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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

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Department of Water Resources
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IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHT TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number

63-2779

Date Received

Receipt Number

NOTICE OF CLAIM
TO A
WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

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Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant(s) City of Nampa (Nampa) Phone (208) 468-5420
Mailing Address 411 3rd Street South, Nampa, ID Zip 83651
2. Date of Priority (only one (1) per claim) September 2, 1949
3. Source of water supply (a) Ground water
which is tributary to (b) (not applicable)
4. a. Location of existing point of diversion is: Township _____ Range _____ Section _____
1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4, Govt. Lot, _____ B.M., County of _____
Additional points of diversion if any: See Exhibit A for list of alternate points of diversion.
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 enlargement in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as
constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well. The wells listed in Exhibit A are all connected to
Nampa's integrated municipal delivery system for potable drinking water.

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6. Water is claimed for the following purposes

			(both dates are inclusive)			(cfs)		(acre feet)
For	Municipal	purposes from	1/1	to	12/31	amount	2.00	or
For		purposes from		to		amount		or
For		purposes from		to		amount		or
For		purposes from		to		amount		or

7. Total quantity claimed (a) **2.00** (cfs) and/or (b) (acre feet)

8. Total consumptive use claimed is **(not applicable)** acre feet per annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully (eg. Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number Of livestock Etc.) **Municipal uses within municipal service area**

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	

Total number of acres irrigated **(not applicable)**

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

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

See "Remarks" section or None ()

14. Remarks:

1. **Nampa is a municipal water provider and claims this right as a municipal right under the Municipal Water Rights Act of 1996 and/or the common law.**

2. **Nampa operates an integrated water supply network involving numerous ground water rights throughout its service area**

Last Name **City of Nampa**

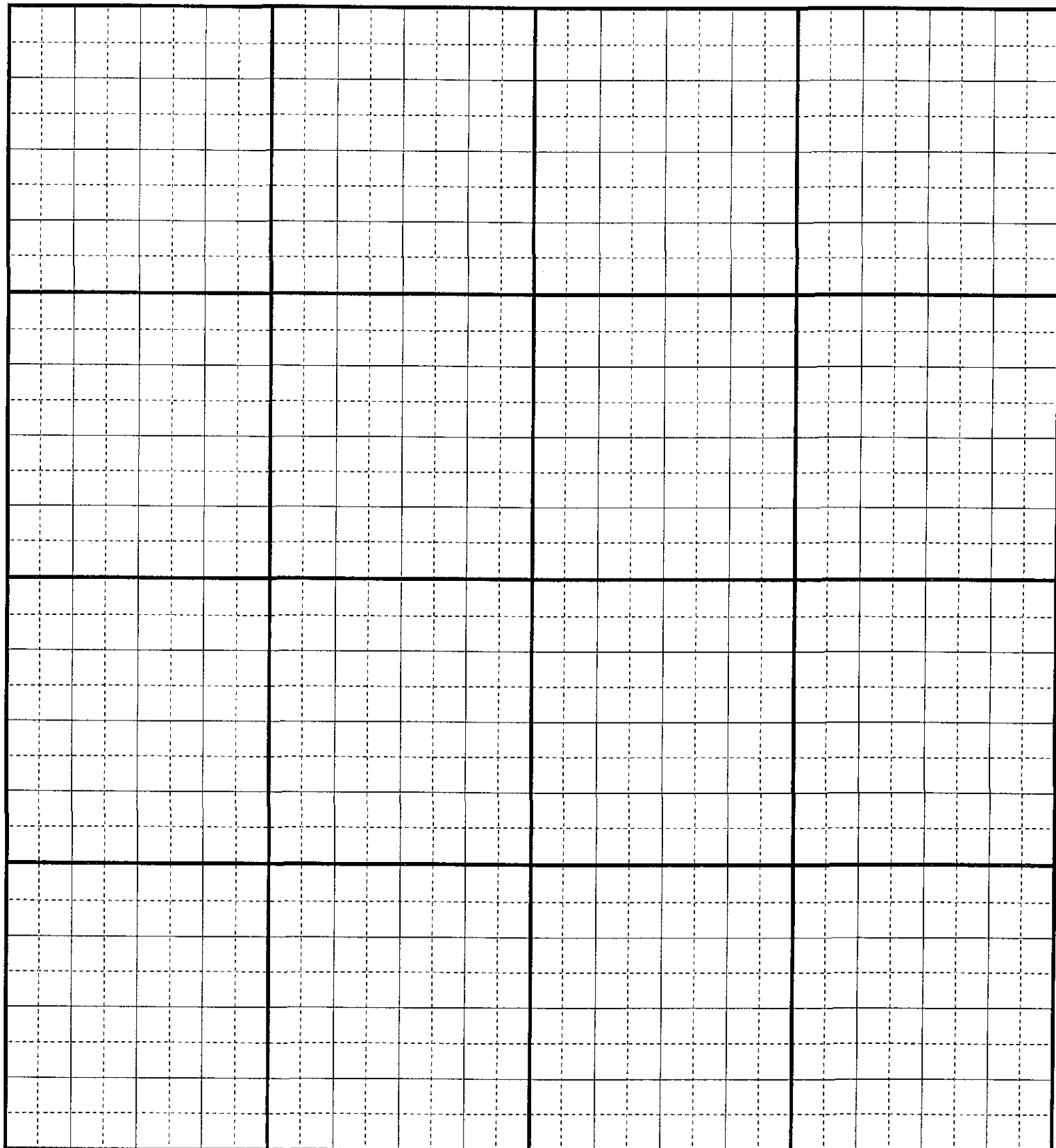
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Map of Project: show clearly the point of diversion, place of use, section number, township, and range number.

