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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 Number: 02-2001A

Case No. 39576)

Consolidated Subcase Number: 92-23

**STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION**

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: State of Idaho
Address: 700 W. State – Second Floor
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CLAIMANT OF WATER RIGHT AS LISTED IN DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Name and Address: Legal Title
STATE OF IDAHO
STATEHOUSE
PO BOX 83720
BOISE ID 83720

Although the name of the State of Idaho appears in the Name and Address section of this partial decree, legal title is held in trust by the State of Idaho, for the use and benefit of the user of the water, Idaho Power Company, for power purposes and the people of the State of Idaho, pursuant to the Swan Falls Agreement and Idaho Code § 42-203B.

Equitable Title
IDAHO POWER CO.
PO BOX 70
BOISE ID 83707

Equitable Title
STATE OF IDAHO, in and for the people of the State of Idaho
STATEHOUSE
PO BOX 83720
BOISE ID 83720

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: (See "Reasons Supporting Objection," below)
2. ☐ **Source**
Should be: _____
3. ☐ **Quantity**
Should be: _____
4. ☐ **Priority Date**
Should be: _____
5. ☐ **Point of Diversion**
Should be: _____
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Beginning and Ending Point**



Should be: _____

7. ☐ **Purpose of Use**

Should be: _____

8. ☐ **Period of Year**

Should be: _____

9. ☐ **Place of Use**

Should be: _____

10. ☐ **Other**

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):

"Name and Address": Under the Idaho Supreme Court's decision in *United States of America v. Pioneer Irrigation District*, 144 Idaho 106, 157 P.3d 600 (2007), the "Name and Address" section of a partial decree identifies only the holder of the legal title to a water right. Under *Pioneer*, the recognition of any equitable or beneficial interest or a trust relationship is limited to appropriate remarks in the "Other Provisions Necessary for Definition or Administration of this Water Right" section of the partial decree.



VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

) ss.
County of Ada)

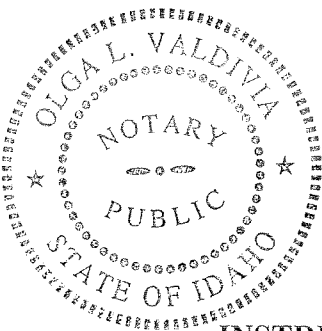
MICHAEL C. ORR, Deputy Attorney General, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That the State of Idaho in its proprietary capacity is filing this objection and that I am a Deputy Attorney General authorized to represent the State of Idaho, which is a party/claimant in this proceeding, as defined by I.C. § 42-1401A(1) and (7), and I have read this objection, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

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Natural Resources Division

By Attorney signing in representative capacity

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 11-30-07
(Insert Date)



Notary Public for IDAHO
Residing at: BOISE, ID
My commission expires: 2/8/2012

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.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on November 30, 2007, I caused the original and the copies of this objection, including all attachments, to be served on the following persons by the method designated:

1. Original to:
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Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707
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Signature of Objector or attorney
Mailing on Objector's behalf