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Department of Water Resources
Adjudication Bureau

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 01-00023A
(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: Southwest Irrigation Dist.
Address: P.O. Box 668; Burley, Idaho 83318

Name:
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:
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: See attached.

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 United States of America, through the Bureau of Land Management, is the owner of the land upon which a portion of the use is claimed. The claimant's use of Federal land is unauthorized. Claimant's water right should not include federal public land.

F.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

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) ss.
)

County of ADA

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.

Fredric W. Price
(Signature of person filing objection)

Lang A. Brown
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

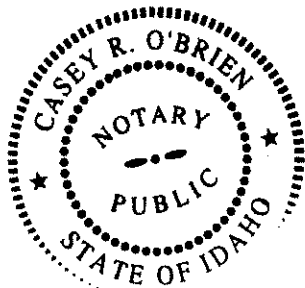
Subscribed and sworn to before me on: September 26, 2006

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

Notary Public for State of Idaho

Residing at: Nampa, ID.

My Commission Expires: 10-31-2009



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 September 28th, 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: Southwest Irrigation Dist.
Address: P.O. Box 668; Burley, Idaho 83318
Name:
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

05/11/2006

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 1-23A

POU: Digital Boundary includes BLM land.

NAME AND ADDRESS: SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DIST
PO BOX 668
BURLEY ID 83318

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER

TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

QUANTITY: 77.900 CFS
6,725.00 AFY

The annual volume diverted under this right is limited to 6725 acre feet except that any water diverted during flood control operations that result in a release of water past Milner Dam shall not be charged against the seasonal volume limitation.

PRIORITY DATE: 02/06/1895

Use of this right shall be subordinate to all water rights having a priority date earlier than March 21, 1997 diverting from Snake River in the Neeley to Milner reach except to the extent that water available under this right at the Aberdeen Springfield Canal diversion is specifically identified and shown to be delivered in the Neeley-Milner reach.

POINT OF
DIVERSION:

T09S R25E S1 SWSESW Within CASSIA County
T10S R21E S29 SWNESE Lot 8 Within TWIN FALLS County
T10S R21E S29 NESESE Within TWIN FALLS County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01 10/31	77.900 CFS 6,725.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section 42-202B(2) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section 42-1411(2)(h). The data comprising the digital boundary are incorporated herein by reference and are stored on a CD-ROM disk issued in duplicate originals on file with the SRBA District Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary.

Place of use is within the boundary of Southwest Irrigation District pursuant to Section 43-323, Idaho Code.

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.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Decreed

