER
BY L. Shabazz
DEPUTY

REQUEST OF
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EXHIBIT "A"

IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, B. M., OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 10:	Lots 2, 3 and 4
Section 11:	SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4
Section 14:	NW 1/4
Section 15:	Lots 1 and 2

IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, B. M., OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 26:	NE 1/4 SW 1/4
Section 34:	NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4

Together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or anywise appertaining to the property, including all existing fixtures; subject to any and all easements, rights of way, or restrictions of record, and the exceptions, provisions and reservations contained in patents or deeds from the United States of America, or the State of Idaho, or in other deeds of record.

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No. R55-10253

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION CLAIM PROFILE REPORT
(REGIONAL)

DATE: 05/29/98
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OWNER CODE	NAME & ADDRESS	PRIORITY DATE	WATER USE	USE PERIOD FROM TO	DIVERSION RATE	DIVERSION VOLUME
C	BROWN RIDGE RANCHES C/O LAZERO OR VIVIAN MENDIETA PO BOX 57 JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910 (503) 586-2414	04/15/1927	IRRIGATION STOCKWATER DOMESTIC	04-15 10-15 01-01 12-31 01-01 12-31	1.34 CFS 0.09 CFS 0.04 CFS	
				TOTAL DIVERSION:	1.47 CFS	
C	BROWN RIDGE RANCHES C/O TED OR DOROTHY PAYNE CLIFFS ROUTE JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910 (208) 583-2477					

Water Source: SPRING

Tributary to: FIELD CREEK

Stage: BENEFICIAL USE

Point(s) of Diversion: T12S R06W S10 Lot03(SENWE)

OWYHEE County

POU County:

Non-Irrigation Uses: 1 HOME

Conditions of Approval:

- N14 - THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT FOR DOMESTIC AND STOCKWATER USES SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.
- N09 - THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT FOR DOMESTIC USE AND STOCKWATER USE IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.

Remarks: QNT USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 55-10254 IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 2.26 CFS FOR IRRIGATION.

POU1 PLACE OF USE INCLUDES THE IRRIGATION OF 67 ACRES WITHIN THE STATE OF OREGON.
USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 67 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 55-10254

EXP SOURCE IS ALSO KNOWN AS C RANCH SPRING.
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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Comments: Date: 02/24/1998 User-ID: MSCHULTE Subject: COPIED FROM REMARKS
PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN OREGON.
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THE PLACE OF USE IS IN OREGON AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
T36S, R48E, S36, SESE--14 ACRES
SWSE--14 "
SESW-- 2 "
T37S, R48E, S01, NENE--19 "
NWNE--13 "
NENW-- 3 "
, R49E, S06, NENE-- 2 "
TOTAL ACRES = 67

Date: 03/04/1998 User-ID: AJU10-DS Subject: AJU10 CONDITION UPDATE
CONDITION CODE(S) H03 H04 ADDED IF NOT ALREADY PART
OF RECORD THRU

Date: 04/08/1998 User-ID: MSCHULTE Subject: NOTICE OF ERROR
A NOTICE OF ERROR WAS FILE 3/30/1998 ADDING STOCKWATER AND
DOMESTIC COMPONENTS.

Audit: 05/29/98 JSHURTE

**NOTICE OF ERROR
REPLY**

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:

Water right number:

55-10253

Brown Ridge Ranches
c/o Ted & Dorothy Payne

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):

add domestic & stock - 400 head

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: Mar. 30, 98

SIGNATURE: Ted Payne

Please print your name: _____

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Water Source: SPRING

Tributary to: FIELD CREEK

Stage: BENEFICIAL USE

Point(s) of Diversion: T12S R06W S10 Lot03(SENWSE)

OWYHEE County

POU County:

Other Water Rights with Same Point(s) of Diversion with Stage (Includes All Sources):
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CLIFFS ROUTE
JORDAN VALLEY OR 97910
(208) 583-2477

Water Source: SPRING

Tributary to: FIELD CREEK

Stage: BENEFICIAL USE

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7.28
Requested
map from
ASCS.

Add domestic 1-1 to 12-31
Stock 1-1 to 12-31 250 hd

No amended claim
Land is irr. to fullside
to fence line.

