

**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 74-15480
(Insert water right number)

**STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION**

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: United States of America acting through the Department of Interior,
Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office

Address: 1387 South Vinnell Way
Boise, Idaho 83709-1657

Daytime Phone: see below

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Larry A. Brown (202) 305-0435 phone, (202) 305-0274 fax
United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
General Litigation Section
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, Idaho 83724

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

Name: United States of America
Address: 1387 South Vinnell Way; Boise, ID 83709-1657
Name: Bureau of Land Management
Address: ;
Name: ;
Address: ;
Name: ;
Address: ;

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:
4. ☒ **Priority Date**
Should be: See attached.
5. ☐ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be:
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Description**
Should be:
7. ☐ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be:
8. ☐ **Period of Year**
Should be:
9. ☐ **Place of Use**
Should be:
11. **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):

The Priority Date reported in the Director's Report is inaccurate. This claim resides on land reaquired by the U.S. The Priority Date should be consistent with BLM's amended notice of claim (10-20-1930), and this claim should not describe a federal rese

F.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

)

) ss.

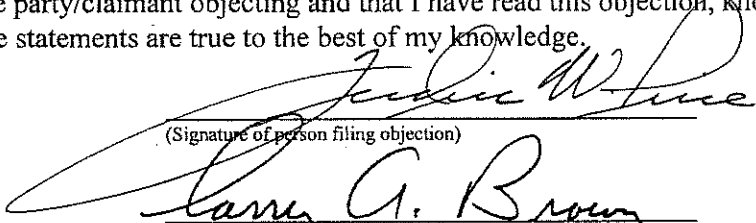
County of ADA

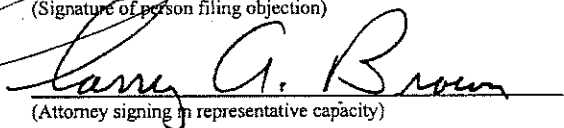
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Fredric W. Price, Water Rights Specialist, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

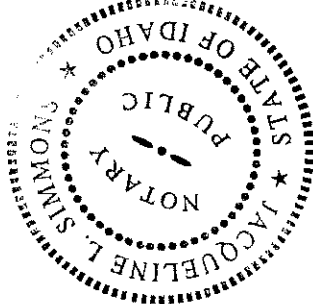
(Name of person filing objection)

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)


(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 6-27-06



Jacqueline L. Simmons
Jacqueline L. Simmons

Notary Public for State of Idaho

Residing at: Boise, ID.

My Commission Expires: 04-07-2011

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the objection, to the Clerk of the Court. **FAX filings 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 June 27, 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
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

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

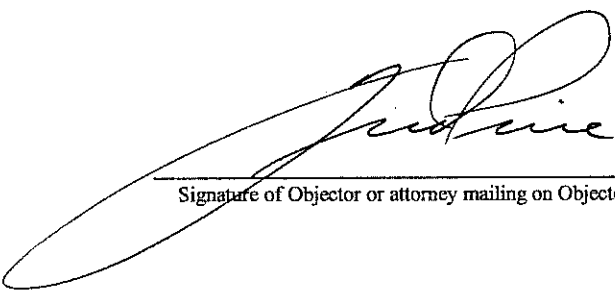
Name: United States of America
Address: 1387 South Vinnell Way; Boise, ID 83709-1657
Name: Bureau of Land Management
Address: ;
Name: ;
Address: ;
Name: ;
Address: ;

3. Copies to:

IDWR Document Depository
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
P.O. Box 44449
Boise, ID 83711-4449

United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724



Signature of Objector or attorney mailing on Objector's behalf

01/19/2006

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 74-15480

NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: SPRING

TRIBUTARY: SINKS

QUANTITY: 0.020 CFS

The quantity of water under this right shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE: ~~06/20/1954~~ 10/20/1930

~~4/17/1926 CLAIMED UNDER FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT.
THIS WATER RIGHT IS ALSO CLAIMED BASED ON FEDERAL LAW WITH
AN APRIL 17, 1926, DATE OF PRIORITY PURSUANT TO AN EXECUTIVE
ORDER SIGNED THE SAME DATE AND KNOWN AS PUBLIC WATER
RESERVE 107.~~

POINT OF
DIVERSION: T19N R25E S9 NWNESE Within LEMHI County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
STOCKWATER	01/01 12/31	0.020 CFS

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER Within LEMHI County
T19N R25E S09 NESW

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

The quantity of water decreed for this water right is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

BLM ID# 7404682097

WATER RIGHT CLAIM VERIFICATION

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ADA)

CLAIMANT VERIFICATION:

Water Right Number: 74-15480

(a.) By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I do _____ do not X wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

For Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am Gary A. Madenford, Water Rights Team Leader
Title :

of United States of America, acting through U.S.D.I., BLM, that I have signed the foregoing documents in the space below as Water Right Team Leader of

Title

United States of America, acting through U.S.D.I., BLM and that the statements contained in the foregoing documents are true and correct.

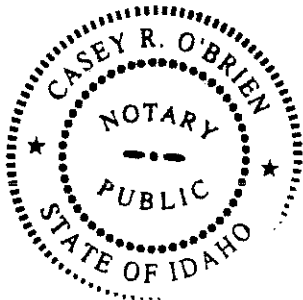
Signature of Authorized Agent Larry A. Madenford
for the United States of America, acting through U.S.D.I., BLM

NOTARY:

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of September, 2004.

Casey R. O'Brien
Casey R. O'Brien

Seal



Notary Public in and for: State of Idaho
Residing at: Nampa, Idaho
My Commission Expires: October 31, 2009

☒ PPD? ☐ PD? ☐ Adm? ☐ Prob? ☐ IN THE DISTRICT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA

Case No. 39576

NCAF

NOTICE of CLAIM for Water
Right number:

7415480 (IDWR number)

NAME and
ADDRESS

United States of America acting through
Bureau of Land Management
Idaho State Office
1387 South Vinnell Way
Boise, ID 83709 - 1657

BLMIDENT:

Stg: StFed:

7404682097

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Other Right and date:

SOURCE:

Source	Tributary
SPRING	SINKS

QUANTITY:

0.02

CFS

or VOLUME:

Acre Feet

The quantity of water under this right for stockwater shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE:

08/20/1930

Diversion Means: UNDEVELOPED SPRING

REMARKS:

POINT of
DIVERSION:

Twntship	Range	Section	T1	T2	T3	LOT	B/E	within the	County of
19N	25E	9	NW	NE	SW			59	LEMHI

PURPOSE
and
PERIOD
OF USE:

Purpose of Use	Period of Use (from - to):	Rate in CFS	or	Volume in AcFt
04	0101 1231	0.02		

CONSUMPTIVE
USE:

de minimis stockwater

DATE: 01-Sep-04

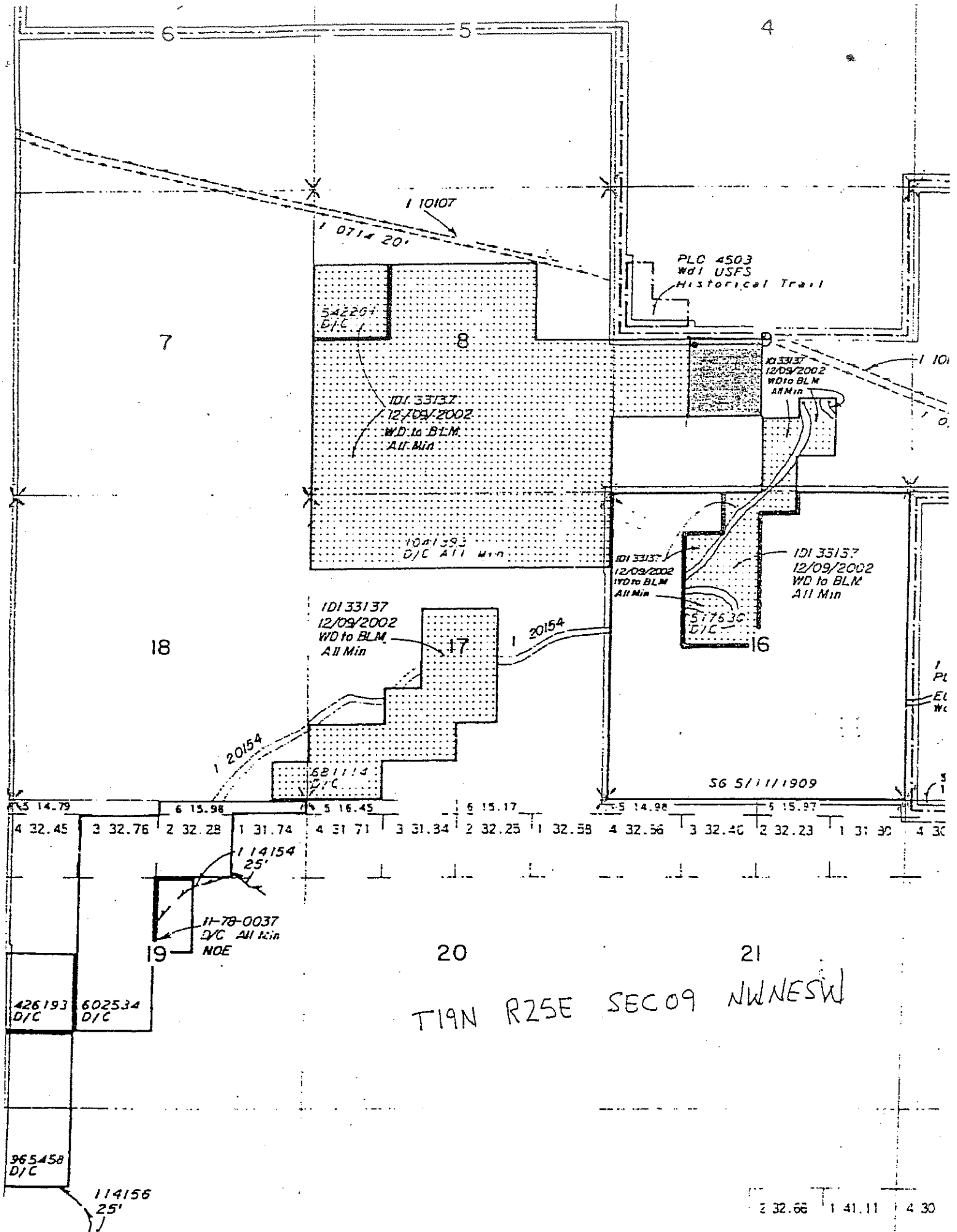
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION or ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

The quantity of water decreed for this water right for stockwater use is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

PLACE
of USE:

Water Use	Twnt	Rge	Sec	T1	T2	LOT	within the	County of
04	19N	25E	9	NE	SW		59	LEMHI

Spring
GPS U091616B
8/07/03
IDWR 74-15480
BLM # 740A682097
Photo AB58 9-10
T19N R25E SEC.9 NWNESW



T19N R25E SEC09 NWNESW

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The United States of America,

On all in which these patents shall come. Granting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Fletcher A. Wheaton has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the south half of Section eight, the north half of the southwest quarter of Section nine and the north half of the north half of Section seventeen in Township nineteen north of Range twenty-five east of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing six hundred forty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, on file in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1918 (39 Stat., 852).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Herbert Hoover,

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made

Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the TWENTIETH

day of OCTOBER in the year of our Lord one thousand

also hundred and THIRTY and of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and FIFTY-FIFTH

By the President

By

Herbert Hoover
Viola G. Engel, Secretary
John O. Connell
 Acting Register of the General Land Office

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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WARRANTY DEED

For the true and actual consideration of \$ 1,000,000.00,

THE JOHN SELLS FAMILY TRUST, JOHN E. SELLS, TRUSTEE

hereinafter called Grantor, whether one or more, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and its assigns, as authorized by Section 205 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 as amended (90 Stat. 2755; 43 U.S.C. 1715), the following described real property situated in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, to wit:

That portion of property located in Township 19 North, Range 25 East, Boise Meridian, Lemhi County, Idaho, described as follows:

Section 8: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 9: N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 16: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 17: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 18: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Excepting Therefrom a strip of land 66 feet in width traversing the following property:

The S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9; the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, the S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, all in Township 19 North, Range 25 East of the Boise Meridian.

The said strip being 33 feet in width on each side of a centerline as located and to be constructed on the ground, with as much additional width as required for adequate protection of cuts and fills, the said centerline being more particularly described as follows:

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State of Idaho)
County of Lemhi)

SS No.

253058

This instrument was filed for record at the request

of William F. Felt

at 4:25 clock p.m. 1-6 2003

and duly filmed and indexed in the records of Lemhi
County

Terri J. Morton

Ex-Officio Recorder

By [Signature] Deputy

Fees 1200

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Parcel 1 – Beginning at a point on the East boundary of the $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 9, said point bears North 43°05'42" West, 1924.95 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 9; said point is a point on a curve to the right having a radius of 350.00 feet; the chord of said curve bears North 22°13'39" West, thence 215.69 feet along the arc of said curve; thence North 04°35'00" West, 53.70 feet to a point on the North boundary of said $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 9, said point bears North 40° 12'40" West, 2168.08 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 9.