Scale: 2 inches equals 1 mile **Please see Exhibit B**



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

If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number _____

Court _____ Case Number _____ Decree Date _____

Plaintiff vs Defendant _____

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 2

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 Paul Raymond
Title _____

of the City of Nampa, that I have signed the foregoing

Organization

document in the space below as Director, Public Works Department of the City of Nampa
Title Organization

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

Signature of Authorized Agent Paul Raymond

Title and Organization Director, Public Works Dept, City of Nampa Date 5/11/04

State of Idaho/or _____)

) SS.

County of Canyon)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 11 day of May 2004

Notary Public

Residing at Nampa

My Commission Expires 4/20/10

17. Notice of Appearance:

Please Print Name

Notice is hereby given that, Christopher H. Meyer and John M. Marshall will be acting as attorneys 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 us at the address listed below.

Signature Christopher H. Meyer

Christopher H. Meyer

John M. Marshall
John M. Marshall, Givens Pursley LLP

Address 601 W. Bannock, PO Box 2720, Boise, ID 83702

Telephone 208-388-1200

Date 5/12/04

Last Name City of Nampa Ident. Number 63-2779

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Exhibit A

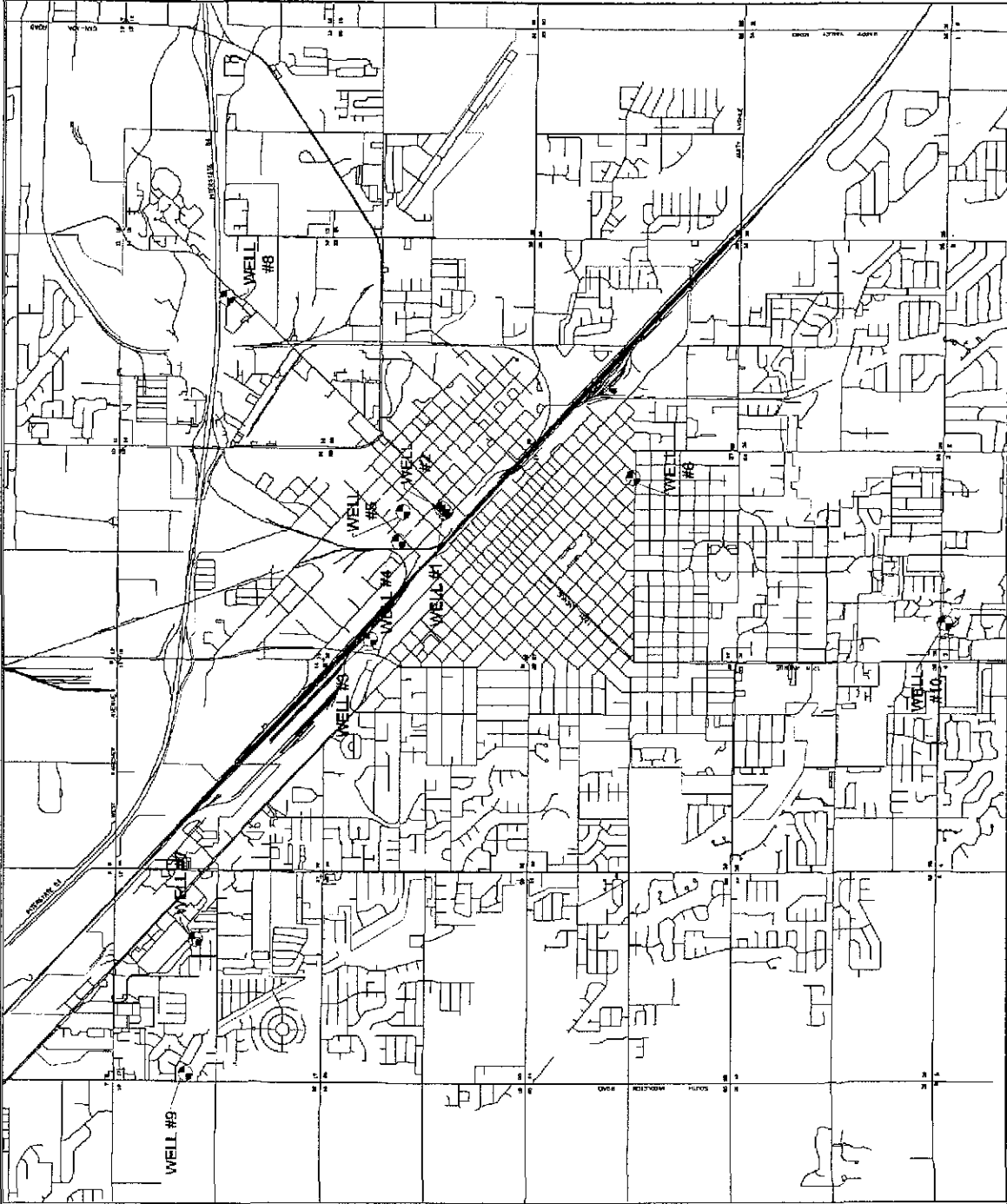
List of Alternate Points of Diversion for City of Nampa Municipal System for Potable Water

Well Name	TWN	RGE	SEC	Tract	Right originally associated with well	Priority originally associated with well	Diversion rate originally associated with well
Well # 1	3N	2W	S22	NWSE	63-02533 63-28219	12/16/1971 8/2/1937	1.22 1.22
Well # 2	3N	2W	S22	NWSE	63-02533 63-28219	12/16/1971 8/2/1937	1.22 1.22
