December 6, 2006

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
900 North Skyline Dr., Suite A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

RE: WATER RIGHTS

I have a copy of a Warranty Deed, transcribed from Book 11 of Deeds page 309, Fremont County Records, and transcribed from Book 25 of Deeds page 400 Madison Co. Records, for the purchase of property (NE1/4 of Section 11 and NW ¼ of Section 12 in T4N, R45E of Boise Meridian) along with 320 shares of water rights in the Grand Teton Canal Company, by the Butler brothers, one of whom was my father, Marion W. Butler, dated 4th of October 1912.

I was born in 1920 on the above described property and the property has been in the family since that time. As early as I can remember, the water in Grand Teton Canal has been supplemented by water from Dry Creek as the two intercept each other. The water right claim to Dry Creek was first applied to beneficial use in May 1, 1898 according to "Claim to Water Right", State of Idaho, Department of Water Resources (copy attached).

Water from Dry Creek, Teton Creek, Grand Teton Canal have been and still are important to the survival of the farmers and land owners here, and these early water rights need to be preserved.

Signed and dated this 6 day of December, 2006.

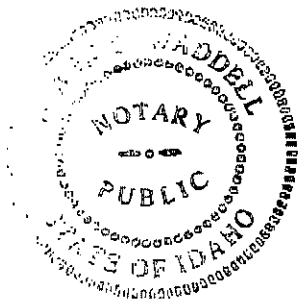
W. Troy Butler

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359 North Highway 33
Driggs, Idaho, 83422

ACKNOWLEDGMENT CERTIFICATE

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County of Teton)

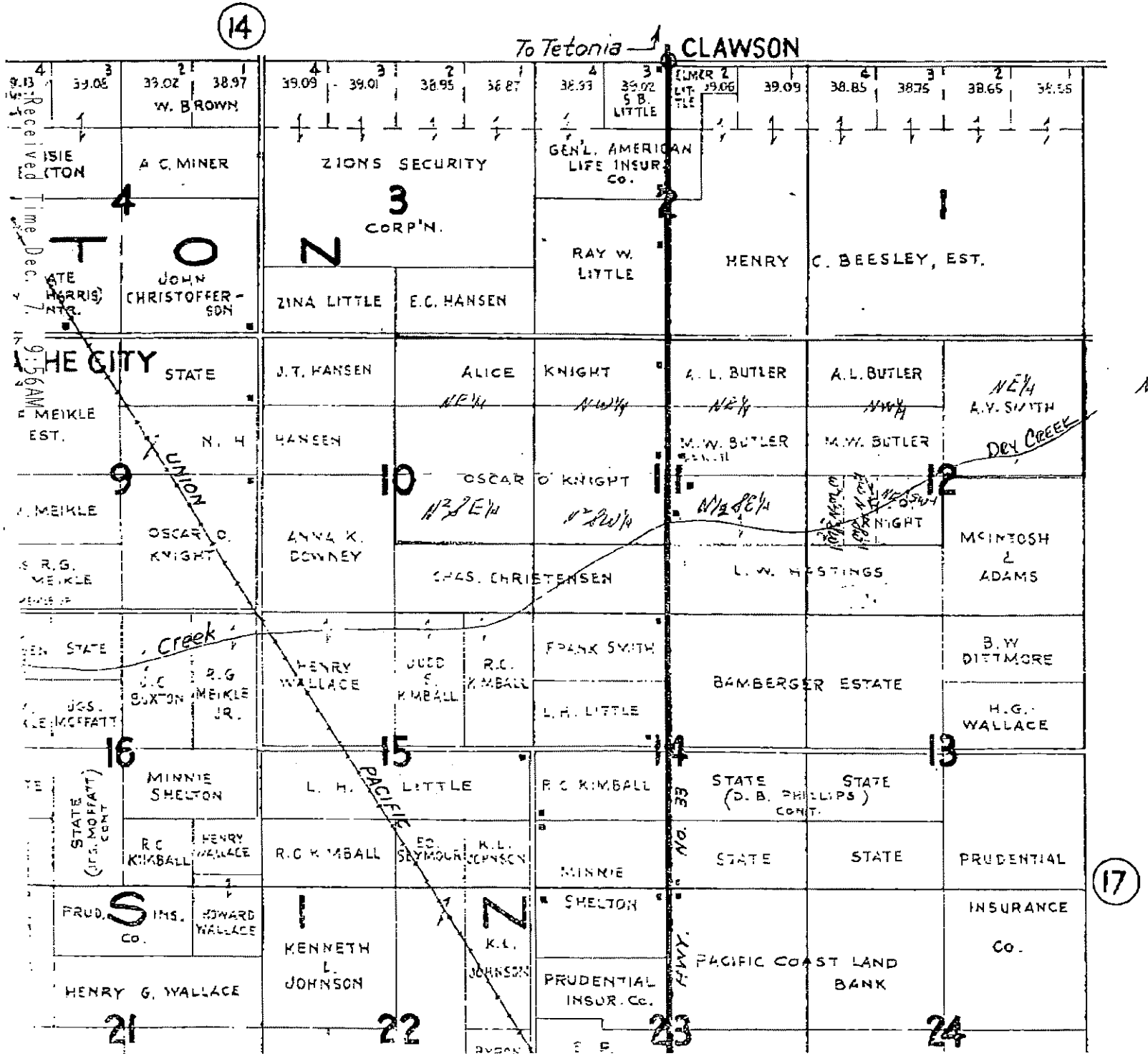
On this 6th day of December, in the year of 2006, before me DeAnn B. Waddell a notary public, personally appeared W. TROY BUTLER, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same.



