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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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 27-2040.
(Insert water right number)

STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION

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Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: Delwyn V. Ellis
Address: 904 W 200 N Blackfoot, Ida.
Daytime Phone: 208-684-4936

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

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

Name: Vicki Enders Hansen
Address: 3493 Sioux Circle
Provo, Ut. 84604

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: _____
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 ground need the water to make good grass and not go dry and raise weed the ditch & system is in use and make the ground good for feed & controlling these weeds.

F. VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho.
County of Bannock)ss.

Delwynn Ellis., 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.

Delwynn Ellis
(Signature of person filing objection)

(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

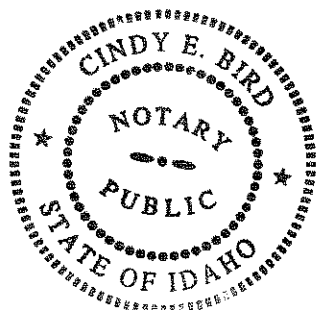
Subscribed and sworn to before me on: July 12, 2006

Cindy E Bird.

Notary Public for EDWR

Residing at: Lava Hot Springs

My Commission Expires: May 1, 2007.



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 July 12, 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:

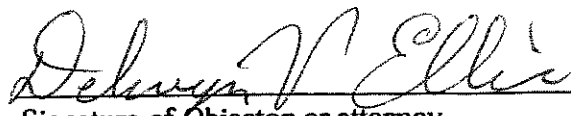
Name: Vicki Enders Hansen
Address: 3493 SIOUX CTR.
PROVO, UT 84604.

3. Copies to:

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Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
PO 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

State of Idaho, Dept. of Water Resources
Claimant # 272040
Water Right # 27-2009 2040.
Enders Ranch TW 6S R 43 E
Water Source: Wood Canyon Creek
Priority date: 1/27/1915

I am a resident of Enoch Valley and a neighbor to said ranch. I verify that there has been irrigation water on Enders Ranch.

I have lived here since 1954. I have observed that water has been used as indicated on Claim 27-2040 since 1972

Signed: Sidney E Thompson

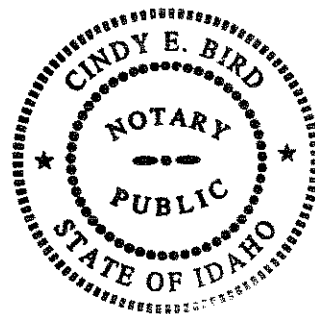
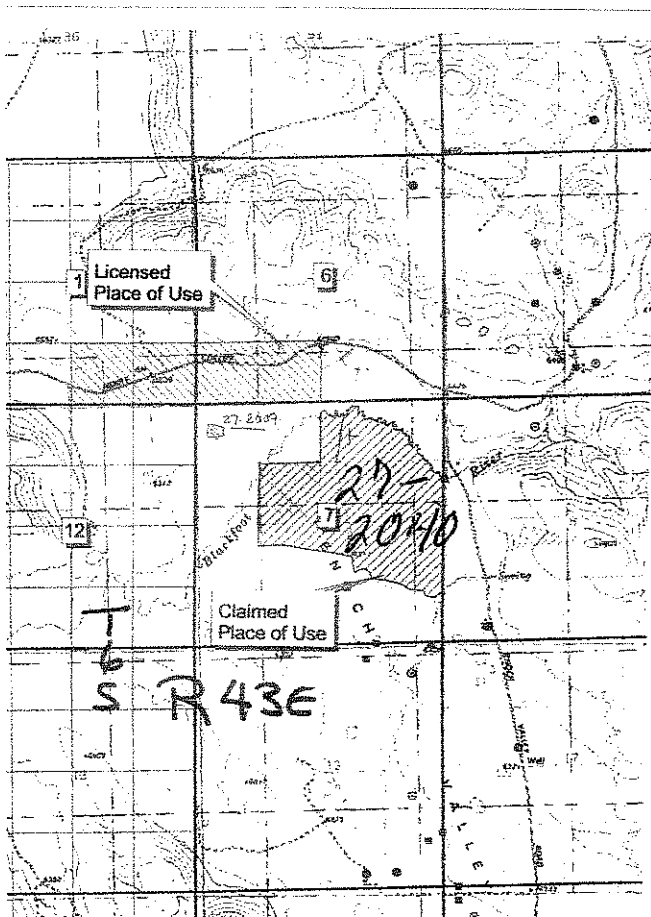
Date: 7/12/06

