

**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

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A. Subcase 63-7954
(Insert water right number)

**STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION**

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

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: City of Nampa
Attention Michael Fuss
Public Works Director
Address: 411 3rd Street South
Nampa, ID 83651
Daytime Phone: 208-468-5420
Email: fussm@cityofnampa.us

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

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

Name: City of Nampa
Address: 411 3rd Street South
Nampa, ID 83651

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: 4.00 cfs (avg. daily peak flow) and 1,288.7 acre-feet
(annual volume). Also see discussion in section E regarding duty of water.

4. ☐ **Priority Date**
Should be: _____

5. ☒ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be: See Appendix B (29 PODs currently in use for Integrated
Non-potable Delivery System). Also see discussion under section E regarding remark on
original POD(s).

6. ☐ **Instream Flow Description**
Should be: _____

7. ☒ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be: Municipal

8. ☒ **Period of Year**
Should be: 1/1 to 12/31

9. ☒ **Place of Use**
Should be: Within the service area of the City of Nampa municipal
water supply system as provided under Idaho law.

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): _____

Corrected PODs: The City has included a corrected list of PODs associated with the

integrated non-potable irrigation water delivery system. The well associated with Water Right No. 63-5257 (the 13 Ave. N. well) was inadvertently omitted from the Amended Claim list. This well is in the same quarter-quarter as the 14th Ave. N. well.

Annual Volume: The City claims an annual volume based on use of this right for municipal purposes.

Special Note: This water right was appropriated by the City for irrigation of lawns served by the City. The permit application notes that its purpose was to irrigate “urban residential lots.” Thus, this right was always used for municipal purposes, and should be decreed accordingly.

Duty of Water: IDWR has recommended language for this right relating to duty of water that is not included in the City’s other municipal water rights. This language is inappropriate to municipal water rights and may complicate administration of the right. The City requests that it be eliminated.

Original POD Remark: The Department included a remark for some of the City’s rights stating “To the extent necessary for administration between points of diversion for ground water, and between points of diversion for ground water and hydraulically connected surface sources, ground water was first diverted under this right as [original well information].” The City does not object to this remark so long as a similar remark is included for all similarly situated municipal water rights in Idaho. To the extent that the SRBA court (or other court) determines that this is an inappropriate limitation on municipal water rights, the City requests that the remark be removed from its water rights.

Place of Use: IDWR’s recommendation limited the place of use to a particular 171 acre parcel. The water under this right is now used (through accomplished transfer) throughout the City’s integrated non-potable delivery system.

Season of Use: This is a municipal right and has always been so. It should be decreed with a year-round season of use. Decreeing municipal water rights with different seasons of use adds an unnecessary layer of complexity to administration.

F. VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho)
) ss
County of Ada)

Christopher H. Meyer, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing objection)

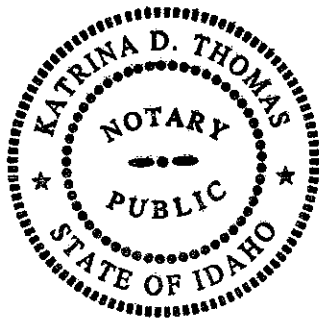
That I am the party/claimant filing this objection as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant responding and that I have read this objection, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge

(Signature of person filing objection)

Christopher H. Meyer

(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: June 19, 2007



Katrina Thomas
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Boise, Idaho
My Commission Expires: May 22, 2012

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 June 19, 2007, I mailed the original and copies of this response, 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:

Name: City of Nampa
Attention Michael Fuss
Public Works Director
Address: 411 3rd Street South
Nampa, ID 83651

3. Copies to:

IDWR Document Depository
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

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

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



Christopher H. Meyer, Attorney for City of Nampa

Appendix B to City of Nampa's Objections - List of PODs for Integrated Non-Potable Water System and Miscellaneous Rights (SRBA Rights Only)

Count	Well Name	Location	Water Right Associated with Well	Priority Date Associated with Well	Diversion Rate (cfs)
Irrigation Wells Currently in Use - Integrated Non-potable Delivery System					
1	Mayors	T3N R2W §23 SENW	63-2449	8/13/1931	0.80
2	6th Street South	T3N R2W §22 SWSW	63-2484	8/22/1933	1.62
3	Lakeview	T3N R2W §23 SWNW	63-2780	9/2/1949	2.50
4	Phyllis	T3N R2W §22 SENE	63-2787	9/2/1949	30.00
5	Kohler Lawn Cemetery 1	T3N R2W §15 NESW			
6	Kohler Lawn Cemetery 2	T3N R2W §15 SWSE			
7	East Powerline	T3N R2W §23 SWSE			
8	19th Ave. North	T3N R2W §23 SWSW			
9	15th Ave. North	T3N R2W §23 NWSW			
10	14th Ave. North	T3N R2W §22 NESE			
11	Indian	T3N R2W §23 SWSW			
12	Meyer	T3N R2W §26 NWSW			
13	Chestnut	T3N R2W §34 NENE			
14	Kurtz	T3N R2W §34 NWNE			
15	Maple	T3N R2W §27 SWNW			
16	Holly	T3N R2W §27 SENW			
17	Fern	T3N R2W §27 SWNE			
18	19th South	T3N R2W §27 SENE			
19	14th South	T3N R2W §27 NENW			
20	High Street	T3N R2W §21 NESE			
21	Hudson	T3N R2W §21 NESE			
22	4th St. South	T3N R2W §22 SESW			
23	Canyon	T3N R2W §21 SENE	63-2943	6/3/1953	1.74
24	Birds Eye	T3N R2W §22 NENW	63-7003	6/9/1967	7.68
25	State St	T3N R2W §28 NWNE	63-7708	2/14/1973	0.40
26	Morgan	T3N R2W §20 NESE	63-8312	5/24/1976	0.50
27	Grange Park	T3N R2W §17 NWSE	63-9853	1/17/1982	1.00
28	Colorado	T3N R2W §34 NWNW	63-9889	3/30/1982	1.50
29	13th Ave. North	T3N R2W §22 NESE	63-5257	1/1/1905	0.30
Abandoned Irrigation Wells (water rights remain valid)					
1	Unnamed well near Mayor's Well	T3N R2W §23 SENW or NESW	63-2450	8/13/1931	1.00
2	Unnamed Well	T3N R2W §22 SWNE	63-2780	9/2/1949	
3	South Powerline	T3N R2W §35 NWNW			
4	12th & Roosevelt	T3N R2W §28 NESE			
5	Park Lane & Orr	T3N R2W §21 NWNE			
All SRBA ground water irrigation wells - TOTAL cfs:					49.04
Drain Pump (wastewater right)					
1	Elijah Drain	T3N R2W §21 NWSW	63-7954	3/20/1974	4.00
Domestic & Stockwater Right					
1	Airport Well	T3N R2W §24 NWSE	63-20264	6/3/1925	0.06