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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

Case No. 39576

A. Subcase 37-04440
(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: Spring Canyon Ranch, LLC; c/o Croy Canyon, LLC
Address: 395 Oyster Pt Blvd #309; South San Francisco, CA 94080
Name: Kevin J. Beaton (attorney for objector)
Address: 101 S. Capitol Blvd, Ste 1900; Boise, Idaho 83702
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** See attached.

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:

Claimant's objection seeks to increase acres from the 180 ac recommended to 190 ac as claimed. IDWR recommended 22 ac within a place of use described as Lot 4 (SENW), S17, T02N, R18E. The Notice of Claim describes 24.5 ac within a place of use described simply as SENW, S17 with no "lot" description. The SENW, S17 contains both public (Lot 7) and private (Lot 4) land. Any increase in acres (2.5 ac) should continue to be recommended wholly within Lot 4 (SENW) in order to make it clear only private land is intended.

E.

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 response)

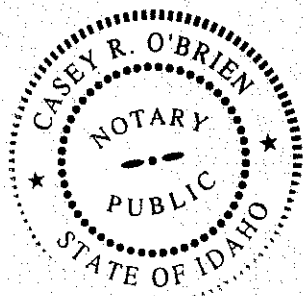
That I am the party/claimant filing this response, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant responding and that I have read this response, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Fredric W. Price
(Signature of person filing response)

Sam G. Brown
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

Sam G. Brown
December 15, 2008



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 Jan 15, 2008, 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:

Spring Canyon Ranch, LLC; c/o Croy Canyon, LLC
395 Oyster Pt Blvd #309; South San Francisco, CA 94080

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

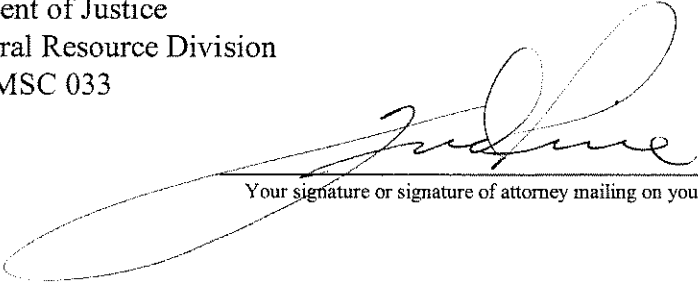
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395 Oyster Pt Blvd #309; South San Francisco, CA 94080
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101 S. Capitol Blvd, Ste 1900; Boise, Idaho 83702

4. Copies to:

IDWR Document Depository
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

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


Your signature or signature of attorney mailing on your behalf

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

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

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AMENDED 37-4440

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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 THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FORM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576
Ident. Number 37-4440
Date Received
Receipt Number

**NOTICE OF CLAIM
TO A
WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW**

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant (s) Spring Canyon Ranch LLC c/o Crov Canyon LLC Phone (650) 588-5600
Mailing Address 395 Oyster Pt Blvd #309, South San Francisco, CA Zip 94080
2. Date of Priority (Only one (1) per claim) 08/16/1950
3. Source of water supply (a) Ground Water
which is tributary to (b) _____
4. a. Location of existing point of diversion is: Township 02N Range 18E Section 18,
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Govt. Lot, _____ B.M., County of Blaine
Additional points of diversion if any: _____
b. If instream flow, beginning point of claimed instream flow is:
Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4,
Govt. Lot _____ B.M., County of _____
ending point is: Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4, Govt. Lot _____ B.M., County of _____
5. Description of existing diversion works (Dams, Reservoirs, Ditches, Wells, Pumps, Pipelines, Headgates, Etc.),
including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as constructed
and as enlarged and the depth of each well. Three separate geothermal artesian wells were developed in 1950 the
water from the wells are put into the existing hot water development and any other flow then emits into Democrat
Creek and is then commingled with additional Hailey Hot Spring Water and Democrat Creek and Lambs Gulch
water. The commingled water is then pumped out of the lower reservoir to the main lines and hand lines.

6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(both dates are inclusive) (cfs) (acre feet)

For Irrigation purposes from 01/01 to 12/31 amount 0.69 or _____

For Stockwater purposes from 01/01 to 12/31 amount 0.03 or _____

For Recreation purposes from 01/01 to 12/31 amount _____ or 500

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

7. Total quantity claimed (a) 0.72 (cfs) and / or (b) _____ (acre feet)

8. Total consumptive use claimed is _____ acre feet per annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses; described fully (e.g. Domestic: list number of households served; Stockwater: type and number of livestock, etc.) Stockwater and recreation (see remarks)

10. Description of place of use:

- a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
- b. If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RNG	SEC	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				TOTALS
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	
02N	18E	17							2.8	24.5	8.2	28.0	1.0						64.5
02N	18E	18				16.1	1.2			27.3	1.0				21.4	19.0	17.5	22.0	125.5

Total number of Irrigatable acres 190.0

11. In which county (ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? Blaine

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes XX No _____
If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

13. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above.

See attached Or None ☐

14. Remarks:

Stock drink from the creek after the ground water has been emitted and commingled with the other water sources.
In addition, water from the wells are used in conjunction with a small swimming pool near the springs and wells.
In 10/17/1994 another well was also drilled in order to replace the three smaller wells, but a transfer has not yet
been submitted to add the additional well. The applicant intends to submit this transfer as soon as possible.
The wells for the claim were initially drilled in 1950.