DeAnn B. Waddell
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Resides in Driggs, Idaho
My Commission Expires on October 15, 2011

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TETON COUNTY, IDAHO



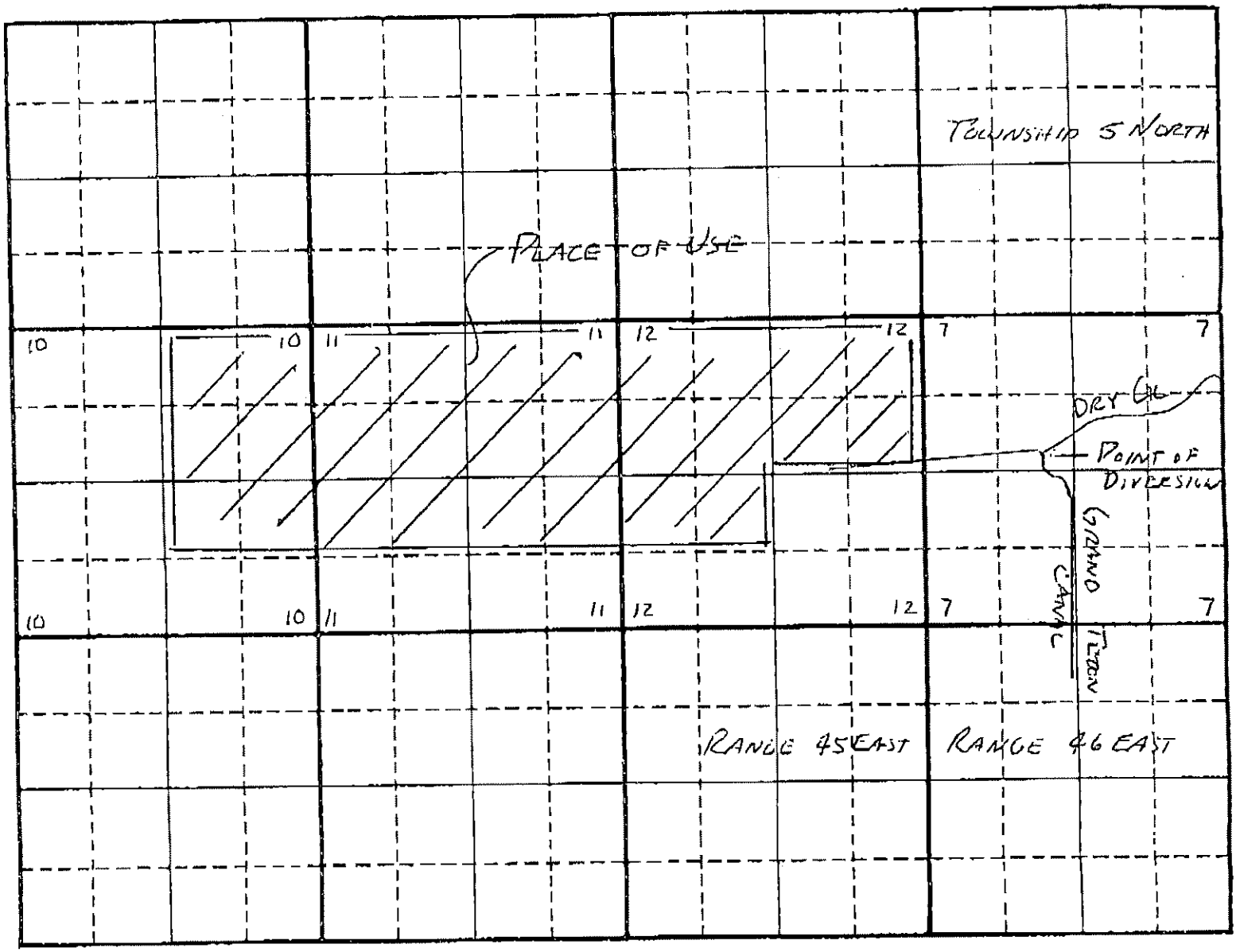
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4- THOMAS BROS.
5- D. SORENSON

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(8) Remarks _____



Scale: 2 inches equal 1 mile.

Map should show the location of the point of diversion and the place of use of the water by 40-acre subdivisions, section, township and range of the public land survey system.

State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of Franklin)

Be it known that the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he, she, they subscribed the foregoing claim to a water right, together with all attached information, and that the matters and facts therein are true to the best of the affiant's knowledge.

W. Troy Butler (Director)
(Claimant)

Sworn to before me this 31st day of [illegible], 1985.

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