

**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

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A. Subcase 21-7152
(Insert Water Right Number)

**STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION**

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: RFL I LLC, RFL II LLC, RFL III LLC, RFL IV LLC
Address: P.O.Box 2601
Crested Butte, CO 81224
Daytime Phone: _____

Name and Address of Attorney, if any:

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

Name: RFL I LLC, RFL II LLC, RFL III LLC, RFL IV LLC
Address: P.O.Box 2601
Crested Butte, CO 81224

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: Ground water and water resulting from irrigation under the irrigation works of Silkey Canal an unincorporated Association of water right holders ("Irrigation Entity"), which by contract also carries Fremont Madison Irrigation District's storage water to its electors, and being recovered for further use on lands within Irrigation Entity's boundary or to which the shares of said Canal Companies and/or rights in Irrigation Districts are appurtenant.
3. ☐ **Quantity**
Should be: _____
4. ☒ **Priority Date**
Should be: A note to priority date should provide that the priority date only applies in the event it is shown that water is being diverted that is not recaptured project water.
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: _____
9. ☒ **Place of Use**
Should be: Should allow that the place of use can be within the service area of Irrigation Entity. There should be no other limitation as to the place of use.
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 OBJECTION(S):** See Attachment "A" Also the following: Water diverted from this point of diversion is also groundwater resulting from irrigation under the irrigation works of Claimant, Irrigation Entity and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District and

is recovered by the shareholders or interest holders of Irrigation Entity and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District for further use on lands within Irrigation Entity's boundary or to which the shares of said Canal Companies and/or rights in Irrigation Districts are appurtenant. This recaptured project water shall be administered separately from all other water rights within its particular basin and the Snake River basin. As to this water right with a source being groundwater and not recaptured project water, the other matters set forth in the recommendation are appropriate.

F. VERIFICATION (must be completed)

STATE OF IDAHO,)

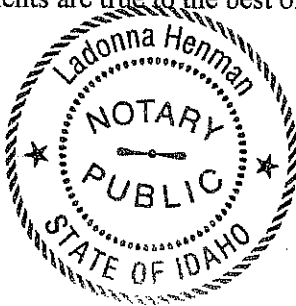
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County of Fremont.)

Neil Blumhage
(Name of person filing objection)

duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

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 objections, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.



Neil Blumhage
(Signature of person filing objection)

(Attorney Signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn before me on: May 25, 2006

Ladonna Henman
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Rigby
My Commission Expires: 6-01-2011

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the objection, to the Clerk of the court. **FAX filing will not be accepted.** You must also send a copy to all the parties listed below in the Certificate of Mailing.

G. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on May 25, 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:

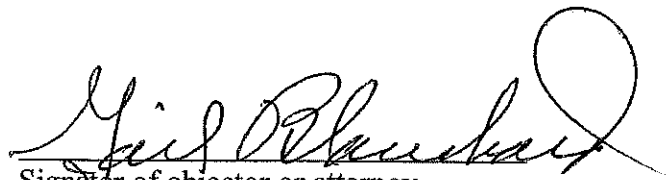
RFL I LLC, RFL II LLC, RFL III LLC, RFL IV LLC
P.O.Box 2601
Crested Butte, CO 81224

3. Copies to:

IDWR Document Depository
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

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

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



Signator of objector or attorney
mailing on Objector's behalf

REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTIONS

2. Source: The excavation and opening of this well and withdrawal of water therefrom by Irrigation Entity's shareholders (or interest holders) and Fremont Madison Irrigation District's electors was, among other things, to improve and preserve the utility of lands by draining them and for the withdrawal of water for the purpose of recovering groundwater resulting from irrigation under the irrigation works of Claimant, Irrigation Entity and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District within which lands of said shareholders or interest holders are located. Therefore two sources of water exits for this well: (a) the groundwater source under the license, and (b) the source which is separate and distinct from the groundwater source diverted under the license but is diverted from this well and requires no license. It is necessary to identify both sources so that in the administration of this water right, it will be recognized that the water diverted from this well is groundwater to which Irrigation Entity's shareholders or interest holders and Fremont Madison Irrigation District's electors are entitled to divert under their license and is also the diversion of groundwater resulting from irrigation under the irrigation works of Claimant, Irrigation Entity and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District within which lands of said shareholders, interest holders and/or electors are located, and for which no license is required.

4. Priority Date: Under the license, the priority date should be the date as recommended by the Director, to the extent water is being diverted under the license, whether or not the groundwater resulted from irrigation under the irrigation works of Claimant, Irrigation Entity and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District within which lands of said shareholders, interest holders or electors are located. As for the groundwater being recovered under this well which resulted from irrigation under the irrigation works of Claimant, Irrigation Entity and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District within which lands of said shareholders, interest holders or electors are located and appurtenant, there is no priority date, as the recovery of water resulting from irrigation within a project is a part of the original water supply diverted. This groundwater is part of the project water of Irrigation Entity and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District within which said shareholders, interest holders or electors lands are located and appurtenant, and said Claimants, Irrigation Entities and electors of Fremont Madison Irrigation District are entitled to the use of said project water by themselves or by their shareholders (electors) until the project water leaves the project.

9. Place of Use: As this is project water, as well as groundwater originally appropriated for all lands within the boundary of Irrigation Entity and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District, it is appurtenant to all irrigated acres to which shares of stock or storage water rights of Irrigation Entity and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District within which lands of Claimant, Irrigation Entity and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District's electors are located and appurtenant. However, by agreement with Irrigation Entity and Fremont Madison Irrigation District, Irrigation Entity's shareholders or interest holders and Fremont Madison Irrigation District's electors have been authorized to use the project water on the same lands as those described

herein as the lands of Claimant, Irrigation Entity and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District.

10. Other Matters Necessary for Definition of Administration of this Water Right:

It should be noted in the definition or administration of this water right, that to the extent water is being diverted and that said water is the recovery of groundwater resulting from irrigation under the irrigation works of Claimant, Irrigation Entity and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District within which lands Claimant, Irrigation Entity shareholders or interest holders and/or Fremont Madison Irrigation District's electors are located and appurtenant, such recovery of groundwater shall be administered separately from all other water rights in the Snake River basin, as such rights are not a connected source of water in the Snake River basin. To the extent water is diverted under this right that is not recaptured project water, such water right may be administered conjunctively. There should also be no reference to remarks limiting the combined use of this right and Basin 01 rights, except as to the acres within the project to which these rights are appurtenant.