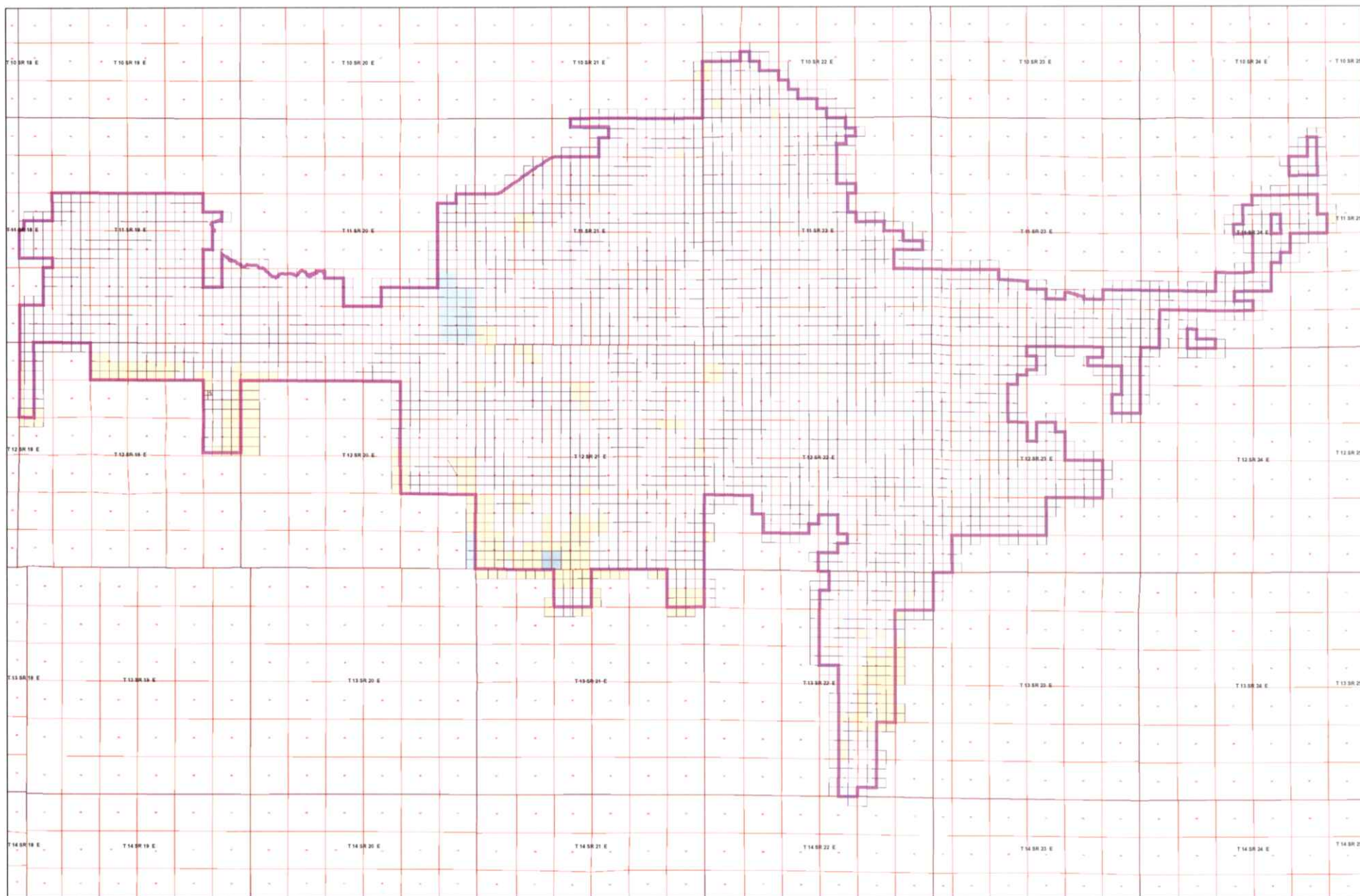
The Director of the Department of Water Resources retains jurisdiction to determine and assess a delivery loss to prevent injury to existing water rights in Water District 01.

This right does not grant any easement or right-of-way to use diversion and delivery facilities owned by persons other than the right owner.

Water is delivered through Minidoka South Side Canal, Twin Falls Canal, and Milner Irrigation Pumps.

Diversion and use of water under this right shall be regulated by the watermaster of State Water District 01 (Upper Snake River).

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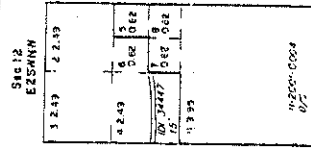
CASSIA COUNTY 031
BUREAU DISTRICT SEC 3

STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN
LAND AND MINERAL TITLESMT PLAT

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DOI 25873E Natl Hist Trail
Historical information only, does not denote
public access

