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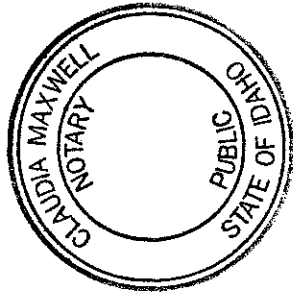
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Commonwealth of Idaho
County of Lancie

On this the 29 day of July, 2005,
Day Month Year

before me, CLAUDIA MAXWELL,
Name of Notary Public

the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared

Joy LEMASTER & JULIA I RANDOLPH,
Name of Signer(s)



☒ personally known to me
☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed
to the within instrument, and acknowledged that
he/s/it/they executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Claudia Maxwell
Signature of Notary Public

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Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Letter re: water rights
Document Date: July 28, 2005 Number of Pages: 4
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: NONE

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July 28, 2005

Roxanne Brown
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

Re: Evidence of Priority Date on claim # 75-04050

Dear Ms. Brown,

In response to your letter dated June 29, 2005 requesting proof of the priority date 6/01/1882, I have contacted my neighbor, Julia I. Randolph. Mrs. Randolph is a long-time resident of Gibbonsville, having lived here as a child in the 1930's and as an adult since 1959. Attached is her notarized statement on the history of the beneficial water use on my property.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. If there is anything else I can do to clarify this issue, please let me know.



Joy LeMaster
83 Gibbonsville Road
Gibbonsville, ID 83463

28 July 2005

IN REGARD TO CLAIM # 75-04050 --- Beneficial Use/Statutory Claim on the property of Owen G. and Joy A. LeMaster situated in Gibbonsville, ID

Documented History - House plus acreage situated in Gibbonsville Townsite dates back to the forming of Gibbonsville dated August 12, 1878. Documented in the Ledger Books of Dahlonga Mining District, Book "A", currently housed in Gibbonsville at the residence of Mrs. Julia I. Randolph (Gibbonsville Historian and author of Gibbonsville, The Golden Years and This Quiet Ground).

Personal Knowledge History -- The Owen and Joy LeMaster property has been watered under this water right out of Dahlonga Creek continuously for irrigation and stockwater purposes since the late 1930's when Mrs. Charlie (Martha) Bell pastured her cows there. Besides stockwater Martha Bell used the water to feed a pond which she used for her ice house for summer coolants, ie; ice cream makers, cool drinks, etc. Since that time each subsequent owner has utilized the beneficial use and stockwater rights on the property. Arnold and Virginia Fritz kept horses and cows on it in the 1950's and 1960's. When the property was purchased by Tom and Francis Mack around 1969, they used it to parture stock animals. The LeMasters purchased the property in December 2000 and have kept horses on it.


Julia I. Randolph



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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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KARL J. DREHER
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June 29, 2005

75-04050
OWEN G LEMASTER
JOY A LEMASTER
83 GIBBONSVILLE RD
GIBBONSVILLE ID 83463

Re: Evidence of Priority Date

Dear Claimant:

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right (claim) identified with the number shown above your name has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use" or a "Statutory Claim." Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed. Proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water.

Enclosed you will find a computer printout of your claim and the pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority." The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement.

PLEASE NOTE: If no evidence is submitted, IDWR will recommend the SRBA Court decree the claim be disallowed. It will be to your advantage to provide clear and convincing evidence. If you choose to submit statements from individuals as evidence, the statement should be in the form of a notarized affidavit.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date and the historic use by the date shown above, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number. Send the documents in the enclosed envelope to assure it arrives at the correct location. If you have questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please contact this office. Our toll free number is 1-800-451-4129.

If you no longer own the property to which the claim is appurtenant, please forward this correspondence to the present owner, or return it to Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). If you have received this correspondence from the previous owner of the property, it is recommended that you file a Change of Ownership form with IDWR in order to receive future mailings and to participate in the adjudication.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Brown
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosures

RESPONSE DEADLINE
JULY 29, 2005

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Adjudication Claim Report 75-4050

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 75-4050

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	OWEN G LEMASTER 83 GIBBONSVILLE RD GIBBONSVILLE, ID 83463
Current Owner	JOY A LEMASTER 83 GIBBONSVILLE RD GIBBONSVILLE, ID 83463

Priority Date: 06/01/1882

Basis: Statutory Claim

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
DAHLONEGA CREEK	NORTH FORK SALMON RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	5/01	to 10/30	0.100 CFS	
STOCKWATER	1/01	to 12/31	0.020 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion:</u>		0.100 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

DAHLONEGA CREEK
LEMHI County

Sec. 25, Twp 26N, Rge 21E, B.M.

Place of Use

IRRIGATION Within LEMHI County

T26N R21E S25 SWNE 4.0

Total Acres: 4

STOCKWATER same as IRRIGATION

Conditions of Approval: