

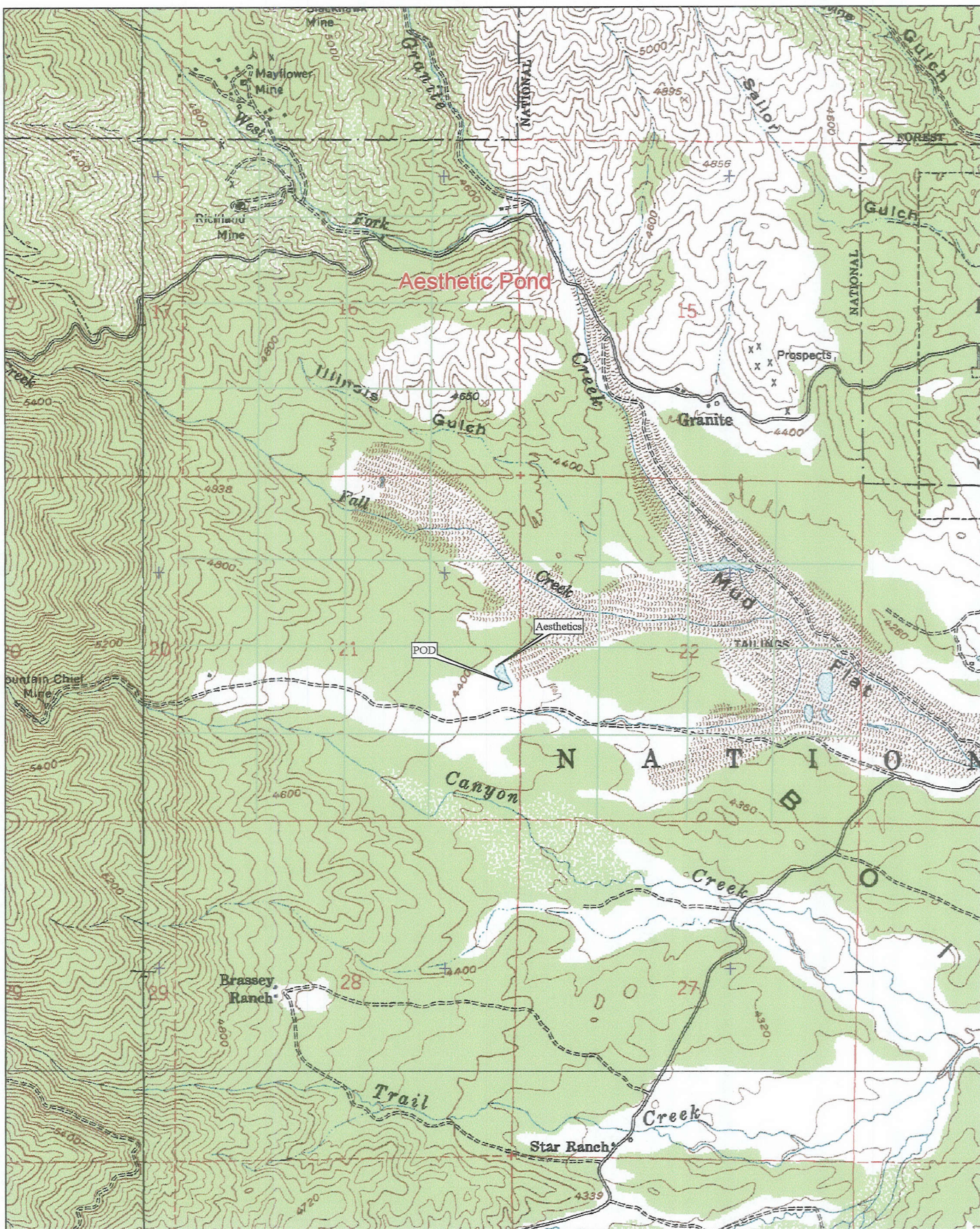
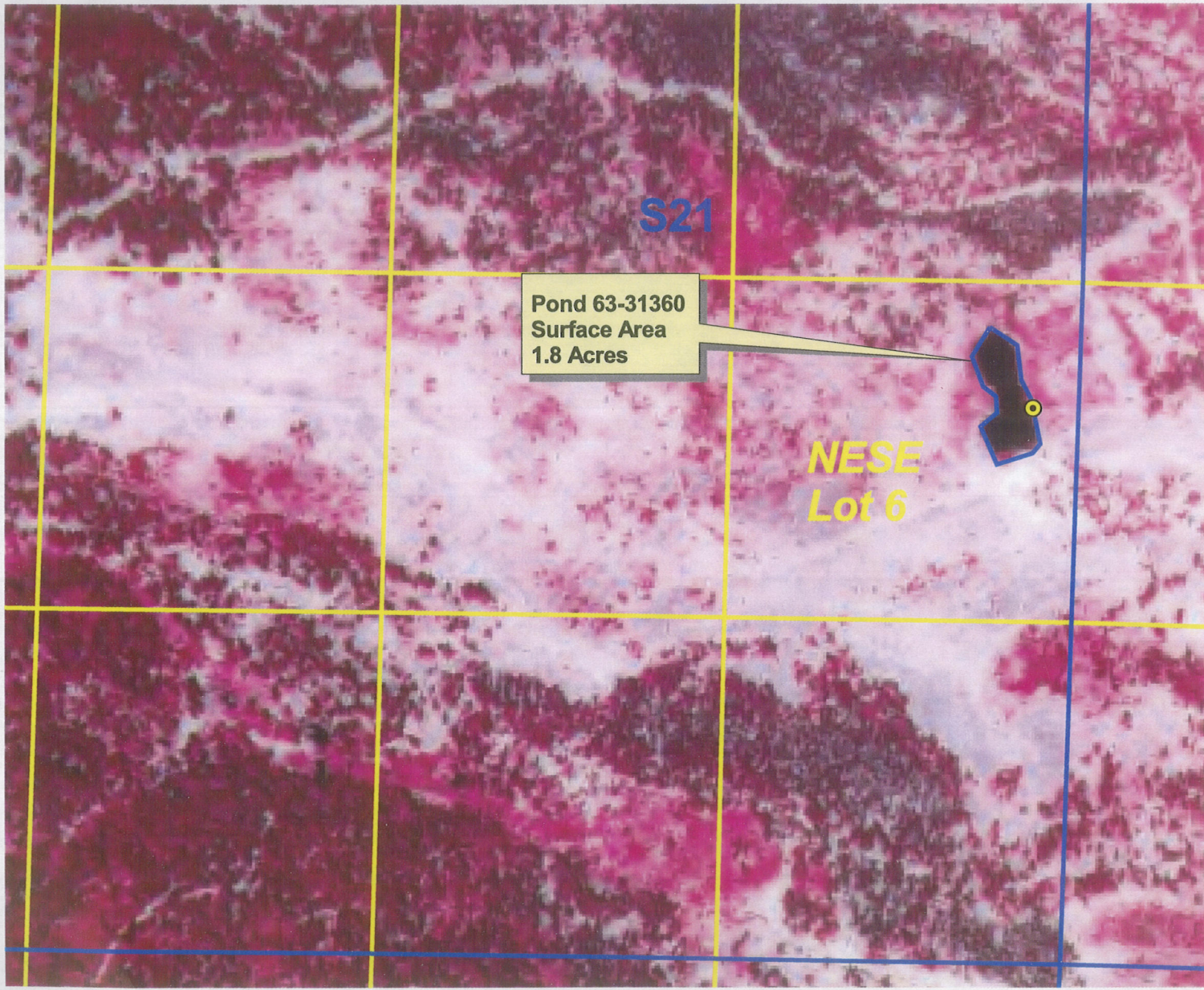