Well # 3	3N	2W	S22	NWNW	63-02779	9/2/1949	2.00
Well # 4	3N	2W	S22	SWNE	63-02781	9/2/1949	3.00
Well # 5	3N	2W	S22	SWNW	63-02782 63-28220	11/25/1959 9/2/1949	1.93 1.93
Well # 6	3N	2W	S27	SENE	63-05258	1/1/1954	2.67
Well # 7	3N	2W	S17	SWNE	63-10212	6/28/1983	2.23
Well # 8	3N	2W	S14	NWSE	63-07567	3/6/1972	2.79
Well # 9	3N	2W	S17	SWNW	63-08324	6/1/1976	3.00
Well # 10	3N	2W	S3	NWNW	63-09180	9/27/1978	4.00

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LEGEND
— CITY LIMITS (1987)
• DOMESTIC WELL LOCATIONS

FIGURE 2
NAMPA WATER RIGHTS PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 19, 1987
DOMESTIC GROUND WATER WELL LOCATIONS

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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: **A63-02779**
Date Received: 3/28/1990
Receipt No: C015984
Received By: _____

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

1. Name: CITY OF NAMPA
Address: C/O CITY ENGINEER
411 3RD ST SO
NAMPA ID

83651

2. Date of Priority: SEP 2, 1949

3. Source: GROUNDWATER Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
03N	02W	22		NW	NW		CANYON

5. Description of diverting works:
WELL, PUMP AND PIPELINE

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
MUNICIPAL	01/01	12/31	2.000		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
2.000 C.F.S. (and/or) A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
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11. Place of use in counties:

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? NO

13. Other Water Rights Used:
SEE REMARKS

14. Remarks:

OTHER RIGHTS: A63-02449, A63-02450, A63-02484, A63-02780,
A63-02781, A63-02787, A63-02943, A63-05257, A63-05258, A63-07003,
A63-07567, A63-07708, A63-07954, A63-08312, A63-08324, A63-09180,
A63-09853, A63-09889, A63-28219, A63-28220.
P/U WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF NAMPA. KNOWN AS WELL #3.

