

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)

A. Subcase 1-08

(Insert water right number)

Case No. 39576)

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 Reclamation, Regional Director PN Code-3100

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Boise, Idaho 83706-1234

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Name & Address of Attorney, if any:
David W. Gehlert (303 844-1386) Trial Attorney,
Natural Resources Section
Environment and Natural Resource Division
U.S. Department of Justice
1961 Stout Street – 8th Floor
Denver, CO 80294

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

Name: Minidoka Irrigation District

Address: 98 W 50 S
Rupert, ID 83350

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: Federal land should be omitted from the place of use.
10. **I object because:**
 - ☒ This water right should not exist.
 - ☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described.

E. REASONS SUPPORTING EACH OBJECTION(S): This water right is duplicative of water right(s) held by the United States as evidenced by late claim(s) anticipated to be filed by the United States provided the Court grants leave to file said late claim(s). There has been no finding of forfeiture or abandonment of the water rights held by the United States. IDWR has recommended this water right to Minidoka Irrigation District rather than to the United States. The issue of title to project water rights held by the United States is currently pending before the Idaho Supreme Court, docket no. 31790. This water right should be disallowed because it is duplicative of the water rights held by the United States, as indicated above, with the recognition that the issue of ownership of project water rights held by the United States will be resolved consistent with the ultimate resolution of the aforementioned title litigation.

F. VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of Ada)

Jerrold D. Gregg, 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.

Jerrold D. Gregg
(Signature of person filing objection)

(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:



10-04-2006
Valerie J Shaw
Notary Public for: Idaho
Residing at: Meridian
My Commission Expires: 06-02-2012

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 Oct 5, 2006, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons, by mailing the original and/or copies, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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:

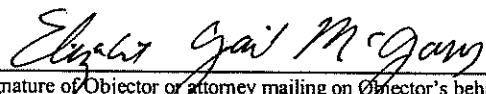
Name: Minidoka Irrigation District
Address: 98 W 50 S
Rupert, ID 83350

3. Copies to:

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
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Boise, Idaho 83711-4449

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



Signature of Objector or attorney mailing on Objector's behalf