

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP

Please print or type. Attach pages with additional information. Instructions are included at the end of this form.
Incomplete forms will be returned.

1. Please list the water right number(s) and/or adjudication claim number(s) (if any) for each water right to be changed. List just the adjudication claim number if there is no corresponding water right record on file with the department. Indicate, by checking in the space provided (under the "split" heading), if the change in ownership is limited to a portion of a water right in which case division of the existing water right or adjudication claim record will be required.

Water Right No(s)	Adjudication Claim No(s)	Split	Water Right No(s)	Adjudication Claim No(s)	Split
	A27-11893				

2. The following **REQUIRED** information must be submitted with this form:

- A. The appropriate **FILING FEE**. See instructions for fee amounts.
- B. A copy of the most recent **DEED, TITLE POLICY, CONTRACT OF SALE** or other legal document indicating your ownership of the property and water right(s) or claim(s) in question, **WITH ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION**.
- C. Either of the following (if necessary to clarify division of water rights or other complex property descriptions):
PLAT OF PROPERTY or **SURVEY MAP** clearly showing the location of the point(s) of diversion and place of use of your water right(s) and/or adjudication claim(s) (these are usually attached to your deed or on file with the county).

OR

If your water right(s) and/or adjudication claim(s) is for ten or more acres of irrigation, you must submit a USDA Farm Service Agency **AERIAL PHOTO** with the irrigated acres outlined and point(s) of diversion clearly marked. The **AERIAL PHOTO** should be submitted in place of the **PLAT OF PROPERTY** or **SURVEY MAP**.

3. Name and Address of Former Owner/Claimant(s) W. L. Thompson

3415 Hwy 34, Soda Springs

4. New Owner/Claimant(s) Dale Ray or Joanne Darsteler

Name Connector (Check one): ☐ and, ☐ or, ☐ and/or

New Mailing Address 3415 Hwy 34, ~~Soda Springs~~

City, State and ZIP Code Soda Spring Idaho 83276

New Telephone Number (208) 575-2206

5. Date you acquired the property July 21 1998

Mail Tax Notice to:
Dale Ray Dursteler
3415 Highway 34
Soda Springs, ID 83276

WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF IDAHO
County of Caribou
Date: July 29, 1998
Time: 4:30 P.M.
Official Records
Recorder: Edin Izatt
Deputy: Dina S. Godfrey
Fee: 3.00 CT

For Value Received WILLARD L. THOMPSON AND RITA K. THOMPSON, husband and wife, the grantors, of McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto DALE RAY DURSTELER, a single man, of Henry, Caribou County, Idaho 83276, the grantees, the following described premises, to-wit:

Caribou County, Idaho:

Township 6 South, Range 42 East of the Boise Meridian:

Section 9: Beginning at a point 900 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Section 9, and running thence West 390 feet; thence North 220 feet; thence East 390 feet; thence South 220 feet, to the point of beginning.

EXCEPT THEREFROM, any portion thereof lying within the right of way of State Highway No. 34 as presently located.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with their appurtenances unto the said Grantees, their heirs and assigns forever. And the said Grantors do hereby covenant to and with the said Grantees, that they are the owners in fee simple of said premises; that said premises are free from all encumbrances and that they will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever.

Dated: July 21, 1998.