CCASE

No previous W.R
Evidence to 1890 insufficient

C. Ranch & Hd. of the Ditch
Spring - talk to BLM

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 <u>1979</u> IDWR ID NO. <u>CC2</u>	Y(☒) N(☐)
☐ TOPOGRAPHIC	DATE FIELD CHECKED _____ IDWR ID NO. _____	Y(☐) N(☐)
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☐ ASCS COLOR SLIDE	DATE OF PHOTO _____	Y(☐) N(☐)
☐ BLM OR USFS AERIAL PHOTO	DATE OF PHOTO _____	Y(☐) N(☐)
☐ TOWNSHIP SURVEY (GOVERNMENT PLAT)	DATE OF SURVEY _____	Y(☐) N(☐)
☐ SCS SOIL SURVEY MAP	DATE ISSUED _____	Y(☐) N(☐)
☐ SUBDIVISION PLAT MAP	DATE OF MAP _____	Y(☐) N(☐)
☐ OTHER _____	DATE _____	Y(☐) N(☐)
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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS (CHECK IF ATTACHED)	IF ATTACHED, SUPPLY APPROPRIATE INFORMATION	NO. OF PAGES	NOTES
☐ LICENSING FIELD EXAM	DATE OF FIELD EXAM _____	_____	_____
☐ WATER RIGHT LICENSE	DATE LICENSE SIGNED _____	_____	_____
☐ IDWR APPROVED TRANSFER	DATE TRANSFER APPROVED _____	_____	_____
☐ SYSTEM DESCRIPTION	DATE DRAWN _____	_____	_____
☒ PHOTOGRAPHS	DATE(S) PHOTOS TAKEN <u>7-27-93</u>	<u>2</u>	_____
☐ SPLIT RIGHT REVIEW	DATE REVIEW COMPLETED _____	_____	_____
☐ HUBBLE ANALYSIS	DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED _____	_____	_____
☐ CONVEYANCE LOSS ANALYSIS	DATE ANALYSIS COMPLETED _____	_____	_____
☒ FLOW MEASUREMENT CALCULATIONS	DATE SYSTEM MEASURED <u>7-27-93</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7a-c</u>
☒ OTHER <u>Officer's Report</u>	DATE <u>7-20-92</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Page 3a</u>
☐ OTHER _____	DATE _____	_____	_____

ADJUDICATION CLAIM CHECKLIST

NOTICE OF CLAIM NO. A55-10253

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*		<u>Linda Werner</u> <u>7-27-93</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Y</u>		<u>Mel Schutt</u> <u>2-24-98</u>	
PT. OF DIV.			<u>1.5</u>	<u>N</u>			DATA ENTRY COMPLETED
SOURCE			<u>1.5</u>	<u>N</u>			BY <u>MS</u> DATE <u>2-24-98</u>
PL. OF USE			<u>1.5</u>	<u>N</u>			FINAL RECOMMENDATION
DIV. AMOUNT CFS/AF			<u>6.</u>	<u>Y</u>			BY <u>MS</u> DATE <u>2-24-98</u>
CONSUMPTIVE USE			<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>			
NATURE OF USE			<u>1.5</u>	<u>N</u>			
PERIOD OF USE			<u>6</u>	<u>N</u>			
BASIS OF CLAIM			<u>1.5</u>	<u>N</u>			
REMARKS			<u>6.</u>	<u>Y</u>			

VERIFICATION CODES

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

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

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

COMMENTS:

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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GENERAL INFORMATION

CLAIM NUMBER: A55-10253

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

FIRST:

OWNER CODE: C

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

FIRST:

OWNER CODE: C

FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

VERIFICATION REQUIRED DUE TO REMARKS?

DATABASE
Y

FIELD
EXAMINER

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CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) ____-____

DATE OF FIELD EXAM: 7/27/93

APPOINTMENT MADE: Y(____) N(____)

TIME: ____:____ A(____) P(____)

ACCOMPANIED BY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) ____-____

RELATIONSHIP TO CLAIMANT: _____

DIRECTIONS TO PROPERTY / REMARKS:

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A. AJ CLAIM: # A55-10253 PRIORITY DATE: 12-31-1890 STAGE: J

B. WR RECORD: NO WATER RIGHT RECORD TO MATCH THIS AJ CLAIM

C. FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

DUE TO PRIORITY DATE DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)

DATABASE

Y

FIELD
EXAMINER

ARE THERE OBVIOUS REASONS TO QUESTION THE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED? Y() N()

IF YES EXPLAIN.

