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**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. 77-13925
	)	
Case Number: 39576	)	AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID M. CAMPBELL
_____	)	

State of: MONTANA
County of: RAVALLI

David M. Campbell, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. I am currently employed by United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (Forest Service), as District Ranger on the West Fork Ranger District of the Bitterroot

National Forest. I have been employed by the Forest Service for 31 years.

2. As part of my assigned duties and responsibilities as District Ranger on the West Fork Ranger District I am familiar with use at Swet Lake Cabin.

3. I have reviewed the reserved water right claim, attached as Exhibit 1, submitted by the Forest Service for Swet Lake Cabin (Claim).

4. The Claim was prepared by Forest Service personnel as part of their normal duties. I verified the legal locations as set forth and described in Exhibit 1 and have personal knowledge that the location of the point of diversion and place of use and source of the water supply are true and correct as described in Exhibit 1.

5. The Claim is situated wholly within National Forest System lands. It is currently utilized by the Forest Service at Swet Lake Cabin to manage National Forest System lands.

6. The Claim is necessary for the administration of the National Forest pursuant to the Organic Administration Act of 1897, 16 U.S.C. § 475 *et seq.*, for the purposes of securing favorable conditions of water flow and to furnish a continuous supply of timber.

7. The United States filed this Claim for use in association with Swet Lake Cabin, an Administrative Site located in a remote area of the Bitterroot National Forest. The administrative site includes a cabin, a storage building and other capital improvements. It is used every year for administration of National Forest resource management programs. Personnel utilize water at this site for administrative purposes. Wilderness rangers and trail maintenance crews normally use this site. Other personnel also use the site as needed in the normal course of their duties. Occupation and use of Swet Lake Cabin is essential to the overall administration of Forest Service programs on this part of the Bitterroot National Forest. Employee presence

contributes directly to protect timber and watersheds from fire and other depredations thereby ensuring continuing viability of the resources on surrounding federally reserved National Forest System land to maintain and improve watershed conditions, timber production and favorable conditions of water flow.

8. Based upon personal experience and knowledge, discussions with Forest Service personnel and review of relevant Forest Service records, including but not limited to, on-site inspection records, water has been historically, and is presently utilized at Swet Lake Cabin in quantities up to and including 0.02 c.f.s. during the period of July 1 through October 31, as described in Exhibit 1.

9. Based upon the forgoing, I have personal knowledge of the following elements of the reserved water right claim:

a. The name and address of the claimant is:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting on behalf of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, 550 W. Fort Street, MSC033, Boise, ID 83724.

b. The source of water is:

Unnamed stream

c. The location is:

1) point of diversion:

B.M., T. 25 N, R. 13 E, S. 10 SENE.

2) place of use:

B.M., T. 25 N, R. 13 E, S. 10 NENE.

d. The quantity of water is:

0.02 c.f.s.

e. The period of use is:

July 1 through October 31

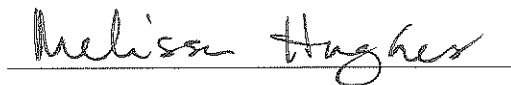
f. The purpose of use is:

Administrative purposes at Swet Lake Cabin.

Dated this 7th day of February 2007.


David M. Campbell

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 7th day of February 2007.


Melissa Hughes

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR:

Residing at: Conner, MT

My Commission Expires: 7/09/07

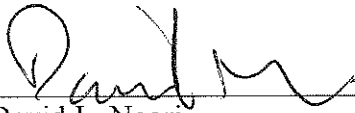
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on February 14, 2007, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Affidavit of David M. Campbell to the following by First Class United States Mail, prepaid:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: 77-13925

RESERVED UNDER FEDERAL LAW

1. Name of Claimant: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on behalf of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service

Address: 550 W. Fort Street MSC033

Boise

ID 83724

2. Date of Priority: 02/22/1897

3. Source of water: UNNAMED STREAM

Tributary: HAMILTON CREEK

4. Location Meridian BOISE

Description of Diversion Works: None

From: Stream

Location of Point of Diversion

T: 25 N R 13 E S: 10 SENE

Location of Place of Use

T: 25 N R 13 E S: 10 NENE

5. Quantity claimed: Period 7/ 01 -- 10/ 31 Quantity 0.02 CFS For Administrative

6. Total Consumptive Use Claimed for Present and Future Use is:

0.02 CFS

7. Present and future uses to which the water is or will be used:

Administrative

8. Remarks:

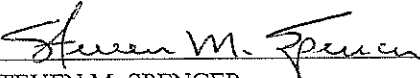
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National Forest: Bitterroot

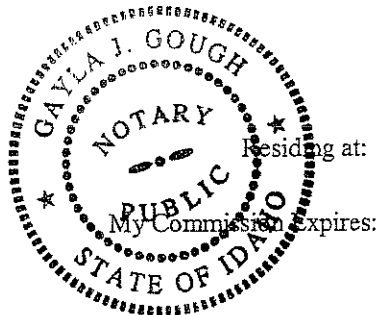
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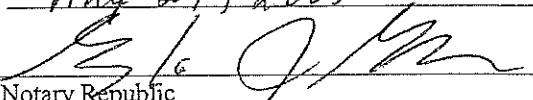
Swet Lake Cabin.

I verify to the best of my knowledge the statements contained in this document are true and correct.


STEVEN M. SPENCER
Consumptive Use Water Specialist

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:



Aug 24, 2005

Notary Republic
KUNA IDAHO
11-20-2010