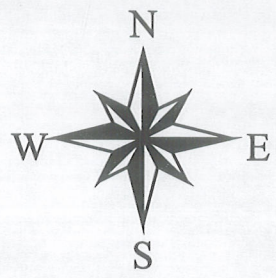
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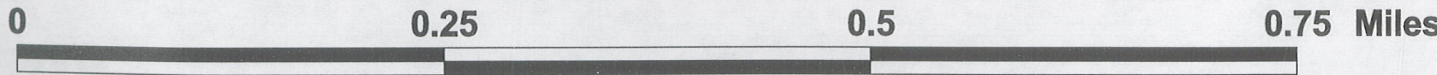


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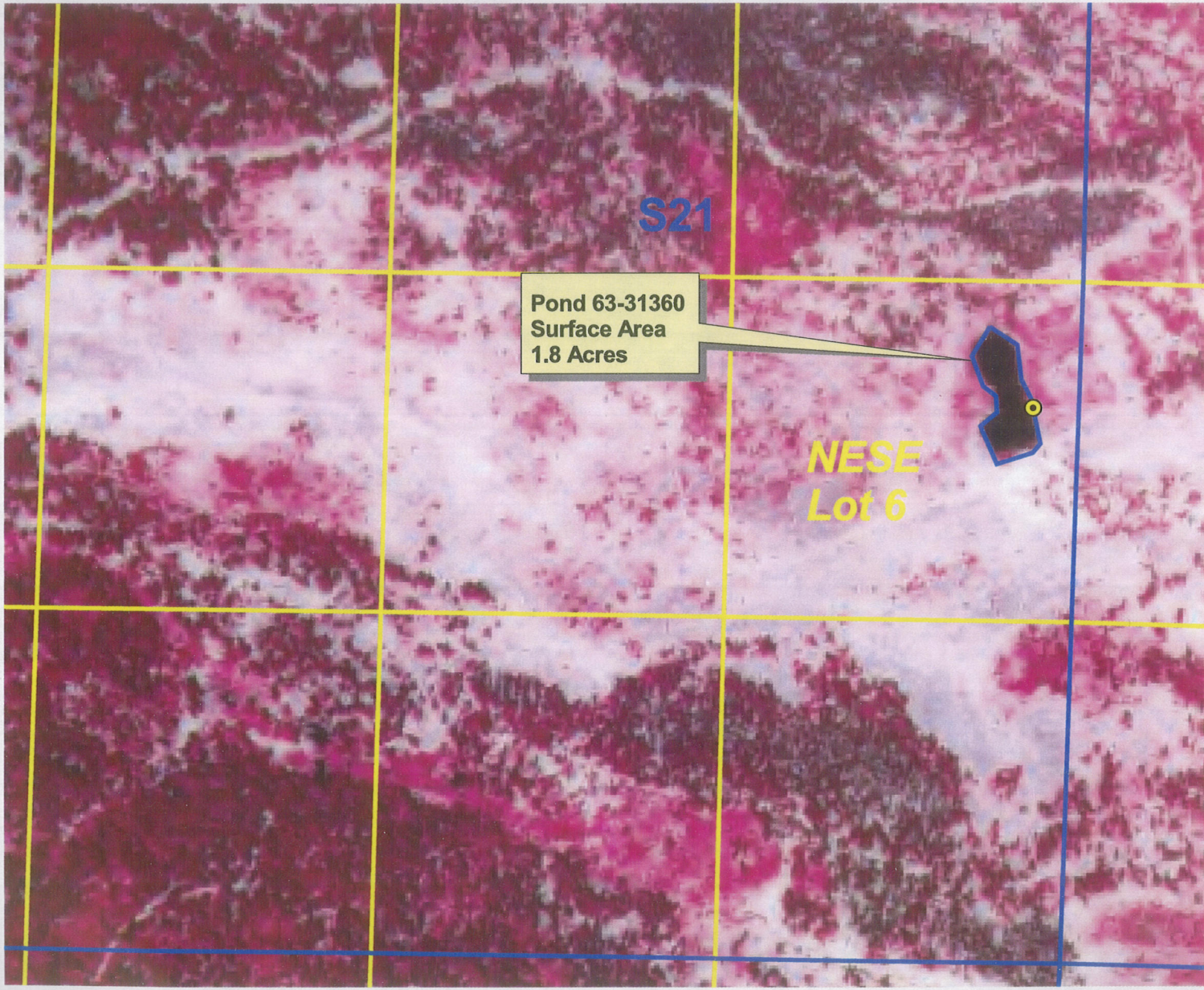
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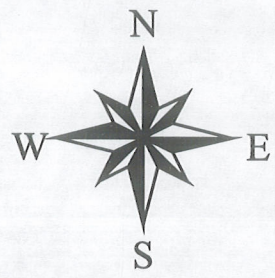


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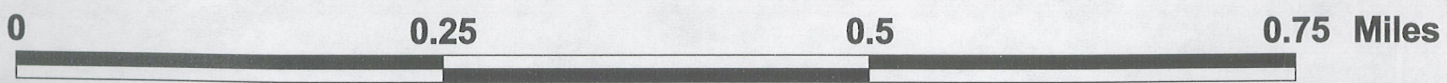


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Placerville

Cemetery

Granite

Halley Placer Mine

PLACERVILLE

MOJO

TAIRUGS

Canyon

Creek

Brassey Ranch

Trail

Creek

Creek

W11 topo

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 FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number 63-31360
Date Received: 11/29/2001
Receipt No:
Received By:

AMENDED

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

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

1. Name of Claimant(s)

VERNON K BRASSEY FAMILY PARTNERSHIP Phone: (208)342-0242
2602 TERRACE WAY
BOISE ID USA 83702

2. Date of Priority: 04/01/1941

3. Source: UNNAMED STREAM , WASTE WATER Trib. to: GRANITE CREEK , GRANITE CREEK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4	Lot	County	Type
07N	04E	21		NE SE	BOISE	
07N	04E	21		NE SE	BOISE	

5. Description of diverting works:

Dredge pond.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or) A.F.A	
AESTHETIC		01/01	12/31		25

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
25 A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use:

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4 Lot	Use	Acres
07N		04E	21	NE SE	AESTHETIC

11. Place of use in counties: BOISE

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

THE UNNAMED STREAM SOURCE IS RUN OFF WATER AND SNOW MELT.

15. Basis of Claim: Beneficial Use

16. Signature(s)

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Number of attachments: _____ 0 _____

For Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am a Managing Partner of

Title

The Vernon K. Brassey Family Partnership, that I have signed the foregoing

Organization

document in the space below as Managing Partner of

Title

The Vernon K. Brassey Family Partnership and that the statements contained in the

Organization

foregoing document are true and correct.

Carol Lynn Brassey
Signature of Authorized Agent

Managing Partner, The Vernon K. Brassey Family Partnership

Title and Organization

June 28, 2002
Date

State of Idaho)

County of Ada) ss.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 28th

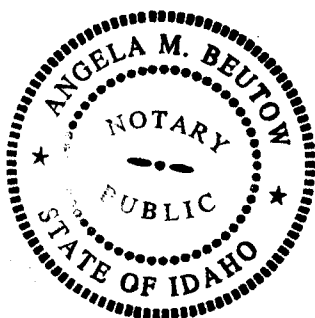
of June 2002

Angela Beutow

Notary Public

Residing at Boise, Idaho

My commission Expires 5/25/05



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AESTHETIC POND

10. Place of use:

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07N	04E	21	NE SE	AESTHETIC	

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Title

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

Signature of Authorized Agent

Title and Organization

Date

State of Idaho)
County of _____) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this

of _____ 20__

Notary Public

Residing at _____

My commission Expires _____

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant(s) Vernon K. Brassey Family Partnership Phone (208) 342-0242
Mailing Address 2602 Terrace Way, Boise, Idaho Zip 83702
2. Date of Priority (Only one (1) per claim) August 26, 1950
3. Source of water supply (a) Surface runoff, irrigation waste water
Which is tributary to (b) Granite Creek
4. a. Location of point of diversion is: Township 7N Range 4E Section 21, _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Govt.
Lot _____, B.M., County of Boise
Additional points of diversion if any: _____
b. If instream flow, beginning point of claimed instream flow is:
Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ of _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ of
_____ $\frac{1}{4}$, 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. Dredge pond.

6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(both dates are inclusive) (cfs) (acre feet)
For Aesthetic purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 amount or 25.0

For purposes from to amount or

For purposes from to amount or

For purposes from to amount or

7. Total quantity claimed (a) (cfs) and/or (b) 25.0 (acre feet)

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

9. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully. (Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock, Etc.) Aesthetic pond.

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 ¼				NW ¼				SW ¼				SE ¼				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
			¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	
7N	4E	21													A				

Total number of acres irrigated

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

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes XX No

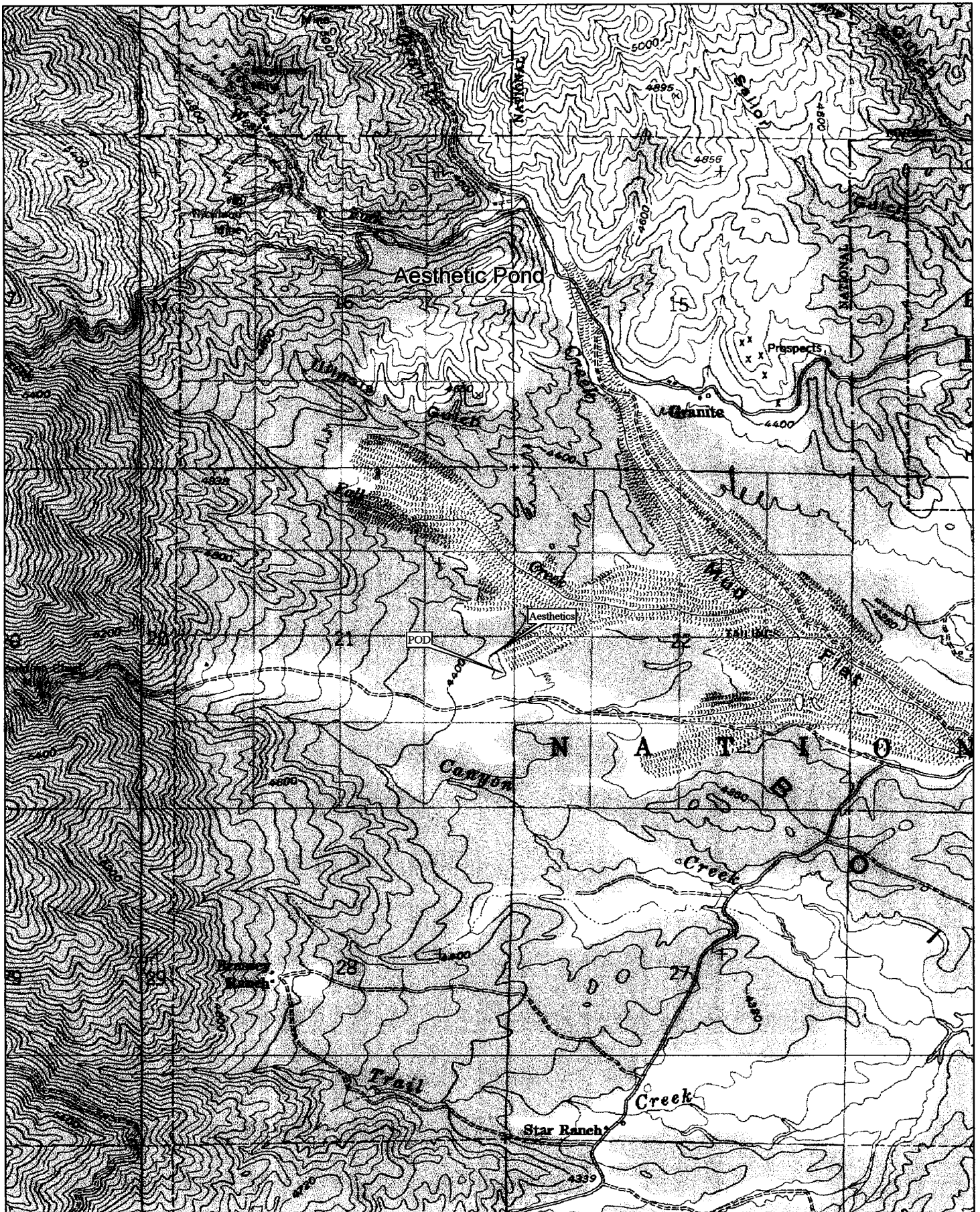
If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

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

 or None (XX)

14. Remarks:

Last Name Brassey Ident. Number



15. Basis of Claim (Check One) Beneficial Use XX Posted Notice _____ License _____ Permit _____

Decree _____

If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number _____

Court _____ Case Number _____ Decree Date _____

Plaintiff vs Defendant _____

16. Signature(s)

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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 _____ a Managing Partner

of _____ Vernon K. Brassey Family Partnership _____, that I have signed the foregoing
Organization Title
document in the space below as _____ Managing Partner of _____ Vernon K. Brassey Family Partnership
Title Organization

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

Signature of Authorized Agent Cara L. Brassey

Title and Organization Managing Partner Date 11/26/2001
Vernon K. Brassey Family Partnership

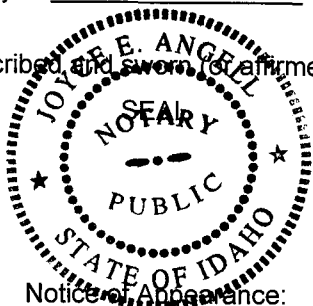
State of Idaho/or _____)
County of Ada) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 26th day of November 20 01

Notary Public Joyce E. Angel

Residing at Boise, Idaho

My Commission Expires July 24, 2002



17. Notice of Appearance:

Please Print Name

Notice is hereby given that I, _____ 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 _____

Address _____

Date _____

Last Name Brassey Ident. Number _____

07/02/2002

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION OF WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-31360

NAME AND ADDRESS: VERNON K BRASSEY FAMILY PARTNERSHIP
2602 TERRACE WAY
BOISE ID 83702

SOURCE: SPRINGS
WASTE WATER

TRIBUTARY: GRANITE CREEK
TRIBUTARY: GRANITE CREEK

QUANTITY: 8.6 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1941

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T07N R04E S21 NENESE Lot 6 Within BOISE County

T07N R04E S21 NENESE Lot 6 Within BOISE County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE
AESTHETIC

PERIOD OF USE
01/01 12/31

QUANTITY
8.60 AFY

PLACE OF USE: AESTHETIC Within BOISE County
T07N R04E S21 Lot 6 NESE

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: Beneficial Use

AESTHETIC USE IS FOR A POND

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION FIELD REPORT**

Prior to Field Exam

- ☒ Copy of Claim, claim has been signed, sealed, and dated by notary?
- ☒ Check fees paid
- ☐ Well logs (if needed)
- ☒ Copy of topo or NAPP
- ☒ Check of Govt. Lots, if needed, Govt. Plat/Tax lot information
- ☒ Check POD & POU overlap, see below – include overlapping right for exam
- ☒ Evidence of Priority – if none, talk with claimant

CLAIMANT INFORMATION – verify contact information is completeClaim No(s) 63-71360Owner: NO CHG Phone No. _____

Current Address: _____

- ☒ No change NAME IS THE SAME
- ☐ NEW OWNER _____
- ☐ No change Address
- ☐ NEW ADDRESS _____
- ☐ How long owned property? _____

Accompanied by: VERN BRASSEY & DAUF SHAW**PRIORITY DATE**

- ☒ No change – Complete evidence submitted or not necessary
- ☐ Incomplete – Claimant should be asked when water was first used and submit proof of date.
- ☐ Priority date is acceptable/within mandatory filing dates?

Priority date, per claimant, is: _____

(If priority date, based on your exam, seems questionable, explain below.)

Source: SPRINGS WASTE WATER Tributary to GRANITE CR GRANITE CR

- ☐ No Change –SAME SOURCE
- ☒ Source found is different than claimed: UNKNOWN Stream IS SPRINGS OR WASTEWATER

POINT OF DIVERSION

- ☒ No change
- ☐ POD found is different than claimed: _____
- ☐ If different, when did POD change? CLARIFIED TO 10 ACRE TRACT & ADDED
G.O.T. LOT

DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

Points of Diversion:

ID #	Govt Lot #	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Method of Determination/Remarks GPS ID
	6	NE	NE	SE	21	7N	4E	BUSE	TOPO
	6	NE	NE	SE	21	7N	4E	BUSE	TOPO

Description of diverting works

DEFUSE RUNOFF (WASTEWATER) FLOWS INTO POND, SPRINGS IN POND
DAM/DIKE ON EAST SIDE OF POND

OVERLAP REVIEWOther water rights with the same point of diversion: NONE

Does overlap add acres or uses to existing system, increase rate of flow or volume, or other? Explain:

WATER USES☒ No change☐ Different Uses

Use _____ From _____ To _____ Amount _____ CFS _____ AFA

Use _____ From _____ To _____ Amount _____ CFS _____ AFA

Use _____ From _____ To _____ Amount _____ CFS _____ AFA

TOTAL VOLUME – Groundwater only☐ Incomplete on claim, the total is, Amount _____ CFS _____ AFA☐ Changes found, the new total is, Amount _____ CFS _____ AFA☐ More than 1" per Acre? Yes _____ (claimant must complete excess flow sheet)**NON-IRRIGATION USES:**☒ No change☐ Changes Exam found: Domestic # of homes _____ Stock # _____

Types _____ Additional comments: _____

PLACE OF USE:☒ No ChangeADDED LOT 6☐ Changes shown below:

Place of Use			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
TWP	RGE	SEC	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

Overlap with other water rights: NONE

Does overlap increase rate of flow, volume, additional acres, different source for same acres? Explain:

Delivery System Narrative: DEFUSE RUNOFF (WASTE WATER) & SPRINGS IN POND 1 DAM/DIKE ON EAST SIDE OF POND

Well or Diversion Identification No GPS ID	Motor Make	Hp	Motor Serial No.	Pump Make	Pump Serial No. or Discharge size

FLOW MEASUREMENTS:

Attach appropriate documents

NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS

SEE SYSTEM DIAGRAM CAPACITY = 8.6 AF

$$\text{SURFACE AREA} \times \text{MAX DEPTH} \times \text{CONVERSION FACTOR}$$

$$1.8 \text{ ACRE} \times 12' \times .4 = 8.6 \text{ AF}$$

AESTHETIC USE IS FOR A POND

AFTER EXAM THE FILE SHOULD CONTAIN:

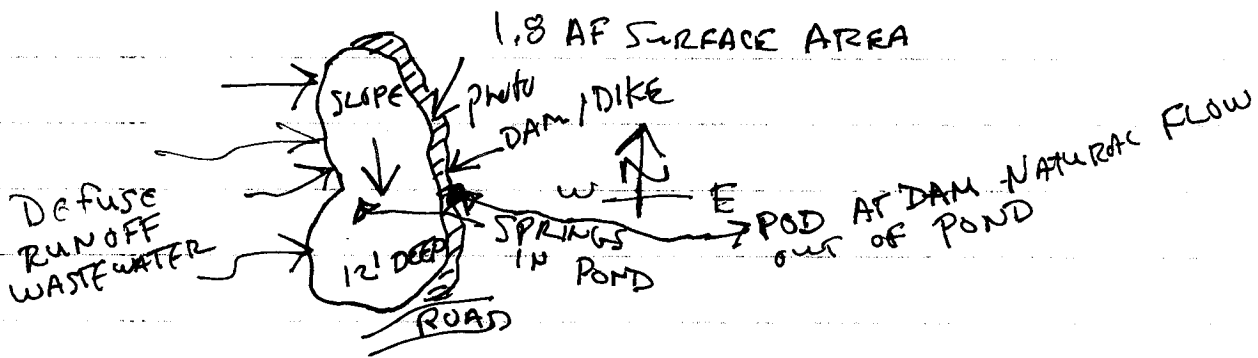
- ☒ Completed claim checklist
- ☒ Photographs of POD's and POU
- ☐ GPS readings
- ☒ Completed map and or GIS layout showing POD's and POU

DATE EXAM CONDUCTED: 6-24-02

FIELD EXAMINER: Ron Howerton
Sr Water Agent

System Diagram

FX UNNAMED STREAM / WASTEWATER 63-31360
ACCOMPANIED BY VERN BRASLEY & DAVE SHAW
6-24-02



DAM / DIKE ON EAST SIDE OF POND.

Photo Shows View to South end.

$$\text{CAPACITY} = \text{SURFACE AREA} \times \text{MAXIMUM DEPTH}$$
$$1.8 \text{ ACRE} \times 12' \times .4 \text{ FACTOR} = \underline{\underline{8.6 \text{ AF}}}$$

Both Sources of water are co-mingled in pond.