REMARKS:

*Affidavit in file is vague. Affiant, William
Ross states he was born on property in 1927 and
attests "water was used --- from earliest remembrance"
Priority is advanced to 1927 unless better evidence
is provided.*

RECOMMENDED PRIORITY DATE:

4-15-1927

REVIEWED BY

Mel Schulte

DATE

2-24-98

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IN THE MATTER OF)
NOTICE OF CLAIM TO)
A WATER RIGHT NO. (S))

A55-10253

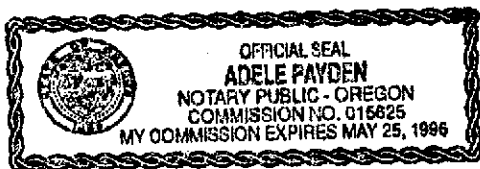
AFFIDAVIT

State of Idaho
County of

William E. Ross

being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: the property known as the "C" Ranch located in Malheur County, Oregon, and Owyhee County, Idaho, was purchased by my father, Sam Ross, in 1919 from Ben Swisher. I was born in 1927 and gained title to the "C" Ranch property during the early 1950s. I attest that the water resource, "C" Ranch Spring was beneficially and continuously used on the "C" Ranch real property from earliest remembrance until the present time.



SEAL

William E. Ross
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day 20th of July, 1992.

Adela Fargden
(Notary Public)

Residing at Jordan Valley OK.

My Commission Expires 5-25-72 .

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A. AJ CLAIM POINT OF DIVERSION AND SOURCE:

RIGHT	TWP.	RGE.	SEC.	1/4	1/4	1/4	LOT	CNTY
A55-10253	12S	06W	10	SE	NW	SE	3	OWYHEE

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

WR RECORDS IN SAME 40 ACRE TRACT
NONE

SOURCE: SPRING

TRIB: FIELD CREEK

B. WR POINT OF DIVERSION AND SOURCE:

THERE IS NO WATER RIGHT RECORD WITH THE SAME CLAIM NUMBER

SOURCE: NO SOURCE FOR RECORD

TRIB: NO TRIBUTARY FOR RECORD

C. FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

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

REMARKS:

Aka - C Ranch Spring

RECOMMENDED POINT(S) OF DIVERSION AND SOURCE:

TWP.	RGE.	SEC.	1/4	1/4	1/4	LOT	COUNTY
<i>12S</i>	<i>06W</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>NW</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Owyhee</i>

SOURCE: *Spring*

TRIB: *Field Creek*

REVIEWED BY: *Del Schulte*

DATE: *2-24-98*

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A. ROOT WATER RIGHT NUMBERS: A55-10253

B. POU LISTING

TWP	RNG	SEC	1/4	1/4	LOT	NAME	AJ #/ACRES	WR #/ACRES	LANDSAT DATA	FIELD EXAM.	RECOMM. ACRES
TOTAL ACRES							A55-10253				

ARE IRRIGATED ACRES FOUND IN TRACTS OTHER THAN INDICATED ABOVE, Y() N()
IF YES SEE ATTACHED SHEET:

C. FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

DUE TO POU DISCREPANCY? (Y/N)

DATABASE
N

FIELD
EXAMINER

POU COUNTY:

PRESUMPTION FLAG:

REMARKS:

POU: 36S, 48E, S36, SESE-14 37S, 48E, S1, NENE-19
SWSE-14 NWNE-13
SESW-2 NENW-3
49E, S6, NENE-2
30 37 = 67 total

RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL ACRES:

67 - All in Oregon

REVIEWED BY:

Mel Schulte

DATE:

2-24-98

A. AJ CLAIMED USES:

PURPOSES	MONTH/DAY	DIVERSION QUANTITY
A55-10253 IRRIGATION	FROM 04-15 TO 10-15	1.620 CFS
TOTAL DIVERSION RATE/VOLUME CLAIMED		1.620 CFS

B. WR RECORDED USES:

PURPOSES	MONTH/DAY	DIVERSION QUANTITY
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PRESUMPTION FLAG:

C. FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

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

D. PERIOD OF USE:

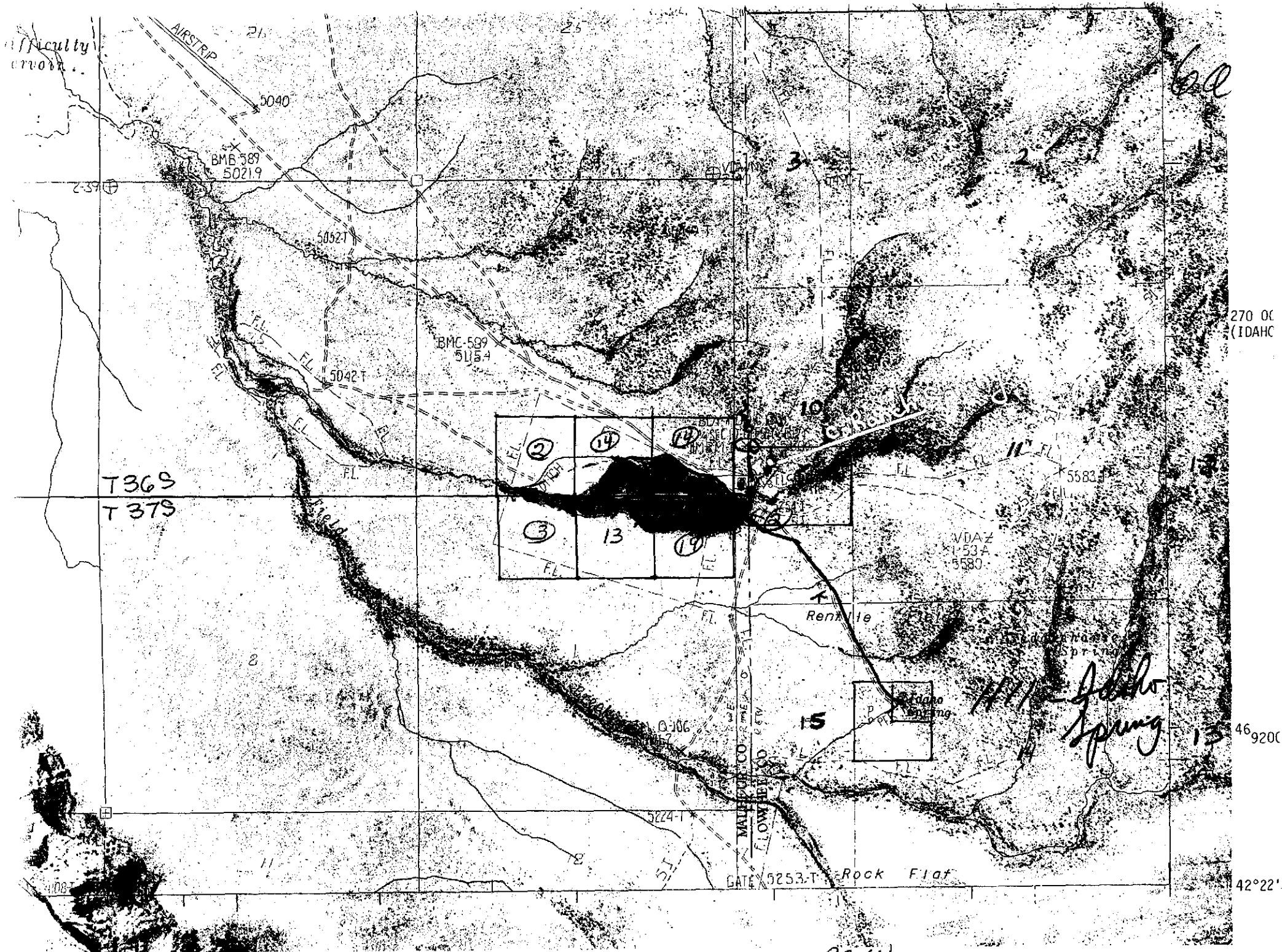
RECOMMEND AS CLAIMED? Y(☒) N(☐)

RECOMMEND TO WR STANDARDS OR OTHER? Y(☐) N(☐) Explain in remarks, below.

