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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No. 45-12304
	)	
Case Number: 39576	)	AFFIDAVIT OF SCOTT C. NANNENGA
_____	)	

State of: IDAHO
County of: CASSIA

Scott C. Nannenga, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. I am currently employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service ("Forest Service"), as the District Ranger on the Minidoka Ranger District of the Sawtooth National

Forest. I have been employed by the Forest Service for 27 years.

2. As part of my assigned duties and responsibilities as the District Ranger on the Minidoka Ranger District I am familiar with use at Bostetter Guard Station.

3. I have reviewed the reserved water right claim, as amended and attached as Exhibit 1, submitted by the Forest Service for Bostetter Guard Station ("Claim").

4. The Claim was prepared by Forest Service personnel as part of their normal duties. I verified the legal locations as set forth and described in Exhibit 1 and have personal knowledge that the location of the point of diversion and point of use and source of the water supply are true and correct as described in Exhibit 1.

5. The Claim is situated wholly within National Forest System lands. It is currently utilized by the Forest Service at Bostetter Guard Station to manage National Forest System lands.

6. The Claim is necessary for the administration of the National Forest pursuant to the Organic Administration Act of 1897, 16 U.S.C. § 475 *et seq.*, for the purposes of securing favorable conditions of water flow and to furnish a continuous supply of timber.

7. The United States filed this Claim for use in association with Bostetter Guard Station, an administrative site located on the Sawtooth National Forest. The administrative site includes a residence, a garage/warehouse, a storage building and other capital improvements. It is used every year for administration of resource management programs on the Sawtooth National Forest. Personnel utilize water at this site for administrative purposes. Occupation and use of Bostetter Guard Station is essential to the overall administration of Forest Service programs on this part of the Sawtooth National Forest to protect timber and watersheds from fire and other depredations thereby ensuring continuing viability of the resources on surrounding federally reserved National Forest System land. This contributes directly to maintaining and improving watershed conditions, timber production and favorable conditions of

water flow.

8. Based upon personal experience and knowledge, discussions with Forest Service personnel and review of relevant Forest Service records, including but not limited to, on-site inspection records, water has been historically, and is presently utilized at Bostetter Guard Station in quantities up to and including 0.04 c.f.s. during the period of January 1 through December 31, as described in Exhibit 1.

9. Based upon the forgoing, I have personal knowledge of the following elements of the reserved water right claim:

a. The name and address of the claimant is:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting on behalf of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, 550 W. Fort Street, MSC033, Boise, ID 83724.

b. The source of water is:

Spring

c. The location is:

1) point of diversion:

B.M., T. 14 S, R.19 E, S. 36 SWNE.

2) place of use:

B.M., T. 14 S, R.20 E, S. 31 Lot 1 (NWNW).

d. The quantity of water is:

0.04 c.f.s.

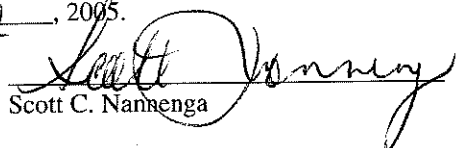
e. The period of use is:

January 1 through December 31

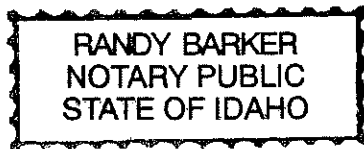
f. The purpose of use is:

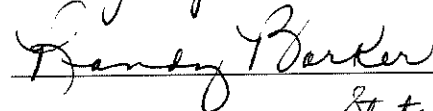
Administrative purposes at Bostetter Guard Station.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2005.


Scott C. Nannenga

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 27th day of July, 2005.




Randy Barker

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR: State of Idaho

Residing at: Burley, ID

My Commission Expires: 3/3/09

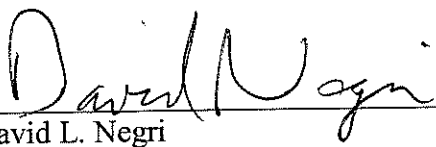
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on August 9, 2005, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Affidavit of Scott C. Nannenga to the following by First Class United States Mail, prepaid:

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

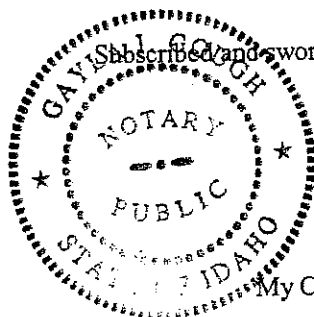
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1. Name of Claimant: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on behalf of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service
Address: 550 W. Fort Street MSC033
Boise ID 83724
2. Date of Priority: 06/12/1905
3. Source of water: SPRING Tributary: SINKS
4. Location Meridian BOISE
Description of Diversion Works: Headbox From: Spring
Location of Point of Diversion
T: 14 S R 19 E S: 36 SWNE
Location of Place of Use
T: 14 S R 20 E S: 31 NWNW L 1
5. Quantity claimed: Period Quantity For
1 / 01 -- 12 / 31 0.04 CFS Administrative
6. Total Consumptive Use Claimed for Present and Future Use is:
0.04 CFS
7. Present and future uses to which the water is or will be used:
Administrative
8. Remarks:
State Basin: 45
National Forest: Sawtooth
Forest Service Record ID: 4 14 17040211 19 0103
Bostetter Guard Station

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



Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

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

Aug 10, 2004
[Signature]
Notary Republic

Residing at:

KUNA, IDAHO

My Commission Expires:

11-17-2004