

In Re SRBA
Case No. 39576

(Insert water right number)

Please **print or type** the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: Blackfoot Irrigation Company

Address:

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Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

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Name & Address of Attorney:

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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: **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 (ground water) 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. ☐ **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:

10. ☒ **Other Provisions**

Should be: The first paragraph of the other provisions on this recommendation should be deleted.

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):

See response to #2 Source above. Also: The first paragraph of "other provisions necessary for definition or administration of this water right" should be deleted as the

provision setting forth that the delivery water to this right may be subject to procedures described in the United States Bureau of Reclamation "space holder" contracts and the two Eagle decrees is ambiguous, appears to place restrictions on this water right that do not exist in other recommended water rights for use of water from the Snake River, and fails to provide any guidance as to how such provisions are necessary for definition or administration of this water right.

F. VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of Madison)

Jerry R. Rigby _____, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing objection)

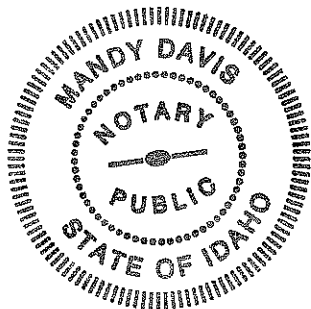
That I am the party/claimant filing this objection as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant responding and that I have read this objection, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of person filing objection)

(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 5th day of October, 2006.

Mandy Davis
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: St. Anthony
My Commission Expires: 6/24/2011



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 October 6, 2006, I mailed the original and copies of this response, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
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Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

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

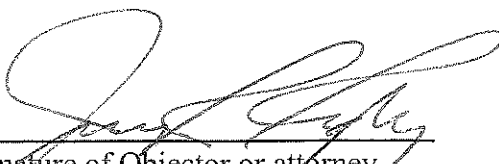
Name: Minidoka Irrigation District
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Rupert, Idaho 83350
And its Atty: KENT FLETCHER PO BOX 248 BURLEY, ID
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Signature of Objector or attorney
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