15. Basis of Claim (check one) Beneficial Use XX Posted Notice _____ License _____ Permit _____
Decree _____

If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number 37-4440

Court _____ Case Number _____ Decree Date _____

Plaintiff vs Defendant _____

Last Name _____ Ident. No. _____

16. Signature (s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read, and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We ☐ do ☐ do not wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments _____

For Individuals: I do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant (s) _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

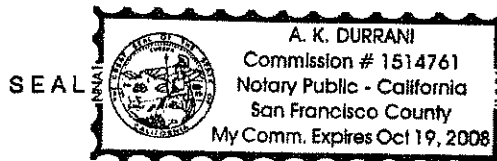
For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am Vice President
of Spring Canyon Ranch, LLC that I have signed the foregoing
Document in the space below as Vice President of Spring Canyon Ranch, LLC
Title Organization

And that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent [Signature]
Title and Organization VP - Spring Canyon Ranch, LLC Date 9-27-06

State of ~~Idaho~~ or California)
County of San Francisco) ss.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 27th day of September, 2006.



Notary Public A. K. DURRANI
Residing at 150 California St., San Francisco, CA 94111
My Commission Expires Oct. 19, 2008

Please Print Name

17. Notice of Appearance:

Notice is hereby given that I, Kevin J. Beaton will be acting as attorney at law on behalf Of the claimant signing above, and that all notices required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above should be mailed to me at the address listed below.

Signature [Signature]

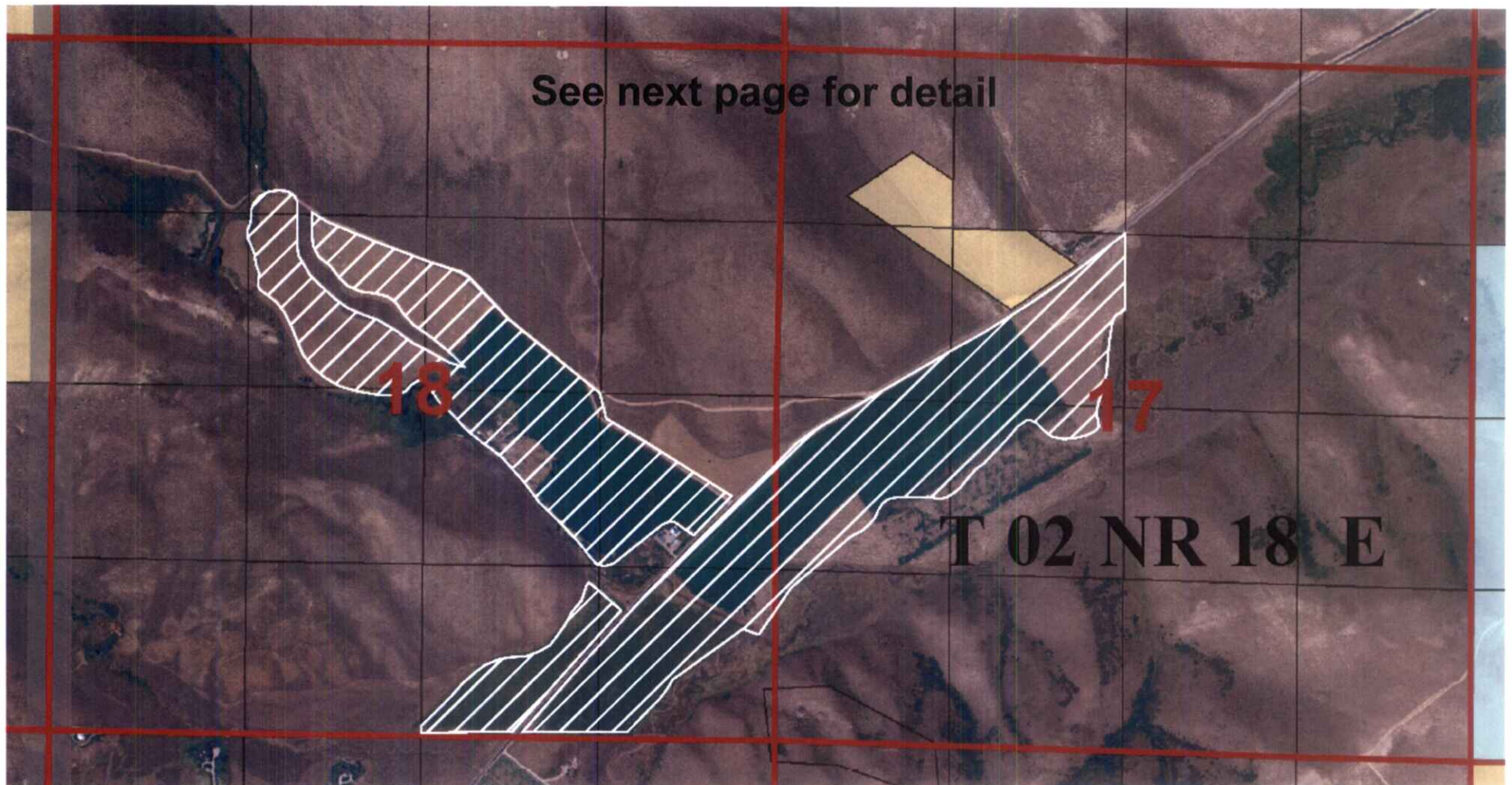
Address 101 S. Capitol Blvd., Ste. 1900, Boise, ID 83702

Date 10-3-06

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Spring Canyon Ranch LLC

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