15. Basis of Claim: LICENSE

Water Right Number: 21219

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/We do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s): _____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____

State of Idaho)
County of _____) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this _____ day
of _____ 19 _____

Notary Public

Seal

Residing at _____

My Commission Expires _____

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
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CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: A63-02779
Date Received: 2/21/1990 28/90
Receipt No: 0015984
Received By: _____

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: CITY OF NAMPA
Address: C/O CITY ENGINEER 411-3rd St. So
NAMPA, ID 83651

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2. Date of Priority: SEP 02, 1949

3. Source: GROUNDWATER

Trib. to:

Department of Water Resources

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
03N	02W	22	NW	NW			CANYON

5. Description of diverting works:

Well, pump, and pipeline

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A.
MUNICIPAL			2.000		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
2.000 C.F.S. (and/or)

A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is

Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
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11. Place of use in counties: *Canyon*

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? NO

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Date: 02/21/90

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13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

P/U WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF NAMPA.

Known as Well # 3

15. Basis of Claim: LICENSE

Water Right Number: 21219

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 Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am the City Engineer of

Title

the City of Nampa, that I have signed the foregoing

Organization

document in the space below as the City Engineer of

Title

the City of Nampa and that the statements contained in the

Organization

foregoing document are true and correct.

Larry Blodgett
Signature of Authorized Agent

City Engineer, Nampa, Idaho
Title and Organization

March 27, 1990
Date

State of Idaho)

County of Canyon) SS.

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

of March, 19 90

Liana Lamber
Notary Public

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Residing at Nampa, Idaho

My Commission Expires 12/21/93
2 Date: 02/21/90

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Water Right Number - 63-02779 Prefix Translation: WATER RIGHT

Old (D) Number - 21219

+ - - - - Last Name - - - - + + - - - - First Name - - - - + + - - - - Address - - - - - + - - - - +

*** C - CURRENT OWNER ***

CITY OF NAMPA

1 - C/O CITY ENGINEER

2 -

3 -

City- NAMPA

Phone -

State- ID Zip- 83651

+ - - - - Priority Date - - - - + + - - - - Region - - - - + + - - - - Stage - - - - + + - - - - Status - - - - +
09/02/1949 14 WESTERN L - LICENSE+ - - - - Source - - - - - + + - - - - Tributary - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - +
GROUNDWATER+ - - - - Rng Sec Tract Lot RFlg County Point of Diversion - - - - - Stream Index (Blank if no Index Code) - - - - - +
03N 02W 22 NW NW (27) CANYON+ - - - - Code Description Period From Period To Water Use Diversion Rate Diversion Volume - - - - - +
40 - MUNICIPAL 2.000+ - - - - Total Div. Rate - + + - - - - Total Div. Volume - + + - - - - Total Div. Capacity - +
2.000+ - - - - TwN Rng Sec Tract Lot Acres Code Place of Use - - - - - Description County - - - - - +
Diversion Means -

+ - - - - Non-Irrigation Use -

+ - - - - Other Rights for Same Use -

+ - - - - P/U WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF NAMPA. Remarks - - - - - +

+ - - - - Old Water Right Numbers - - - - - +
No Old Water Right Numbers found.+ - - - - Conditions of Approval - - - - - +
No Conditions of Approval found.+ - - - - Decree Plaintiff - - - - + + - - - - Decree Defendant - - - - + + - - - - Decree Date - - - - +
00/00/0000NOT RECORDED
JAN 28 1993