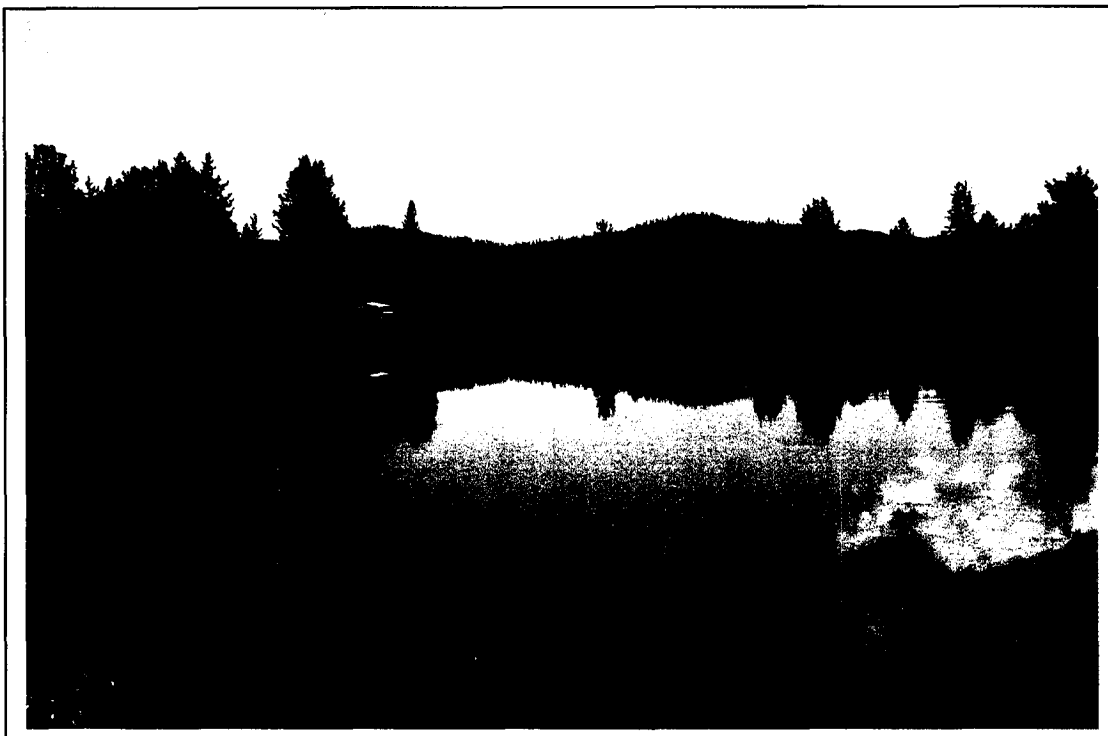


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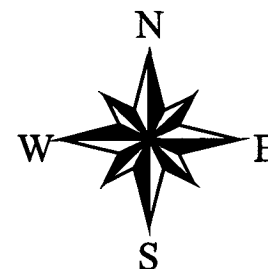
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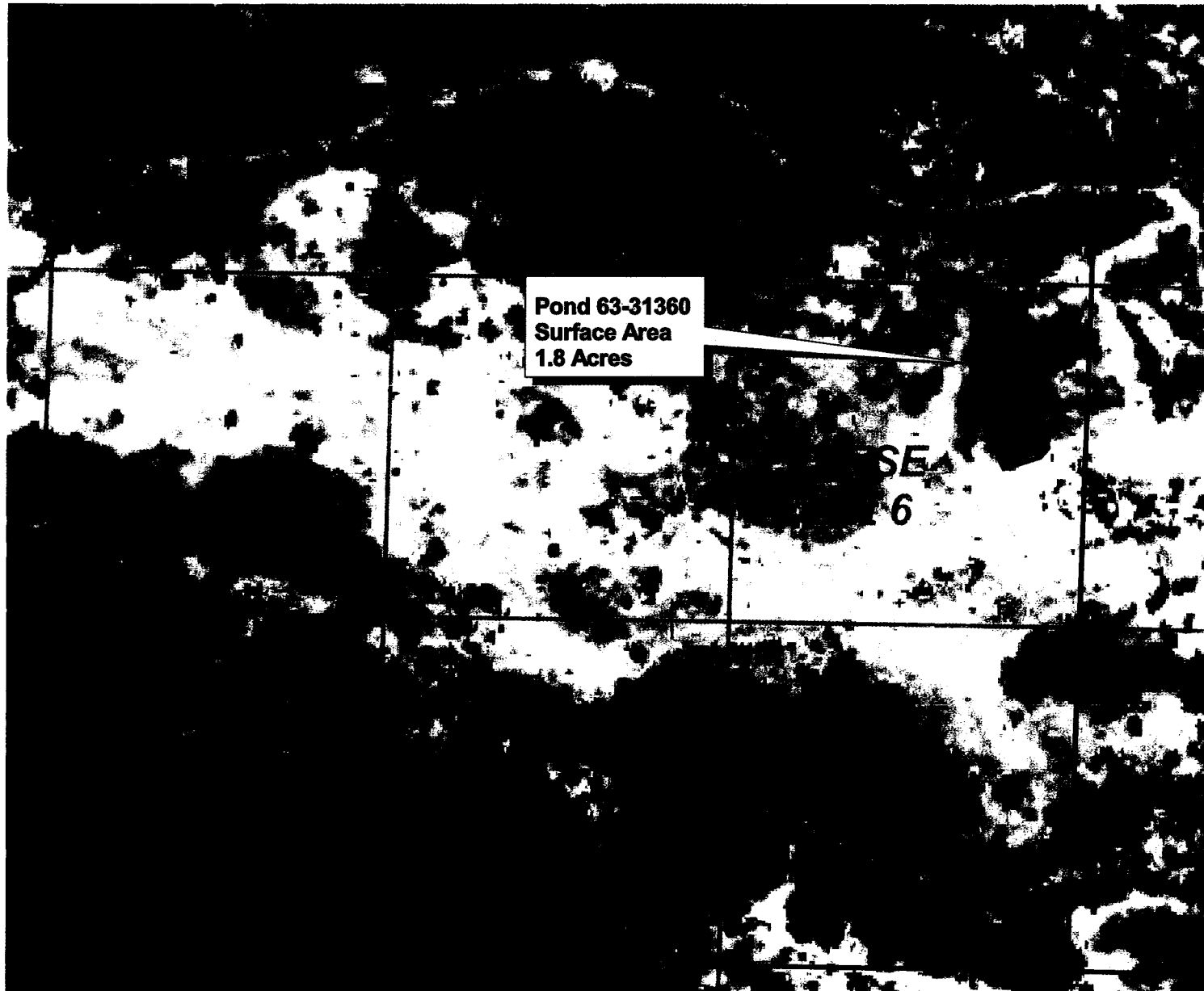


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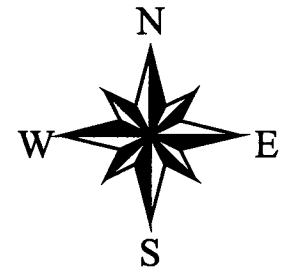
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**T07N, R04E
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● **Point of Diversion**

□ **Place of use**

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0 0.25 0.5 0.75 Miles

A horizontal scale bar with four segments. The first segment is labeled "0", the second "0.25", the third "0.5", and the fourth "0.75 Miles".

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Adjudication Claim Report 63-31360

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 63-31360

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	VERNON K BRASSEY FAMILY PARTNERSHIP 2602 TERRACE WAY BOISE, ID 83702 (208)342-0242

Priority Date: 08/26/1950 - 4/1/1941

Basis: Beneficial Use

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
UNNAMED STREAM SPRINGS WASTE WATER	GRANITE CREEK GRANITE CREEK

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>
AESTHETIC	01/01	12/31	

Total Diversion:

Annual Volume

25.00 AF

25.00 AF

8.6

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

UNNAMED STREAM SPRINGS	NE NE1/4SE1/4 Lot 6	Sec. 21, Twp 07N, Rge 04E, B.M.
BOISE County		
WASTE WATER	NE NE1/4SE1/4 Lot 6	Sec. 21, Twp 07N, Rge 04E, B.M.
BOISE County		

Place of Use

AESTHETIC Within BOISE County

T07N R04E S21 NESE Lot 6

Conditions of Approval:Remarks:

1. Explanatory THE UNNAMED STREAM SOURCE IS RUN OFF WATER AND SNOW MELT.

Comments:Dates and Other Information:

C 18

C. Brassey @ Labor. State: ID. US
April 15th
1941

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

Date: 6-28-02 Fax #: 334-2348

To: Ron Howerton

From: Carol Brassey

Cover sheet plus 2 pages. If you do not receive all pages, please contact our office at the telephone number indicated below.

