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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) A. Subcase No.: 01-00214A

Case No. 39576)

STANDARD FORM 2
RESPONSE TO OBJECTION

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

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON RESPONDING

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CLIVE J. STRONG
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C. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO FILED THE OBJECTION TO WHICH YOU ARE RESPONDING

Name: Mud Lake Water Users, Inc.
c/o Gerald Messerli
1400 E. 1500 N.
Terreton, ID 83450

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Robert L. Harris
Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo, PLLC
PO Box 50130
Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0130

D. I am responding to the objections to the following elements. (Please check the appropriate box(es)).

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. ☐ **Other Provisions Necessary**
11. ☒ **Explanatory Material**
12. **Recommendation**
 - ☐ This water right should not exist.
 - ☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

E.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of Ada)

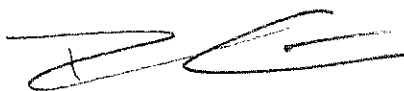
DAVID I. STANISH, Deputy Attorney General, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That the State of Idaho is the party/claimant filing this response as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6), that I am a Deputy Attorney General authorized to represent the State of Idaho and that I have read this response, know its contents and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE G. WASDEN
Attorney General

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Chief, Natural Resources Division

DAVID I. STANISH
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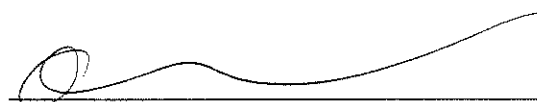
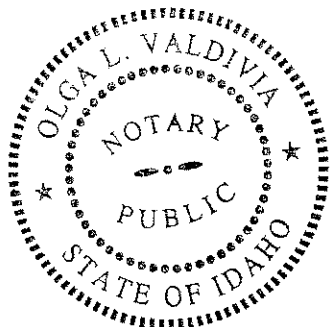


By Attorney signing in representative capacity

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this

6-4-07

(Insert Date)



Notary Public for IDAHO

Residing at: BOISE, ID

My commission expires: 2/8/2012

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the response, including all attachments, 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 this 8th day of June 2007, I caused to be served the original and copies of this response to the following persons by the indicated methods:

1. Original to: Clerk of the District Court U. S. MAIL
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707
2. One copy to the claimant of the water right at the following addresses:

Claimant Name: United States of America U. S. MAIL
Regional Director PN Region
Bureau of Reclamation PN-3100
Address: 1150 N Curtis Rd Ste 100
Boise, ID 83706-1234
3. One copy to the party who filed the objection at the following address:

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