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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 73-00052
(Insert water right number)

Case No. 39576)

STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

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

Name: Merle J. O'Neal
Address: 32 Falls Creek Lane; May, Idaho 83253-2006

Name: Lynette A. O'Neal
Address: 32 Falls Creek Lane; May, Idaho 83253-2006

Name:
Address: ;

Name:
Address: ;

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. ☐ **Priority Date**
Should be:
5. ☐ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be:
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Description**
Should be:
7. ☐ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be:
8. ☐ **Period of Year**
Should be:
9. ☒ **Place of Use**
Should be: See attached.

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):**

The United States of America, through the Bureau of Land Management, is the owner of the land upon which a portion of the use is claimed. The claimant's use of Federal land is unauthorized. Claimant's water right should not include federal public land.

F.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

)

) ss.

County of ADA

)

Fredric W. Price, Water Rights Specialist, 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.

Fredric W. Price
(Signature of person filing objection)

Larry A. Brown
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

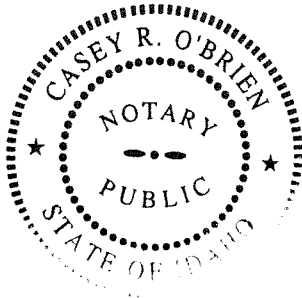
Subscribed and sworn to before me on: December 17, 2007

Casey R. O'Brien
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 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 December 18, 2007, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, 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:

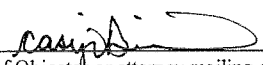
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3. Copies to:

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

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



Signature of Objector or attorney mailing on Objector's behalf

SOURCE:	FALLS CREEK	TRIBUTARY: PATTERSON CREEK
QUANTITY:	1.600 CFS	
PRIORITY DATE:	03/24/1899	
POINT OF DIVERSION:	T14N R23E S6 NENENE Lot 6 Within LEMHI County	
PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:		

BLM

The rights listed below are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 271.8 acres in a single irrigation season. Combined Right Nos.: 73-48, 73-50, 73-52, 73-2150

Patterson Creek (also known as Spring Creek) and Falls Creek are independent of each other and appropriations of water from one of said streams in no way affects the appropriations from the other, that neither of said streams is a tributary of the other.

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.

POU on BLM:

- The place of use T14N R22E S09 SENW is BLM land.
- Use is not authorized.
- Remove from recommendation.

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