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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
DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

In Re SRBA

A. Subcase 37-00005

Case No. 39576

STANDARD FORM 2
RESPONSE TO OBJECTION

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON RESPONDING

Name: SEE ATTACHED LIST OF RESPONDENTS

Address: SEE ATTACHED LIST OF RESPONDENTS

Daytime Phone: SEE ATTACHED LIST OF RESPONDENTS

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

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

Name: Big Wood Canal Company Tom O'Gara, John F. Stevenson, Bill Molyneux,
Pete Van Der Meulen, Grace Eakin, Rocky
Sherbine, Gerald Bashaw, Pepin Corso-Harris

Address: 112 South Apple St. c/o Concerned Water Users
Shoshone, ID 83352 PO Box 1200
Bellevue, ID 83313

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

10. **Recommendation:**

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

11. **Respondents' Position:** Aesthetic, wildlife and recreation are beneficial uses of water under Idaho law. The priority date of the recommended water right is that properly established by previous decree or license or pursuant to beneficial use. The Objectors have waived their right to assert the claims made in their Objections. The Objectors are barred from asserting the claims made in their Objections by res judicata, collateral estoppel, laches, equitable estoppel, quasi-estoppel, and judicial estoppel. Respondents are entitled to recover from Objectors their costs and attorneys fees incurred in this action. Respondents reserve the right to assert other legal bases to support their position as discovery proceeds in this matter.

F. VERIFICATION (Must be completed)

State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of Blaine)

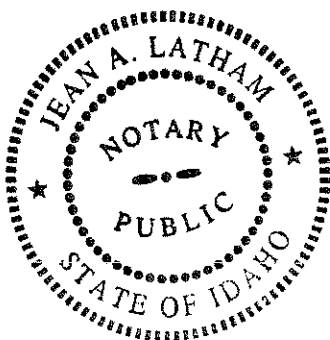
James P. Speck, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

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)

J. P. Speck
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: January 9, 2008



Jean A. Latham
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I certify that on January 9, 2008, I mailed the original and copies of this response, including all attachments, to the following persons:

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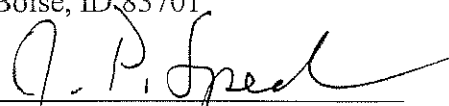
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