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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)
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Case No. 39576)
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A. Subcase: 63-31808
(Insert water right number
From the Objection Form)

**STANDARD FORM 2
RESPONSE TO OBJECTION**

Please **print or type** the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON RESPONDING

Name: State of Idaho
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C. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO FILED THE OBJECTION TO WHICH YOU ARE RESPONDING

Name: United States of America acting through the Department of Interior
Bureau of Reclamation, Regional Director PN Code-3100
Address: 1150 N. Curtis Rd Suite 100
Boise, Idaho 83706-1234

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:
David W. Gehlert
Trial Attorney, General Litigation Section
Environment and Natural Resource Division
U.S. Department of Justice
1961 Stout Street – 8th Floor
Denver, CO 80294

D. I am responding to the objections to the following elements. (Please check the appropriate box(es)).

1. ☐ Name and Address
2. ☐ Source
3. ☐ Quantity
4. ☐ Priority Date
5. ☐ Point(s) of Diversion
6. ☐ Instream Flow Description
7. ☐ Purpose(s) of Use
8. ☒ Period of Year
9. ☐ Place of Use
11. Recommendation
 - ☐ This water right should not exist.
 - ☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

E.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of Ada)

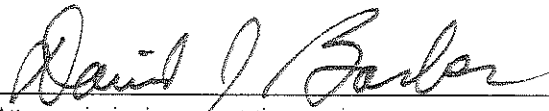
DAVID J. BARBER, Deputy Attorney General, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That the State of Idaho is the party/claimant filing this response as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6), that I am a Deputy Attorney General authorized to represent the State of Idaho and that I have read this response, know its contents and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE G. WASDEN
Attorney General

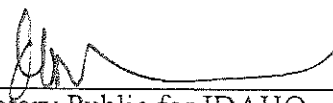
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Chief, Natural Resources Division

DAVID J. BARBER
Deputy Attorney General


By Attorney signing in representative capacity

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 23rd day of June, 2006
(Insert Date)




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Residing at: BOISE, ID
My commission expires: 2/05/2012

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on this 23rd day of June, 2006 I caused to be served the original and copies of this response to the following persons by the indicated methods:

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3. One copy to the party who filed the objection at the following address:

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