REMARKS:

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A55-10253

150 000 FEET (IDAHO)

712S. RGW

499000m. E. 117°00'

SCALE 1:25000

A55-10254

A. DOES DIVERSION RATE CLAIMED AGREE WITH EXISTING RECORDS?

Y() N()

AJ TOTAL CLAIMED DIVERSION RATE: 1.620 CFS
WR ROOT RIGHT TOTAL DIVERSION RATE: 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 Manning's, 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 POI AND IRRIGATION USAGE

NO RIGHTS WITH SAME POI BUT NOT USED FOR IRRIGATION

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Claim No(s):: A55-10253

Name of Claimant: D. Mendula

Name of Ditch, Canal, or Stream Name: C. Ranch Spring ditch

Date of Measurement: 7-27-93 Data Collected By: J. Werner

Measurement Location: 1/4 lot 3 1/4 Section 10 T 12S R 6W

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>.17</u>	<u>1.0</u>	12. _____	_____
3. <u>.48</u>	<u>1.7</u>	13. _____	_____
4. <u>.52</u>	<u>2.0</u>	14. _____	_____
5. <u>.48</u>	<u>2.5</u>	15. _____	_____
6. <u>0</u>	<u>3.5</u>	16. _____	_____
7. _____	_____	17. _____	_____
8. _____	_____	18. _____	_____
9. _____	_____	19. _____	_____
10. _____	_____	20. _____	_____

Slope Data

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

Channel length from cross section: Upstream 114' Downstream 125'

Total channel length used for slope measurement: 239'

Rod reading at engineers level: _____

Upstream rod reading 1.22 - High Water Mark(if taken from channel bottom) _____ = _____

Downstream rod reading 4.04 - 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 ()

U.S.T
m
p
1.79
1.22
0.65
1 1 4'

D.S.T
m
B
4.66
4.04
3.41
1 25

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)				

CROSS SECTION NUMBER 1

7b

For File Number A55-10253 for the DITCH FROM C RANCH SPRING

Number	Rod Reading	Water Depth	Distance
1	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	0.17	0.17	1.00
3	0.48	0.48	1.70
4	0.52	0.52	2.00
5	0.48	0.48	2.50
6	0.00	0.00	3.50

The area for this cross section is 0.95 square feet
and the wetted perimeter is 3.69 feet.

MANNING EQUATION CHANNEL CAPACITY RESULTS

08-02-1993

7c

File Number: A55-10253
Claimant: LAZERO MENDIETA
Channel measured: DITCH FROM C RANCH 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 239 feet.
The upstream and downstream rod readings are 1.22 and 4.04 feet.
The channel cross section is 0.95 ft-sq.
The wetted perimeter is 3.69 feet.
The hydraulic radius is 0.26 feet.
The slope is 0.0118
The roughness coefficient is 0.0390
The flow velocity is 1.681 ft/sec.
The rate of flow is 1.60 cfs.

D. RATE/VOLUME CALCULATIONS: (IRRIGATION)

1a. IRRIGATION RATE

ACRES 67 x 0.02 CFS/ACRE = 1.34 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 = 202.5 AF/A

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

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()

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

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

REC. PURPOSES	REC. PERIOD FROM TO	REC. DIV RATE CFS	REC. DIV VOL. AF/A	REC. CONS. USE
		DATABASE EXAMINER	DATABASE EXAMINER	DATABASE EXAMINER
<u>Drugation</u>	<u>4-15 10-15</u>	<u>1.34</u>	_____	_____
TOTAL FOR THIS RIGHT		<u>1.34</u>	_____	_____
REVIEWED BY: <u>Mel Schulte</u>	DATE: <u>2-24-98</u>			

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A. CHECK ONLY THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY:

	ACCEPTED AS CLAIMED	NEEDS REVIEW
OWNERSHIP _____	(<u>✓</u>)	()
FORFEIT/ABANDON _____	()	()
ADDITIONAL DIV. AMOUNT _____	()	()

B. SPLIT WATER RIGHT REVIEW

ROOT WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 55-10253

TOTAL DIVERSION RATE OF WR SPLITS	DATABASE	EXAMINER	CFS
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SPLITS:

OLD RIGHT NUMBERS	CURRENT CLAIM NUMBERS	DIVERSION RATE	CURRENT "R" CLAIM NUM.	"R" DIV. RATE	WR RIGHT NUMBERS	DIVERSION RATE
-	A55-10253	1.620	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CFS		1.620				

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
N

FIELD
EXAMINER

REMARKS:

AUTHENTICATION:

SIGNATURE: Mel Schulte

DATE: 2-24-98

NAME OF FIELD EXAMINER: Linda Warner

TITLE: Sr. Agent

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7-27-93 LRW

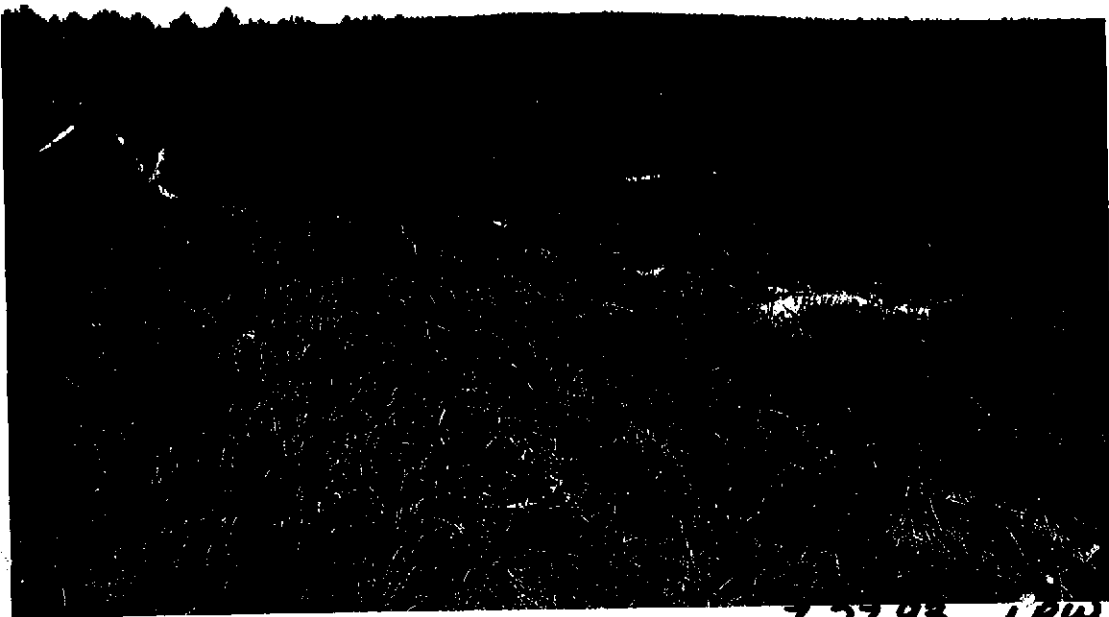
Diversion from C. Ranch spring.



7-27-93 LRW

Ditch from C. Ranch spring at manning's site.

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7-27-93 LRW

Place of use West

East



7-27-93

LRW

Date Received 2-13-92

FEB 27 1992

State of Idaho
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FEB 25 1992

Department of Water Resources
Western Regional Office

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Brown Ridge Ranches & LAZARO Mendietta (503) 586-2414
Name of Claimant Phone Number

Box 57 Cliffs Route Jordan Valley Oregon 97910
Mailing Address City State Zip

Owyhee 1-19-89
County(s) where place of use is located Date claim originally due

A55-10253 A55-10254 & A55-10255
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Brown Ridge Ranches Feb. 13, 19 92
Signature Date of request

Lazaro Mendietta - Partner-Owner
Title

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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and if granted the filing deadline is extended to Feb 13, 19 92

Signed this 25 day of February, 19 92

DAVID B. SHAW
Director or his designated agent

DAVID B. SHAW

Mail to: Idaho Department of Water Resources
1301 N. Orchard St.
Boise, ID 83706

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REFUND REQUEST

TO: S. Frazee to Log In
FOR: J. Carlson/D. Shaff/D. Allen
FROM: Linda Werner

DATE: 3-9-92

RE: Payor Lazero Mendieta

Address Box 57

Jordan Valley OR 97910

Claimant if NOT Payor

BROWN RIDGE RANCHES (LAZERO MENDIETA THE SPOWNER)

Refund Amount \$ 150.00

Claim Location Western

Extension Filed? ☒ Y ☐ N NA

Copy Attached? ☒ Y ☐ N NA

Late Fees Paid? ☒ Y ☐ N NA

On Receipt # W14157

S.O. Verified Ext. by _____ on _____

Refund Generated By ☒ (X) Agent

☐ () Claimant

Refund Category Overpayment - REFUND OF LATE FEES PAID.