101 32183 PX WD 10 BLM OE on 02/28/2001
Sec 19: E2
Sec 20: WZ



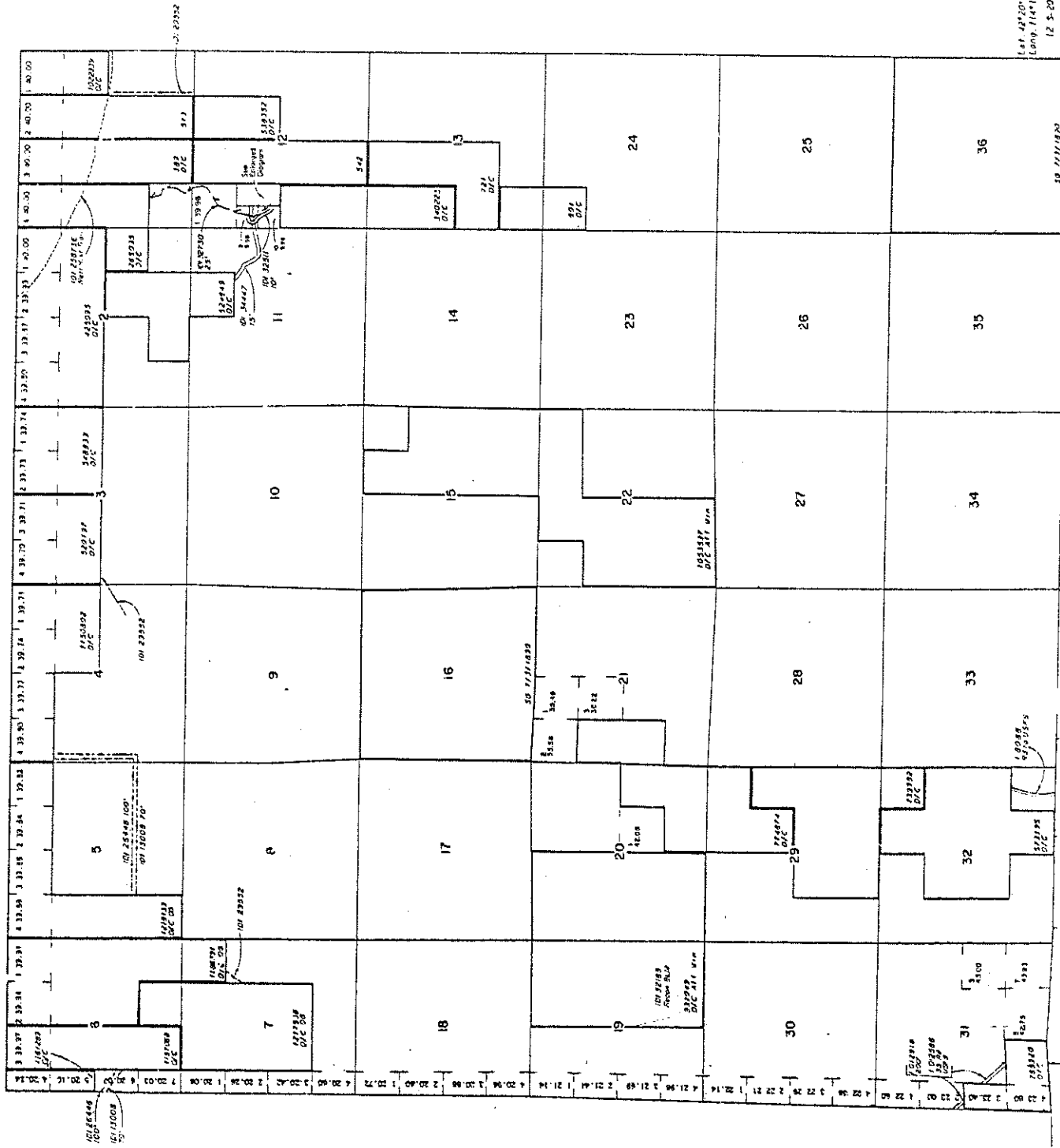
Year	Number of people (millions)
1960	1.5
1970	2.5
1980	4.5
1990	7.5

FOR ORDERS EFFECTING DISPOSAL OR USE OF
UNIDENTIFIED LANDS REFER TO INDEX OF
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