Parcel 2 – Beginning at a point on the North boundary of the $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 9, said point bears North 49°03'23" West, 2529.75 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 9, said point is a point on a curve to the left having a radius of 250.0 feet; the chord of said curve bears South 13°33'13" East, thence 121.53 feet along the arc of said curve; thence along the following general courses and distances:

Bearing	Tangent Distance In Feet	Curve L-R	Central Angle	Radius In Feet	Arc Distance In Feet
S27°28'00"E	18.12	R	34°7'00"	450	267.98
S06°39'00"W	109.81	R	28°13'30"	800	394.07
S34°52'30"W	309.86	R	18°40'30"	2,200	691.10

Ending at a point on the West boundary of the $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, said point bears North 89°06'46" West 2632.12 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 9.

Parcel 3 – Beginning at a point on the North boundary of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 25 East of the Boise Meridian, said point bears North 89°46' West, 2672.28 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 16; thence along the following courses and distances:

Bearing	Tangent Distance In Feet	Curve L-R	Central Angle	Radius In Feet	Arc Distance In Feet
S53°33'00"W	175.37	L	14°33'30"	1600	406.59
S38°59'30"W	292.11				

Ending at a point on the West boundary of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 16, said point bears South 79°39'13" West, 3344.49 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 16.

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Parcel 4 – Beginning at a point on the North boundary of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 25 East of the Boise Meridian, said point bears South 79°08'17" West, 3389.41 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 16; thence along the following general courses and distances:

	Tangent Distance In Feet	Curve L-R	Central Angle	Radius Distance In Feet	Arc Distance In Feet
Bearing					
N38°59'30"W	621.88	R	12°49'30"	400	89.51
S51°48'30"W	211.69				

Ending a point on the West boundary of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 16, said point bears South 71°28'14" West, 4164.34 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 16.

Parcel 5 – Beginning at a point on the West boundary of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 25 East of the Boise Meridian, said point bears South 68°07'56" West, 4254.76 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 16; said point is a point on a curve to the left having a radius of 140.0 feet, the chord of said curve bears South 80°05'59" East; thence along the arc of said curve 69.00 feet; thence along the following courses and distances:

	Tangent Distance In Feet	Curve L-R	Central Angle	Radius Distance In Feet	Arc Distance In Feet
Bearing					
N85°48'30"E	210.78	R	28°34'30"	400	199.48
S65°37'00"E	245.19	R	101°56'00"	300	533.62
S36°18'00"W	2.28	R	91°55'30"	300	481.32
N51°46'30"W	473.34	R	10°41'30"	400	15.84

Ending at a point on the West boundary of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 16, said point bears South 64°00'48" West, 4392.97 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 16.

The boundary lines of said right-of-way shall be prolonged or shortened to begin on and end on and conform to the property lines.

If the road is located substantially as described herein, the centerline of the road as constructed is hereby deemed accepted by the grantors as the true centerline of the easement granted.

The parcel of land to which the above descriptions applies contains 930 acres, more or less.

The acquiring agency is the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and its assigns forever.

Grantor covenants and warrants that he is lawfully seized and possessed of the real property aforesaid and has the full right, power and authority to execute this conveyance, and that said real property is free and clear of liens, claims or encumbrances, except as shown of record, and that he will defend the title to the real property conveyed herein and quiet enjoyment thereof against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

Dated this 9 day of DEC, 2002.

THE JOHN SELLS FAMILY TRUST


JOHN E. SELLS, TRUSTEE

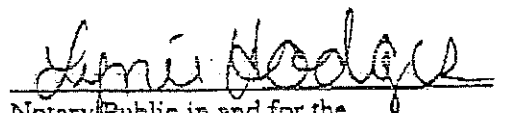
TRUSTEE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF)
) ss:
COUNTY OF)

On this 9th day of December, 2002, personally came before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, appeared JOHN E. SELLS, TRUSTEE known or identified to me to be the Trustee of The John Sells Family Trust, to me personally known to be the identical person described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposed therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Seal


Notary Public in and for the
State of Nevada
Residing Washoe County
My commission expires: May 12, 2004