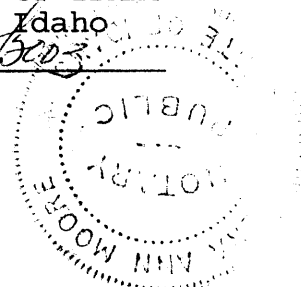
Willard L. Thompson
WILLARD L. THOMPSON

Rita K. Thompson
RITA K. THOMPSON

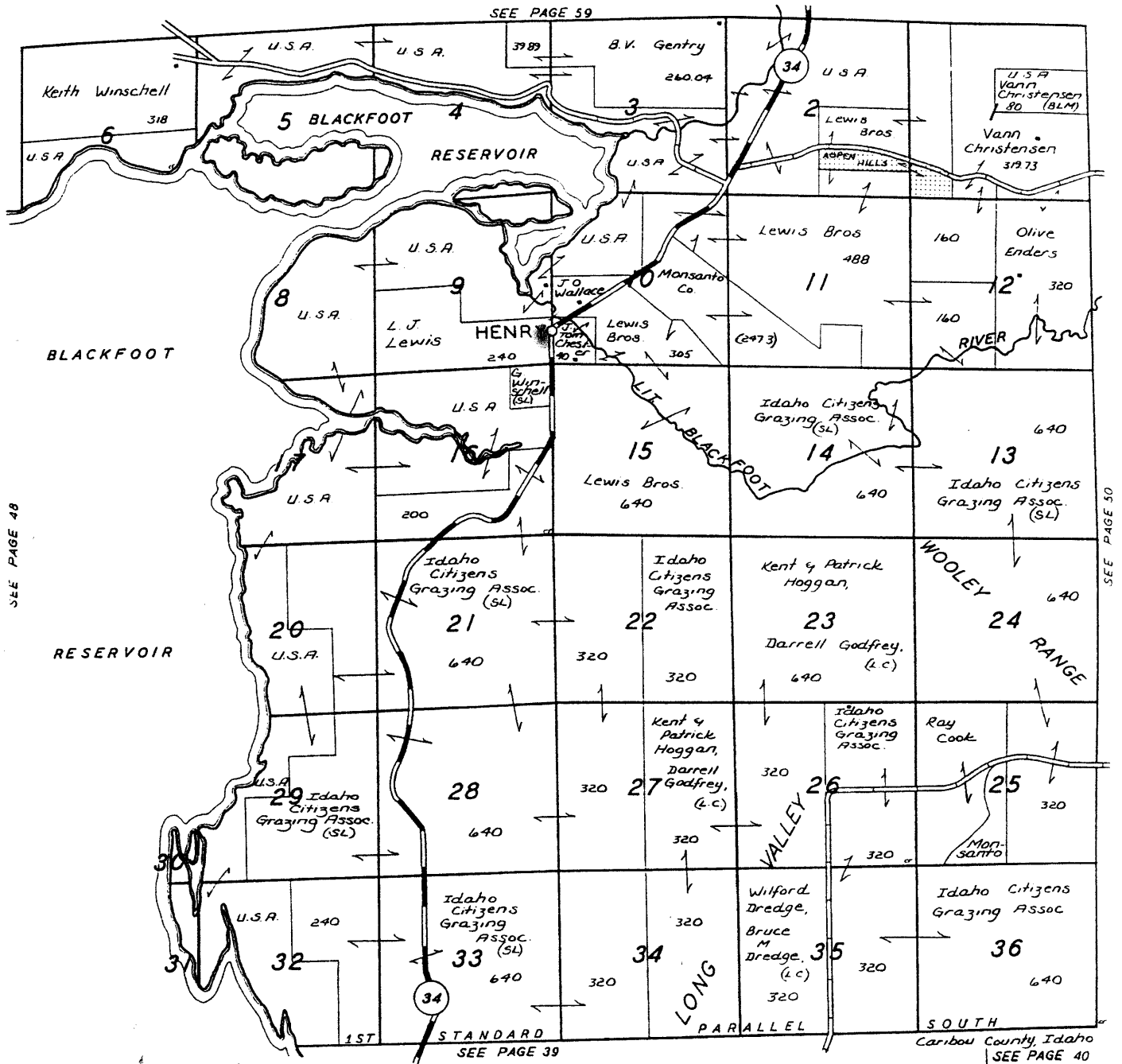
STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Caribou) : ss.

On this 21st day of July, 1998, before me the undersigned, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared WILLARD L. THOMPSON AND RITA K. THOMPSON, husband and wife, known or identified to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Debra L. Roper
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO
Residing at: Soda Springs, Idaho
My commission expires: 8/15/2003



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This plat is made for the purpose of showing the land, and the owner's liability for valuations, it is not an actual survey.



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

15 West Center Street, Soda Springs, ID 83276

Phone: (208) 547-3993 Fax: (208) 547-3939 Web Site: www.idwr.state.id.us

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

Dale Dursteler
3415 Highway 34
Soda Springs, ID 83276

October 17, 2003

REF: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Water Right Claim No. A27-11893

Subject: Change in Ownership

COPY

Response Date: November 14, 2003

Dear Claimant(s),

Caribou County records indicate that you are the current owner of the property and water right referenced above. Before we can modify our records to reflect your ownership of the property and water right, we need form 42-248/42-1409(6) Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership, completed and returned to us.

We will also need a copy of the warranty deed, plat, survey map or aerial photo with the appropriate area marked.

Please fill out the highlighted areas on the notice of change form and submit with the necessary documents by the response date stated above.

When Claim 27-11893 was filed the purpose of use was stated that it was for domestic/stockwater purposes. According to Idaho code such claims are restricted to using the water for irrigation purposes on up to ½ acre of land. This guideline will be included in IDWR's recommendation to the SRBA Court.

If you have any questions not covered by this letter please feel free to contact me at 547-3993.

Respectfully,

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Bureau

CEB/PB

Enclosure: Form 42-248/42-1409(6) "Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership"



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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

February 28, 2003

Dear Claimant in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA):

About 13 years ago you or your predecessor filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources a claim to water right in the Snake River Basin. The investigation phase of this process is now focused on your area, Basin 27.

You are invited to attend a **public meeting to be held on March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eastern Idaho State Fairgrounds, Needle Craft Building, at the corner of Park and Maple streets.** The purpose of this meeting is for (1) the Department to update you on how the adjudication process works, and (2) for you, the claimant, to express concerns or discuss problems relating to water delivery in your area. This will help us to understand from an historical perspective the use and delivery of your water right.

Throughout this summer our adjudication staff, primarily from our Eastern Regional Office but also at times from Boise, will be contacting various water users in Basin 27. We ask for your cooperation in this process – the better we understand your water rights the better chance of you receiving an accurate decree from the SRBA Court that fully describes your water rights.