Comments:

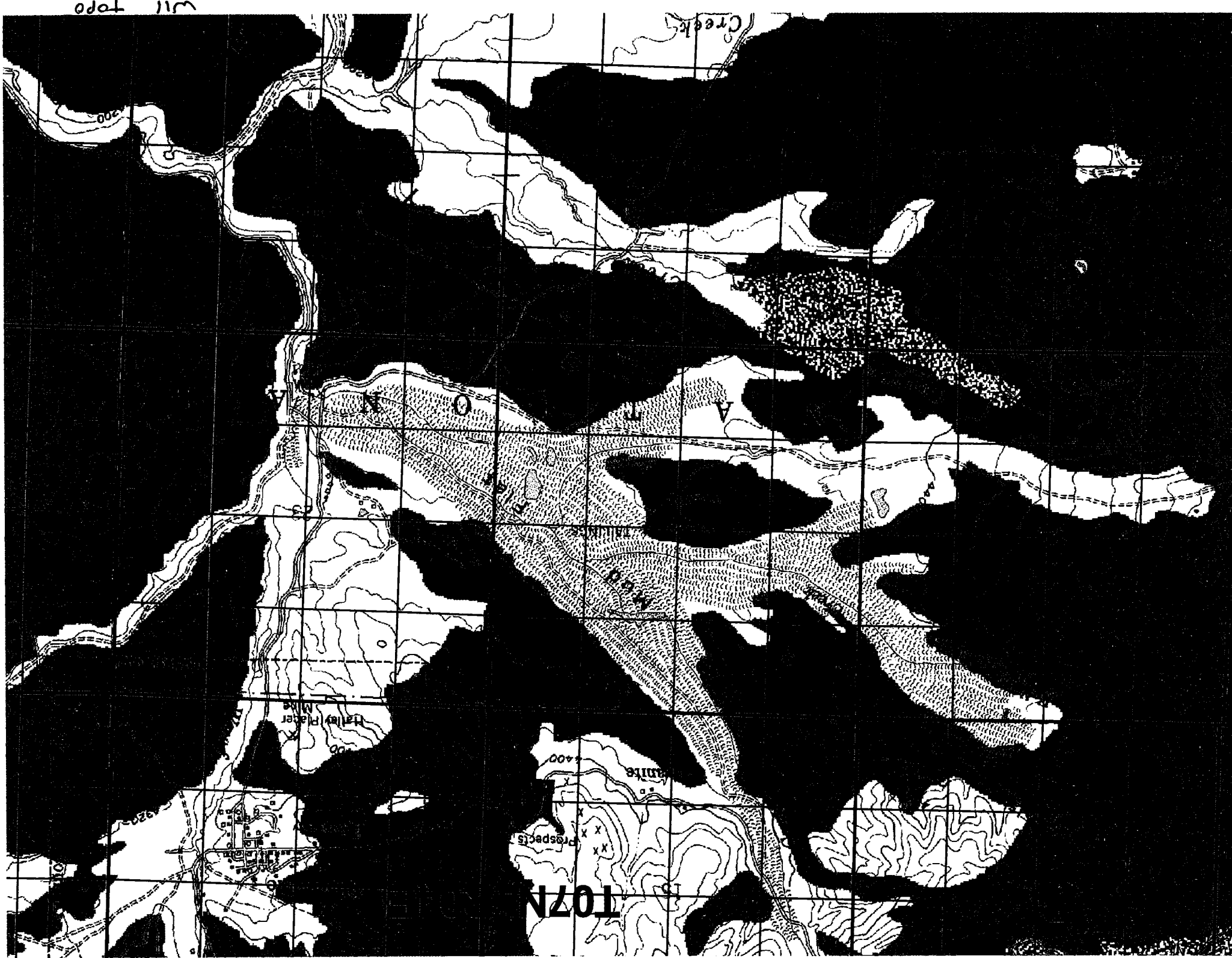
My question is - Based on the
accomplished transfer statute, should the
priority date for the pond be from the
beginning of the dredging operation
in 1941 rather than 1950?

If you could call me at 332-3570
ext 3444 to discuss I'd appreciate it.

I'll be out of town all of next week.

Thanks, Ron.

Carol Brassey



Will topo

Creek

107N

Tally Packer Mine

Prospects

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR TWIN FALLS COUNTY

In Re SRBA)
)
Case No. 39576)
)
_____)

Subcase No. 63-31360

AFFIDAVIT OF VERNON K. BRASSEY

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ADA)

Vernon Keith Brassey, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I was born in 1923 and was raised in Placerville, Boise County, Idaho. My father, W.C. Brassey, had been in the Boise Basin area, and in particular Placerville, Idaho, since approximately 1913.
2. I am a resident of the City of Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, and reside at 3200 Treasure Drive, Boise Idaho. I also have a home near Placerville, Idaho, where I live a portion of each year.
3. I am the direct predecessor in title to the Vernon K. Brassey Family Partnership, an Idaho limited liability partnership, to the property described as follows: Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Section 21, NE ¼ of SE ¼, B.M., Boise County, Idaho.
4. A pond known as the Brassey Pond exists on the property described in paragraph 3. The pond was created by a dredging operation in the 1940's. The dredge was torn down in 1948.

