

**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

Case No. 39576

A. Subcase 01-00253
(Insert water right number)

**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 Land Management, Idaho State Office

Address: 1387 South Vinnell Way
Boise, Idaho 83709-1657

Daytime Phone: see below

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Larry A. Brown (202) 305-0435 phone, (202) 305-0274 fax
United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
General Litigation Section
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, Idaho 83724

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

Name: Liberty Park Irrigation Co., Inc.; c/o Nick Thomason

Address: 5293 S. 4300 W.; Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Name:

Address: ;

Name:

Address: ;

Name:

Address: ;

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: See attached.

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):

The United States of America, through the Bureau of Land Management, is the owner of the land upon which a portion of the use is claimed. The claimant's use of Federal land is unauthorized. Claimant's water right should not include federal public land.

F.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho)

) ss.

County of ADA)

Fredric W. Price, Water Rights Specialist, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing objection)

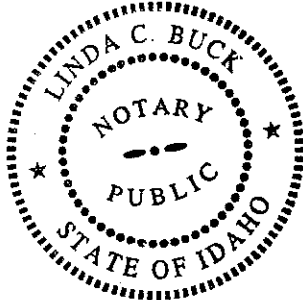
That I am the party/claimant filing this objection, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant objecting and that I have read this objection, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Fredric W. Price
(Signature of person filing objection)

Larry A. Brown
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 04-16-07

Linda C. Buck
Linda C. Buck



Notary Public for State of Idaho

Residing at: Mountain Home, ID.

My Commission Expires: 12-21-2011

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 4-17, 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
P O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

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

Name: Liberty Park Irrigation Co., Inc ; c/o Nick Thomason
Address: 5293 S. 4300 W.; Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Name:
Address: ;

Name:
Address: ;

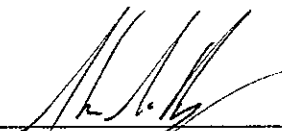
Name:
Address: ;

3. Copies to:

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Boise, ID 83720-0098

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
P.O. Box 44449
Boise, ID 83711-4449

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



Signature of Objector or attorney mailing on Objector's behalf

12/16/2006

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 1-253

NAME AND ADDRESS: LIBERTY PARK IRRIGATION CO INC
C/O NICK THOMASON
5293 S 4300 W
REXBURG ID 83440

POU:

-The Digital Boundary Place of Use describes BLM land that is not authorized for irrigation activities.

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER

TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

QUANTITY: 16 000 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 01/22/1916

POINT OF

DIVERSION: T04N R40E S6 SWSW Lot 7 Within MADISON County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

PERIOD OF USE

QUANTITY

IRRIGATION

04/01 10/31

16 000 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

4229 ACRES TOTAL

Place of use is within the area served by Liberty Park Irrigation Company.

**BLM land
inside
Digital
Boundary**

The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section 42-202B(2) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section 42-1411(2)(h). The data comprising the digital boundary are incorporated herein by reference and are stored on a CD-ROM disk issued in duplicate originals on file with the SRBA District Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary.

