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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. 35976

A. Subcase 1-214A

**STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION**

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: Independent Water Users of Mud Lake
Address: c/o Andrew Dobson, President
1595 N. 1500 E.
Hamer, ID 83425

Daytime Phone: 208-663-4328

Name & Address of Attorney:

Robert L. Harris
Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo, PLLC
PO Box 50130
Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0130

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

Name: United States of America
Acting through the Bureau of Reclamation
Address: Pacific Northwest Region
1150 N. Curtis Rd.
Boise, ID 83706-1234

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: The United States can show no beneficial use except through the Minidoka Project. This right should either be vested with Burley and Minidoka Irrigation Districts or be disallowed.

2. ☒ **Source**

Should be: The Director's Recommendation fails to identify and distinguish the water supply associated with this water right. The claimed right is entitled to be filled only by high surface water runoff from snow melt or rain. Its source of supply is not from base flow (groundwater) to the Snake River. Conditions are required to prevent enlargement of the source of supply.

3. ☐ **Quantity**

Should be: _____

4. ☐ **Priority Date**

Should be: _____

5. ☐ **Points 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: _____

10. **I object because:**

- ☐ This water right should not exist.
- ☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

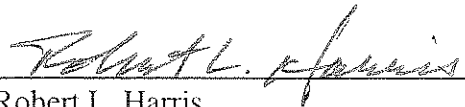
E. **REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTION(S):** See response to Nos.1 & 2 above.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

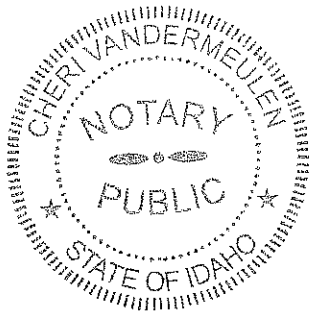
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)ss.
County of Bonneville)

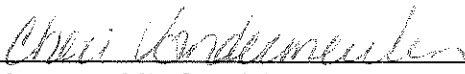
Robert L. Harris, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

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.


Robert L. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 2006.




Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Idaho Falls
My Commission Expires: July 7, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 4 day of October, 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:

US Bureau of Reclamation
Pacific Northwest Region
1150 N. Curtis Rd.
Boise, ID 83706-1234

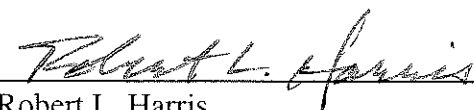
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