Notary:

Cindy E Bird

Residing in Lava Hot Spas

Sidney Thompson swore
on July 12, 2006.



Vicki Enders Hansen
3493 Sioux Circle
Provo, Utah 84604

July 10, 2006

Mr. Keith Wilson
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Eastern District Office
900 North Skyline Drive
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

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Dear Sir:

Earlier in the year, you asked Mr. Delwyn Ellis to relay to me a request for a letter stating my reasons for not responding in a timely manner to the first letter I received asking for information pertaining to the water rights for the Enders Ranch. I am hoping that this letter will fulfill that requirement and result in the reinstatement of our water rights.

First let me state that I am the mother of eight children including one handicapped daughter with Down's syndrome. Of those eight, three were still living at home in the spring of 2005. We were also providing a home for a sixteen-year-old girl from Idaho while she attended school, and who was proving to be quite a handful in addition to the time we were spending finishing up a room in the basement for a bedroom for her.

I was also spending a considerable amount of time counseling with friends and family about nutritional and alternative solutions to their health problems that spring.

About the middle of March an elderly neighbor of ours, Ila Wheatfill (in her late 80's) shared with me her concerns. She and her husband Ed had purchased carpeting for most of their home and were planning on doing painting as well in anticipation of a big celebration in June for their 65th wedding anniversary. Now Ed was in the hospital with an extended stay in a nursing home projected to follow that. She didn't know how she would ever manage without Ed's help. Well of course we jumped right in to help a neighbor in distress. We made a plan, moved furniture, tore out and disposed of all the old carpeting, fixed plumbing leaks that we discovered, even tore up and replaced partical board around the toilet in the master bathroom which had been leaking for who-knows-how-long, and then bought ceramic tile for around the toilet (which our son installed.) Then we supervised the installation of the carpeting and the painting of several rooms, and in general provided moral support to help Ila in dealing with everything including Ed's illness.

I see from looking at my planner that I even spent 5 days working on the income taxes, which I do myself each year, before I gave up and asked for an extension.

About the end of March one of the renters in our duplex informed us that she would be moving out the end of April as she had purchased a home. This of course entailed more

extra work, as we always do the cleaning and repairs ourselves in order to save money.

Thus we were involved in yet another project in May when the large envelope came from the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and I did not even open it at the time. I remember looking at it and thinking "I know what that is, it's the certificate stating that the dam has been inspected and has passed its inspection, I'll file it later." I did not know what a terrible mistake I had made until the second letter came the middle of the summer stating that our water rights had been denied-- even though we had always maintained the dam and the ditches, always paid our assessments, and always used the water, stored in the reservoir that my grandfather built, to water the pastures ever since my mother and I inherited the ranch and began leasing it to Mr. Delwyn Ellis in the 1970's. Mr. Ellis has been invaluable in overseeing the many details each year that enable us to store water in the reservoir and use it during the summer months to sustain the pastures for the cattle. We have talked many times about what he has needed to do so that the dam would pass inspection and the water could be stored and used.

I would never knowingly overlook something as important as a threat to our water rights because I know how much the Enders Ranch depends on this water source as the precipitation is rarely sufficient to water the pastures.

I appologize for the lengthy letter. It has taken hours to write, so I hope that you will not mind too much taking a few minutes to read it.

Respectfully yours,



Vicki Enders Hansen

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