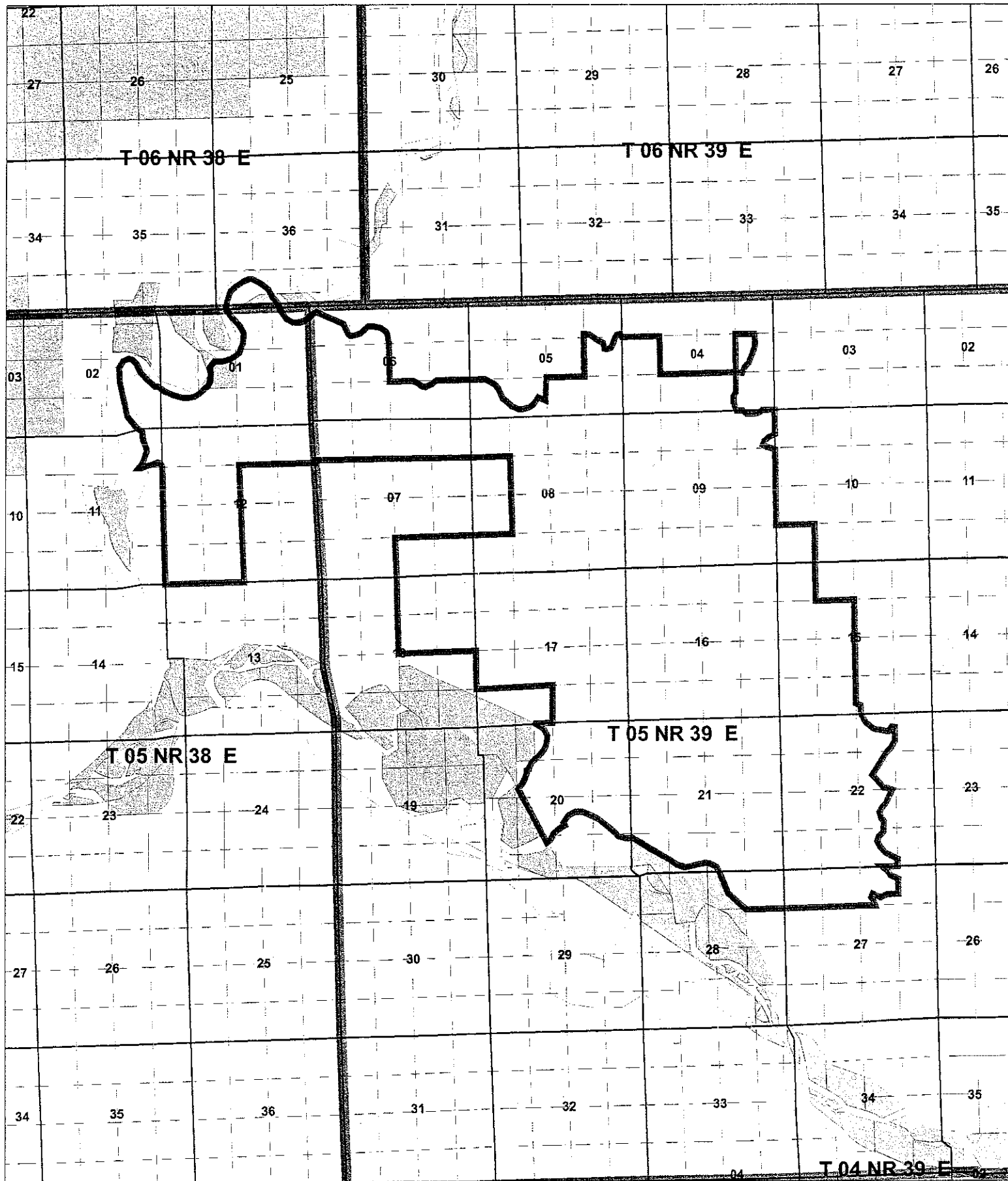
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Decreed

Right includes accomplished change in point of diversion pursuant to Section 42-1425, Idaho Code

Water is delivered through Liberty Park Canal



Legend

-  SECTIONS_ID24_POLY
-  BLM
-  TOWNSHIPS_ID24_POLY
-  liberty park irr co

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STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN
LAND AND MINERAL TITLES
AND ACQUIRED LANDS

INDEX TO SEGREGATED TRACTS

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FOR THE RECORD

DOI 2014 Offer of Omitted Lands to preference
rights claimants pursuant to Act of Cong.

Sec 13, Part 10s 12, 13, 16, 17 (Now Tr 37)
Sec 20; Lot 8, Part 10s 5, 6 (Now Tr 38)

SAC 24: LAR 3

Sec 5: Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

DOI 32192 R/W Flood Control Levees

DOI-32192 Amend R/W Flood Control Levees
Sec 13: Lots 19,20,21

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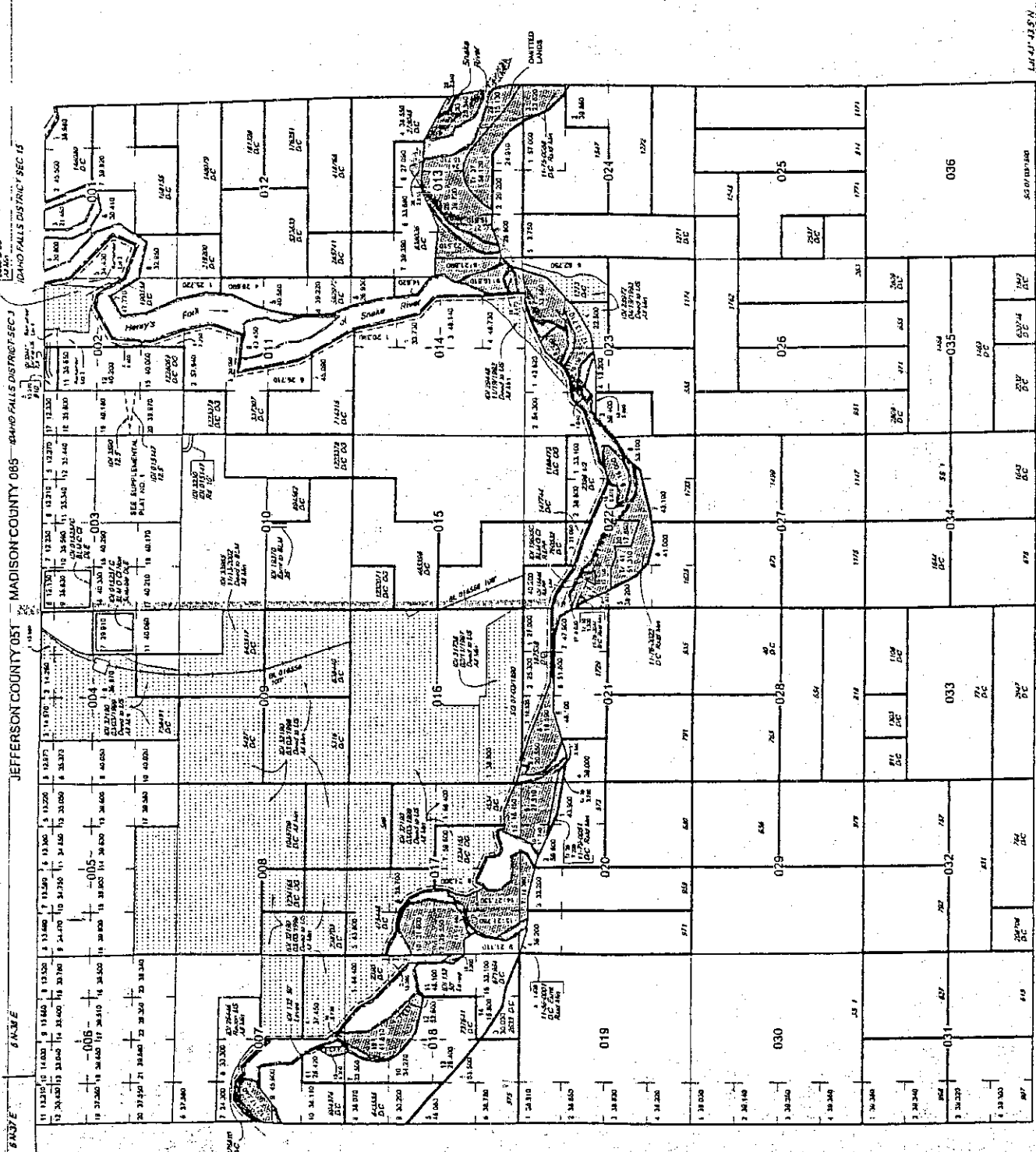
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PUBLIC LAW SURVEY SYSTEM (PLSS)

NOTES:



The plot is only a graphic display; if the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Record of Decision and the BLM's National Forest Management Plan are approved, they will authorize the construction of the dam. The dam may have some benefits, such as increased water storage and improved flood control, but it also has many potential adverse impacts on the environment, including loss of habitat, increased sedimentation, and increased risk of landslides.

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Edgar M.