

DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

D. I am responding to the objection(s) to the following elements:

1. ☐ Name and Address
2. ☒ Source
3. ☐ Quantity
4. ☐ Priority Date
5. ☐ Point(s) of Diversion
6. ☐ Instream Flow Description
7. ☐ Purpose(s) of Use
8. ☐ Period of Year
9. ☐ Place of Use
10. ☐ Claimant's Proposed General Provisions
11. Recommendation:

☐ This water right should not exist

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

BRIEF EXPLANATION FOR RESPONSE.

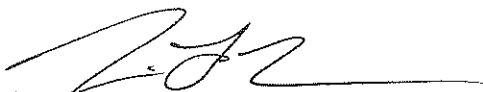
The Director's Recommendation properly identifies the source element as the Snake River. The source is the direct flow of the Snake River, waters of the state, as recommended and decreed, which includes the tributaries and springs flowing into the river, a natural water course, as well as flood or winter flows, when available. Finally, the Milner Low Lift v. Crandall decree is res judicata as to the source.

VERIFICATION

State of IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Twin Falls)

TRAVIS L. THOMPSON, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

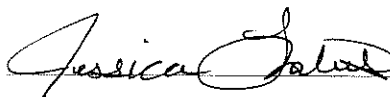
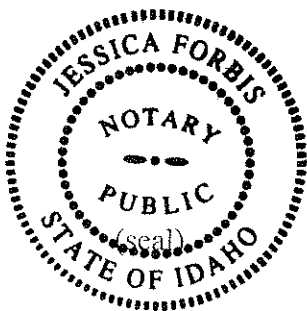
That I am the party/claimant filing this response, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant responding, and that I have read this response, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me on: December 7, 2006



Notary Public for: Idaho
Residing at: Twin Falls
My Commission Expires: 4/3/12

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on December 7th, 2006, I mailed the original and copies of this response, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

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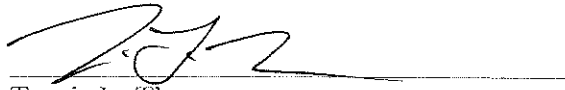

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Exhibit A

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