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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) Subcase No. 37-1160
)
Case No. 39576)
)
) **STANDARD FORM 1**
) **OBJECTION**
_____)

Please fill in the following information:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS OBJECTING

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CLAIMANT OF WATER RIGHT AS LISTED IN DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Name: Justice Ditch Co.
% Frank Erwin
Address: 2628 South 975 East
Hagerman, Idaho 83332
208/837-4433

I object to the following elements as recommended in the Director's Report.

1. ☐ **Name and Address**
Should be: _____
2. ☒ **Source**
Should be: See reasons below.
3. **Quantity**
4. ☒ **Priority Date**
Should be: See reasons below.
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: See reasons below.
9. ☐ **Place of Use**
Should be: _____

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.

REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTION(S): With historical practice pursuant to decree and water master delivery, diversions to storage under water rights 37-856, 37-2780, 37-7754, and 37-2778 have not been subject to curtailment as a result of priority calls from downstream senior direct flow irrigation water rights before April 1 or by downstream senior direct flow stockwater rights at any time of the year, or by downstream senior direct flow hydropower water rights, recreation or aesthetics water rights, or instream flow water rights at any time of the year. In accordance with the historical practice, these four water rights should not be subject to curtailment as a result of priority calls from downstream senior direct flow

water rights.

This water right should be decreed with the following general provisions.

Separate Streams:

For purposes of water distribution in the Big Wood River drainage basin (including the Malad River to which the Big Wood River is a tributary in Basin 37), water rights from the following sources to the extent recommended herein, are not considered junior to water rights from the Big Wood River, and the Malad River, and will be administered separately from all other water rights in Basin 37:

Dry Creek tributary to Big Wood River in T05S, R14E, Section 22

Separate Administration:

The following water rights from the following sources of water in Basin 37 shall be administered separately from all other water rights in Basin 37 in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law:

Dry Creek tributary to Big Wood River in T05S, R14E, Section 22

The following water rights from the following sources of water in Basin 37 shall be administered separately from all other water rights in the Snake River basin in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law:

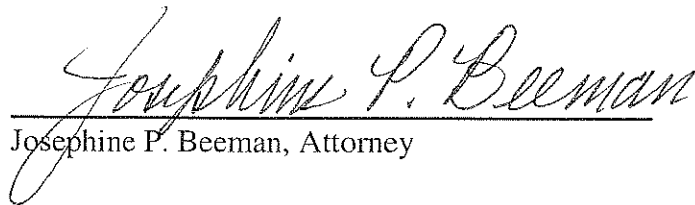
Dry Creek tributary to Big Wood River in T05S, R14E, Section 22

VERIFICATION

State of Idaho)
)ss.
County of Ada)

Josephine P. Beeman, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

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



Josephine P. Beeman, Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: January 29, 2007

Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Residing at: Boise, Idaho
My Commission Expires: July 29, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on January 29, 2007, 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
PO Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

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

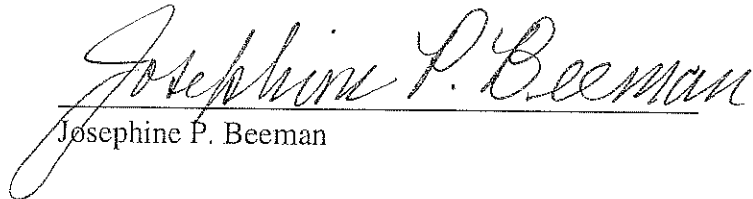
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