Date of Last Correspondence (copy attached) N/A (ASSISTED IN OFFICE)

Claim No.	Use	Fees Paid	Correct Fee	Rec't #
A55-10253	IRR	\$ 181.00	131.00	W14157
A55-10254	IRR	\$ 100.00	50.00	"
A55-10255	IRR	\$ 113.00	63.00	"
		\$		
		\$		
		\$		

Detailed Reason(s) for Refund Attached ☒ Y ☐ N

See explanation on Extension request. (AND APPROVAL)

Region Adj. Supervisor Approval

John Carlson Approval

Don Shaff Approval

Hold _____ To Fiscal _____

Not Refunded as of _____

Logged _____

Data Base Modified? Y/N NA By _____

Date _____

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MENDIETA, LAZARO

SRBA	410162 9337 6490	244.00
SRBA LATE FEE	410162 9337 6490	150.00

CHECK	1060	\$394.00
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Water Right Numbers		
A55-10253	A55-10254	A55-10255
	-	-

Region: WESTERN

Signature: _____

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Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, Idaho 83705-5082 - (208) 334-2190
FAX (208) 334-2348

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.

REFUND REQUEST

SUBMITTED TO AUDITOR

TO: S. Frazee to Log In
FOR: J. Carlson/D. Shaff/D. Allen
FROM: Linda Werner

ON 9-21-92

DATE: 3-9-92 RECEIVED

RE: Payor Lazaro Mendieta

Address Box 57

MAR 16 1992

Jordan Valley OR 97910

Department of Water Resources

Claimant if NOT Payor BROWN RIDGE RANCHES (MENDIETA 1 SKOWN)

Refund Amount \$ 150.00

Claim Location Western

Extension Filed? (Y/N) NA

Copy Attached? (Y/N) NA

Late Fees Paid? (Y/N) NA

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John Carlson Approval

Don Shaff Approval 6-19-92

Hold To Fiscal 9-21-92

Not Refunded as of 03-18-92

Logged 3-18-92

Data Base Modified? Y/N (NA) By

Date 3-18-92



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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, Statehouse Mail, Boise, Idaho 83720-9000
Phone: (208) 327-7900 FAX: (208) 327-7866

CECIL D. ANDRUS
GOVERNOR

September 21, 1992

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
DIRECTOR

Lazaro Mendieta
Box 57
Jordan Valley, OR 97910

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Owyhee County - A55-10253, A55-10254 & A55-10255

Dear Mr. Mendieta:

Your Request for Extension of Time was granted, and the late fees you paid on the above-referenced claims will be refunded. The refund process has been initiated with the State Auditor's Office. You should receive your check in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald V. Shaff'.

Donald V. Shaff
Manager, Adjudication Section

DVS:sf:ref

2-13-92

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June 16, 1992

CECIL D. ANDRUS
GOVERNOR

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
DIRECTOR

Brown Ridge Ranches
Lazero & Vivian Mendieta
Box 57
Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Ted & Dorothy Payne
Cliffs Route
Jordan Valley, Or 97910

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Mendieta & Mr. & Mrs. Payne:

On February 13, 1992 you submitted three additional Notices of Claim to a Water Right for Owyhee County property. These claims are Claim No.'s A55-10253 for a Spring tributary to Field Creek, A55-10254 for Idaho Spring tributary to Field Creek and A55-10255 for Cow Creek tributary to Petes Creek. All were based on beneficial use of the water dating back to the time water was first used, this date being the priority date as shown on the enclosed copies of each claim. These type of filings are based on the historical use of the water and have 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 dates as claimed, cannot be recommended to the Court for decree. This could jeopardize your water use under these rights, 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 these three claims, along with your other claims in Owyhee County, for which evidence of priority has already been submitted, will be

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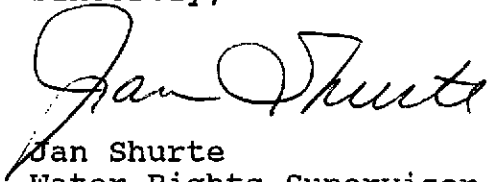
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conducted within the next month. A letter to schedule an appointment will be sent by a field agent on all of your claims within the next few weeks.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority dates within two weeks from this letter in order to prepare these files for field examination and eventual court decree.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact a water resource agent in this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jan Shurte".

Jan Shurte
Water Rights Supervisor
Adjudication Section

JS:lh
Enclosures

6-16-92
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