

**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

Case No. 39576

A. Subcase: 27-11955

(Insert water right number)

**STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION**

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

Address: P O. Box 306

Fort Hall, ID 83203

Daytime Phone: (208) 239-4580

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Jeanette Wolfley

202 N. Arthur

Pocatello, ID 83204

C. CLAIMANT OF WATER RIGHT AS LISTED IN DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Name: Paul Thomas Blotter

Address: 3250 N 1200 E

Logan, UT 84321

D. I object to the following elements as recommended in the Director's Report. (Please check the appropriate box(es)).

1. ☐ **Name and Address**
Should be:
2. ☐ **Source**
Should be:
3. ☒ **Quantity**
Should be: Volumetric diversion limit should be included in water right
4. ☐ **Priority Date**
Should be:
5. ☐ **Point of Diversion**
Should be:
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Beginning and Ending Point**
Should be:
7. ☐ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be:
8. ☒ **Period of Year**
Should be: End on July 1
9. ☐ **Place of Use**
Should be:
10. ☐ **I object because:**
 - ☐ This water right Should not exist.
 - ☐ This water right was not recommended, but Should be recommended with the elements described above

E. REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTIONS(S): See Attachment.

F.

VERIFICATION (must be completed)

State of Idaho)
)ss.
County of Bingham)

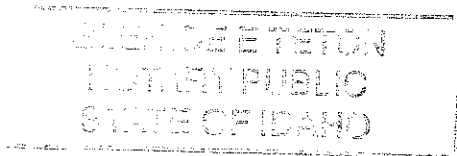
Jeanette Wolfley, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing objection)

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

(Signature of person filing objection)

Jeanette Wolfley
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 03/08/06



Blake E. Teton
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Bingham, Idaho
My Commission Expires: 12/30/06

G.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on 3/9, 2006, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
PO Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. One copy to the claimant of the water right at the following address:

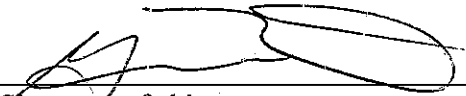
Name: Paul Thomas Blotter
Address: 3250 N 1200 E
Logan, UT 84321

3. Copies to:

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United States Department of Justice
Environment & Nat' l Resources Div
550 W Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of Attorney General
PO Box 44449
Boise, ID 83711-4449



Signature of objector or attorney
Mailing on Objector's behalf

ATTACHMENT

E. REASON SUPPORTING OBJECTIONS(S)

3. Quantity

The Idaho Department of Water Resources Director's Report recommends a total annual diversion volume for some, but not all, water rights in Basin 27. This recommended water right has no volumetric diversion limit defined. In 1995, the water rights of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes in the Blackfoot River Basin were quantified on a volumetric basis. Pursuant to the 1995 Partial Final Consent Decree Determining the Rights of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes to the Use of Water in the Upper Snake River Basin (August 2, 1995), all water rights in the Blackfoot River system (Basin 27) are to be quantified on a volumetric basis as opposed to the rate of diversion and length of irrigation season. In water right No. 27-11375, the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and United States agreed to subordinate the exercise of their surface water rights in the Blackfoot River to those water users diverting water prior to January 1, 1990. This subordination was based upon an estimate that the total annual diversion volume of these non-Indian water rights would not exceed 45,000 acre-feet per year. Therefore, in order to comply with the 1995 Partial Consent Decree of this Court, it is necessary that all water right decrees issued by the Court in Basin 27 include a total annual diversion volume limit measured in acre-feet per year.

8. Period of Year

The water rights of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes were quantified in the 1995 Partial Final Consent Decree Determining the Rights of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes to the Use of Water in the Upper Snake River Basin (August 2, 1995). In water right No. 27-11375, the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and United States agreed to subordinate the exercise of their water rights in the Blackfoot River to those water users diverting water prior to January 1, 1990. This subordination was based upon an estimate that the total annual diversion volume of these non-Indian water rights would not exceed 45,000 acre-feet per year. It was understood by the parties to the negotiation that diversions in the upper elevations of Basin 27 are limited by the availability of runoff, which lasts to July 1 of each year. The source of water serving this water right is not available for use past July 1. The period of use should be revised to match the period of water availability, and as such should terminate on July 1.