

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 22-11003
(Insert water right number)

STANDARD FORM 2
RESPONSE TO OBJECTION

Please print or type the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON RESPONDING

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. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO FILED THE OBJECTION TO
WHICH YOU ARE RESPONDING**

Name: Baker Farms, Inc.

Address: 6501 East 2000 North; Sugar City, Idaho 83448

Name:

Address: ;

Name:

Address: ;

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

11. Recommendation:

- ☐ This water right should not exist.
- ☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

REASONS SUPPORTING RESPONSE:

The Objector is seeking to increase the Place of Use (POU) description to include the service area of an entity to which BLM has filed an objection because said digital boundary includes federal public land where irrigated agricultural activities are not authorized.

E.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

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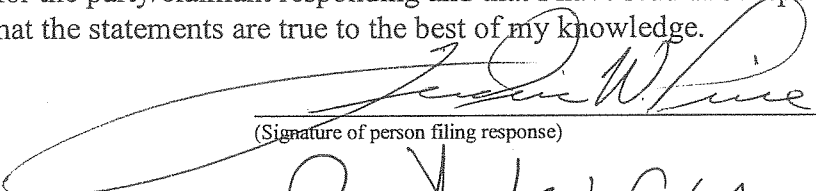
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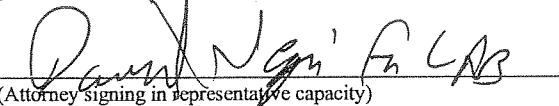
County of ADA

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

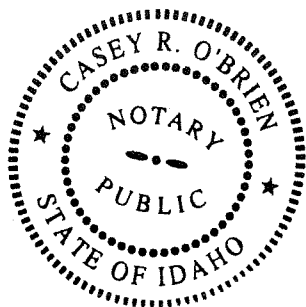
That I am the party/claimant filing this response, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant responding and that I have read this response, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.


(Signature of person filing response)


(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: September 25, 2007


Casey R. O'Brien



Notary Public for State of Idaho

Residing at: Nampa, ID.

My Commission Expires: 10-31-2009

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.

F.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on Sept, 25th, 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
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

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

Baker Farms, Inc.; c/o Thomas Baker
6501 E 2000 N; Sugar City, Idaho 83448

3. One copy to the party who filed the objection at the following address:

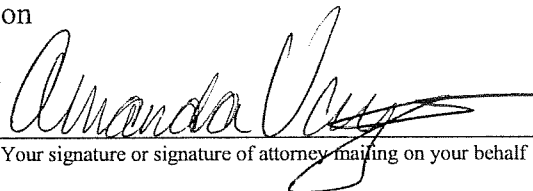
Baker Farms, Inc.
6501 East 2000 North; Sugar City, Idaho 83448

4. Copies to:

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Environment and Natural Resource Division
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724


Your signature or signature of attorney mailing on your behalf

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 22-11003

NAME AND ADDRESS: BAKER FARMS INC
C/O THOMAS BAKER
6501 E 2000 N
SUGAR CITY ID 83448

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

TRIBUTARY:

QUANTITY: 0.290 CFS
73.50 AFY

The rights listed below are limited to a total combined diversion rate of 2.66 cfs and to a total combined annual diversion volume of 756 AF. Combined Right Nos.: 22-2171, 22-11003, and 22-11004.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1968

This water right is subordinate to all water rights with a priority date earlier than April 12, 1994, that are not decreed as enlargements pursuant to Section 42-1426, Idaho Code. As between water rights decreed as enlargements pursuant to Section 42-1426, Idaho Code, the earlier priority right is the superior right.

POINT OF DIVERSION: T06N R41E S17 NENWSE Within MADISON County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01 10/31	0.290 CFS 73.50 AFY

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION in MADISON County

T06N R41E S17	NENE	35.00	T06N R41E S17	NWNE	34.00
T06N R41E S17	SWNE	40.00	T06N R41E S17	SENE	39.00
T06N R41E S17	NENW	11.00	T06N R41E S17	SENE	17.00
T06N R41E S17	NESW	2.00	T06N R41E S17	NESE	20.00
T06N R41E S17	NWSE	18.00			

216 ACRES TOTAL

The rights listed below are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 216 acres in a single irrigation season. Combined Right Nos.: 22-2171, 22-11003, and 22-11004.

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

This right is based upon an enlargement of Right No. 22-2171 pursuant to Section 42-1426, Idaho Code.

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 - Beneficial Use

Right Nos. 22-2171, 22-11003, and 22-11004 are also diverted through point of diversion described above.

This right is for an enlargement of 21 acres within the place of use described for this right.