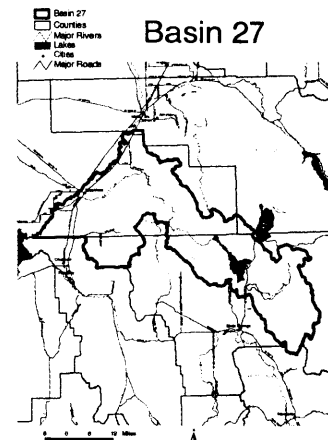
This investigation effort is being conducted by an experienced and successful staff. During recent years, this staff has accurately investigated and reported water rights in neighboring basins including the Big Lost River, the Little Lost River, Birch Creek, Camas Creek and the Portneuf River.

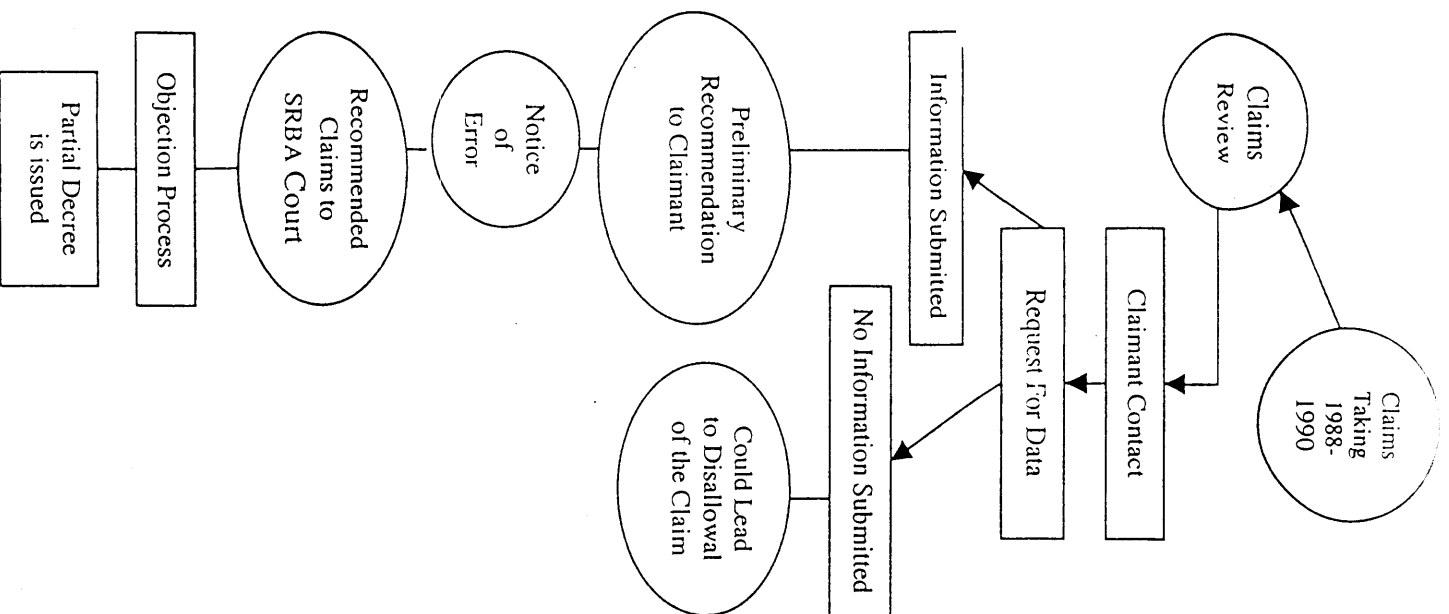
Please contact the Idaho Falls Office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Ernest Carlsen
Adjudication Supervisor, Eastern Region

Enclosure: Information Brochure





Questions and Answers:

Q: Why now? I adjudicated my water rights in 1989.

A: You filed your claims in 1989. Now we are investigating those claims to make accurate recommendations to the Fifth District Court.

additional uses of water to which you may be entitled, or we have identified additional acres.

Q: What about my Domestic well and Stockwater?

A: There is no statutory requirement to file either; but IDWR accepts your Domestic and/or Stockwater claims.

Q: If I furnish more information will you take away my water right?

The Tools We Use:

A: The State does not want your water right. We ask for additional information so that we may make accurate recommendations of Beneficial Uses of the water rights. Our schedule is very tight – we need the info ASAP.

In the evaluation of water right claims and preparation of recommendations the adjudication staff utilize:

- State-of-the-art computer technology.
- High resolution 1987 NAPP photography to identify the place of use.

Q: How much more money do you want?

A: You paid for your claim in 1989, or so. There might be additional fees only in extenuating circumstances, such as additional acres or new claims.

Q: How come you want me to file another claim?

A: If we suggest you file additional claims it means we have found

- Global Positioning System (GPS) used to pin-point points of diversion or detail significant features.
- Prior decrees, licenses and transfers.
- Water measurements for claims based on beneficial use.
- Watermaster records
- Historical records
- Claimant input and participation