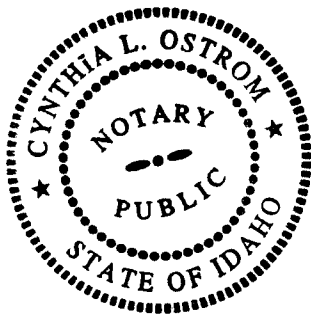
5. The pond has been used for recreational purposes by my immediate family, my friends, and me since 1950. My wife, Isabel Jones Brassey, and I entertained our dinner club and other friends at the pond. My children used the pond for rafting, swimming, and fishing.
6. During the 1980's to the present, my family has allowed horseback endurance riders to ride on our Boise County property and use the pond for recreation and to water their horses.
7. My family has allowed the Idaho Golden Retriever Club to use the pond for their annual dog trials, beginning in the 1990's and continuing to the present.
8. I have given cabin owners in the area, including the Steve Packard family and the Tom Andreason family, permission to use the pond for recreational purposes and they have done so.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED this 28 day of June, 2002.

Vernon K. Brassey
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of June, 2002.



Cynthia L. Ostrom
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho
Residing at: Boise, Idaho
My Commission Expires: 10/8/2004



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June 11, 2002

CAROL BRASSEY
VERNON K BRASSEY FAMILY PARTNERSHIP
2602 TERRACE WAY
BOISE ID 83702

RE: A63-31360

Dear Carol:

I'm writing to remind you we still need evidence to support the priority date in the above referenced claim filed in the **SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION (SRBA)**. Enclosed is a blank affidavit that you may want to use along with a copy of the claim.

Also enclosed is the priority information you requested that your cousin Andy sent.

Call me at the number below if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ron Howerton
Senior Water Right Agent
Western Region 334-2190
Adjudication Bureau

A Tribute to Willis Brassey

By Spike Ericson

Willis C. Brassey, one of Boise Basin's well-known residents died of natural causes Sunday, September 9, 1984 in a Boise hospital. He was almost 90 years old. From 1916 to 1940 he lived in Placerville. His parents, Cenia and Christian Brasse, moved to Idaho from Nevada in 1880 according to records from the State Historical Society. Christian changed the family name from Brasse to Brassey so that his mail would not be confused with his neighbor's, who spelled their name Braase.

Willis Brassey was born in Middleton in 1894 and grew up from age five in Pearl, Idaho. In the small mining camp of Pearl young Willis learned all about the mining trade. When he was 18 he was driving the mail from Horseshoe Bend to Pearl. The next year he worked 500 feet down in a mine near Placerville. Right away he opened his own "auto livery" business running passengers between Boise and the Placerville-Centerville area for \$5.00 per person. He had saved money through his various jobs and bought a 1915 Studebaker which he soon traded in on a new 1916 seven-passenger Cadillac. He left this thriving business in 1917 to join the war effort and spent two years in France with the 20th Engineers division of the Army. When he returned home he bought a logging truck and supplied many of the area mines with timber.

Brassey also hauled ore to Centerville and to the Boise assay office from the Gold Hill, the Belshazzar, the Mountain Chief, and the Mayflower mines. All the ore went through the mills at the mines and the concentrates were hauled down along with his timber runs. The concentrates were stored at the mills during the winter. Sometimes as much as five- to seven-hundred tons would be hauled by Brassey in the spring to Centerville, where it would be loaded in to boxcars and shipped to Murray, Utah to recover the gold values. With his old Cadillac Brassey often hauled gold retorts, melted down at the mills, to the Boise assay office. One chunk from the Gold Hill was worth \$51,000. He kept the "Gold buttons" in an oak box under the seat of the stage car and the passengers never knew there was any such cargo. The assay office was a very efficient, very good agency of the government in those days. "It really was the thing that started the development of this whole area around here. That's why the people came here in the first place, was the mining; that's all that ever brought 'em."

Brassey continued hauling ore until 1931 when that big forest fire came into the Boise Basin. That burned all the mines up there... And there's really been no mining to amount to anything up there since



William Brassey at age 25

Willis C. Brassey 1894 - 1984

Brassey, who was almost caught in the fire when it broke out said it was started by a man who came over the Jerusalem Summit with a couple of horses; and "he must have thrown a cigar or a match on the road up near the Belshazzar mine about 11 O'clock on the morning of August 18, 1931. The fire kept running and going until a snow storm really put it out near Summit Flat that fall. It burned down the whole of Quartzburg. Burned down the mining plant and everything. A real disaster for the Boise Basin - burned down the power lines and everything."

In about 1940 he moved to Boise where he bought property for a housing development and worked as a contractor in this area for many years.

Considering his rich life and many experiences Brassey thought he was privileged: "I always credit the Lord for taking us to the right place at the right time for a great many of

Brassey is survived by his wife, Josephine Fairchild Brassey, also from a pioneer family, and his three sons, Bart, Vernon and John. Vernon Brassey is a State Legislator and John Brassey also served the state in that capacity. Brassey left ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. His funeral was held Wednesday, September 12 at Saint Michael's Cathedral, Boise and he is buried at Star Cemetery, just a few miles from his birthplace.

(Ed. note: Quotations reprinted by permission of the Idaho State Historical Society Library. Taken from the Oral History transcript #OH-16. Willis Brassey was interviewed and recorded in December, 1974, by Annabelle Alexander.)

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November 27, 2001

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Re: Vernon K. Brassey Family Partnership

Dear Mel:

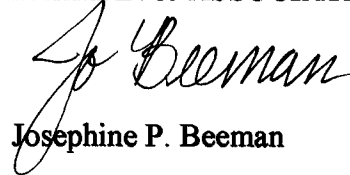
Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Notice of Claim to a Water Right (aesthetic purposes)
2. Amended Notice of Claim, No. A63-05232
3. Amended Notice of Claim, No. A63-05294
4. Amended Notice of Claim, No. A63-05295
5. Amended Notice of Claim, No. A63-05304

I have reviewed the filing fee statute (Idaho Code 42-1414) and do not believe that the Amended Notices of Claim require additional fees. Amended Claim 63-05295 shows an increase in the rate of diversion for irrigation, but there is no increase in irrigated acres, and the total diversion for mining and irrigation is less than the original claim. Please advise us if I am mistaken. We do enclose a \$50 check for the new claim for aesthetic purposes. Carol Brassey will contact you regarding documentation of the priority dates.

Sincerely,

BEEMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.



Josephine P. Beeman

JPB:ja

Enclosures

cc: Carol Brassey (w/ enc.)

Dave Shaw, ERO Resources (w/ enc.)

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