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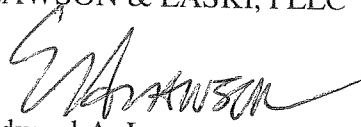
Re: *In Re Case No. 39576, Subcase Nos. 37-4420*
Our File No.: 10245-002

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above captioned matter is a Standard Form 1 Objection for each of the referenced Subcases. Please file the enclosed Objections and return a file-marked copy to me in the stamped self-addressed envelope enclosed for that purpose. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

LAWSON & LASKI, PLLC


Edward A. Lawson

Cc (w/encl): Client
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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 37-4420

(Insert water right number)

STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: Peter M. Thomas Trust, River Grove Farms

Address: P.O. Box 642

Sun Valley, ID 83353

Daytime Phone: (208) 622-4987

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Edward Lawson

P.O. Box 3310

Sun Valley, ID 83340

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

Name: Peter M. Thomas Trust, River Grove Farms

Address: P.O. Box 642

Sun Valley, ID 83353

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: Purdum Slough as claimed
3. ☒ **Quantity**
Should be: 3.1 acre-ft as claimed
4. ☒ **Priority Date**
Should be: 8/9/1969 - verified on USGS aerial photo
5. ☒ **Point of Diversion**
Should be: TWP. 2N, RNG. 18E, Sec. 5 NWSENE as claimed
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Beginning and Ending Point**
Should be: _____
7. ☒ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be: Aesthetic Storage as claimed
8. ☒ **Period of Year**
Should be: 1/1-12/31 as claimed
9. ☒ **Place of Use**
Should be: Pond identified in claim.
10. ☐ **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 OBJECTIONS(S):** _____

Attached USGS photo shows pond existed prior to August, 1969

F.

VERIFICATION (must be completed)

State of Idaho)
County of Blaire) ss.

Edward A. Lawson, 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.

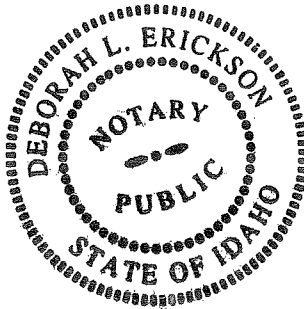
(Signature of person filing objection)

[Signature]
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

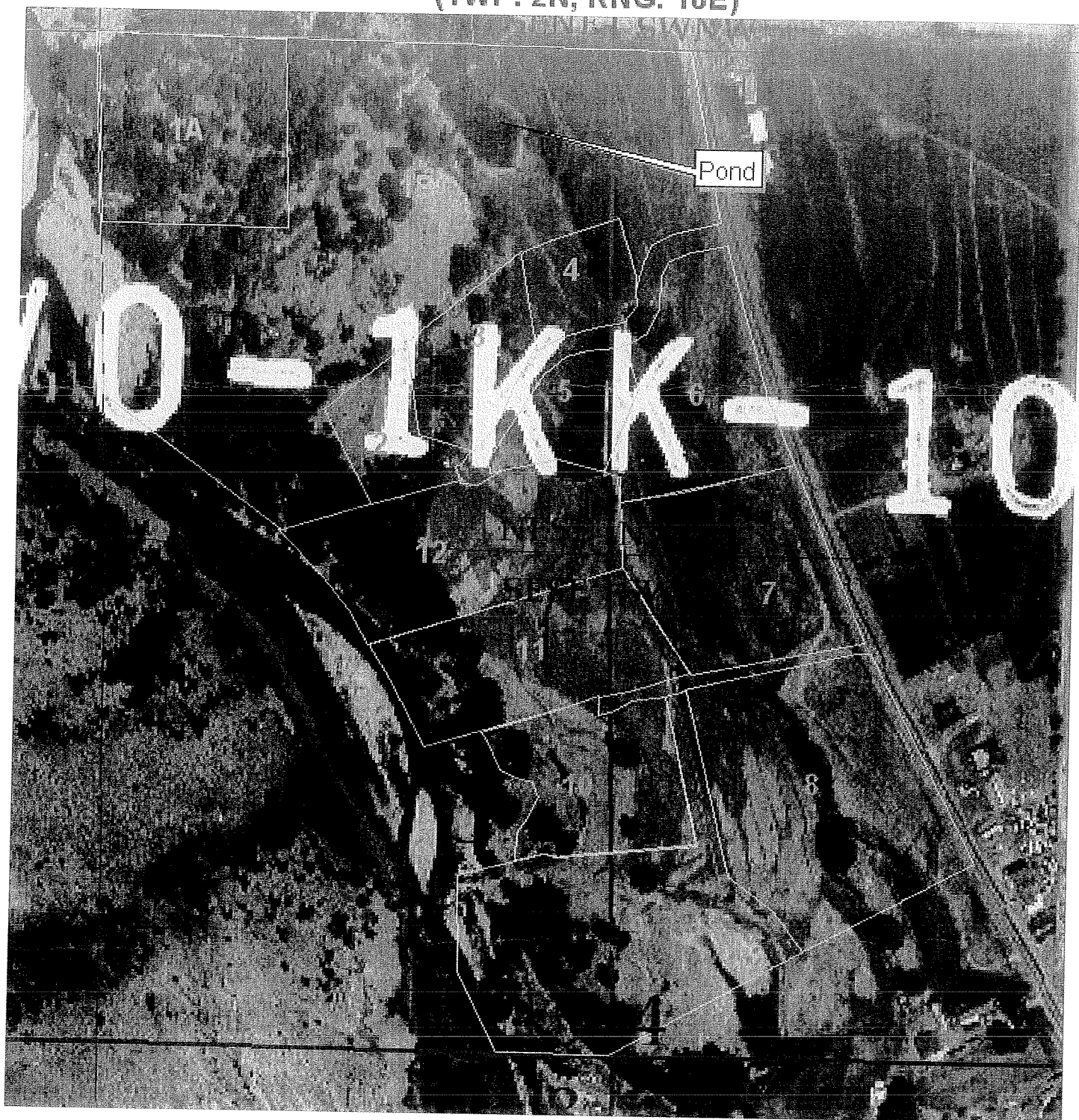
Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

November 13, 2007

Deborah Erickson
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Hailey, Id
My Commission Expires: 10.09.10



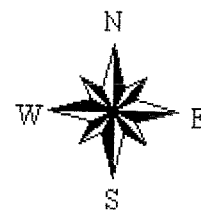
River Grove Ranch
(Parry Thomas / Peter Trust)
(TWP. 2N, RNG. 18E)



USGS August 9, 1969 Aerial Photo (CVO-1KK-103)

**Submitted As Evidence of Priority
(Aesthetic, Recreation, Wildlife Storage)**

-  River Grove Ranch Lots
-  40's
-  Sections



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 November 13, 2007, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to (via Fed Exp)

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

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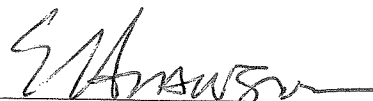
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Signature of objector or attorney
mailing on Objector's behalf