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JUN 25 1968

ADJUDICATION CLAIM REVIEW CHECKLIST

12-1-92

CLAIMANT'S NAME

City of Nampa

CLAIM IDENT. NO. A63-02779

DATE RECEIVED 3/28/90 RECEIPT # C015984 FEE PAID \$9120⁰⁰ FEE REQ'D \$250⁰⁰

	YES	NO	Required Info?
1. Is the name and address complete with zip code?	☒	☐	*
2. Is a priority date entered?	☒	☐	*
Is the priority date acceptable in view of mandatory filing dates? See Adjudication Memos #1 and #4 to determine if a Permit is required.			
3. (a) Is a source entered?	☒	☐	*
(b) Is a tributary to entered? (if required)	N/A ☒	☐	
4. Is the legal description of the p.d. sufficient?	☒	☐	*
5. Is there a description of the diverting works?	☒	☐	
6. Are the water uses appropriate for the form? The short form is limited to D/S uses. Other uses must be filed on the long form. Note: If stockwater stor. or instream stockwater are filed on the short form & all items complete, do not return claim.	☒	☐	*
Is the period of use included?	☐	☒	1-1 to 12-31
Is a quantity claimed for each use?	☒	☐	*
7. Is a total quantity claimed entered?	☒	☐	
8. If required is a consumptive use entered?	N/A ☐	☒	
Is the consumptive use correct?	N/A ☐	☒	
9. Are the non-irrigation uses listed showing # of homes, hd. of stock?	☐	☐	*
If multiple domestic, is single ownership indicated?	☒	☐	
10. Is (are) the place(s) of use and purpose(s) indicated?	☒	☐	*
11. Is (are) the county(ies) entered?	☒	☐	
12. Is the ownership of p.u. checked?	☒	☐	
13. Are other water rights listed or "none" indicated?	☐	☒	
14. If required, are remarks correct? (If the claimant does not own the place of use, authority for filing the claim must be explained in the remarks.)	N/A ☒	☐	
15. Is the basis of the claim indicated?	☒	☐	
16. If the basis of claim is shown as license, permit, or decree is the existing water right no. listed?	N/A ☒	☐	
If yes, compare claim w/existing right and attach proof report noting any differences in comments.	☒	☐	
If no, was water right no. found?	☐	☐	*
17. If the basis of claim is shown as beneficial use, or not marked, are there existing water rights shown in our records using the legal description or name on the claim?	N/A ☒	☐	
(If yes, attach a proof report & complete number change) NOTE: If the claim is for dom/stock this check is not as necessary unless it is located within an area where dom/stock rights were decreed.			
18. If the claimant requested a monthly docket sheet, was the fee paid?	N/A ☒	☐	
19. Is the claim signed by the claimant, and is the signature appropriate?	☒	☐	*
20. Has the claim been signed, sealed, and dated by a notary?	☒	☐	*
21. Was this claim filed on time? (Check ML3 for date mailed-not all were mailed on the planned date) If no, was an extension of time filed & approved?	☒	☒	*
22. Is the fee enclosed correct?	☒	☐	*

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- | | YES | NO |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 23. Is this claim being rejected and returned to claimant? | ☐ | ☒ |
| 24. Can this claim be data entered? | ☒ | ☐ |
| 25. Was claim modified? | ☒ | ☐ |

If yes, do modifications require notification to claimant?
 Note: Modifications made must be explained in comments stating
 where the information for any changes was found.

#6 Period of Use

Claim reviewed by: MMT Date 1/25/93
 Claim data entered by: MMT Date 7-21-93

IF REQUIRED INFORMATION IS INCOMPLETE SEE INSTRUCTIONS TO DECIDE WHETHER
 THE CLAIM NEEDS TO BE RETURNED OR IF IT CAN BE MODIFIED. IF IT MUST BE
 RETURNED INSTRUCTIONS WILL SPECIFY WHICH FORM LETTER TO USE.

Comments: _____

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CHRISTOPHER H. MEYER
DIRECT DIAL: 208 388-1236
CELL: 208 407-2792
EMAIL: chris_meyer@givenspursley.com
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WESTERN REGION

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601 W. Bannock Street
PO Box 2720, Boise, Idaho 83701
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Via Email and U.S. Mail

March 3, 2008

Kay Walker
Senior Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau
Western Regional Office
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

Re: City of Nampa SRBA Claims

Dear Kay:

I am writing on behalf of my client, the City of Nampa, to confirm our telephone conversation the other day. As you know, the City of Nampa has pending various objections to the Director's Recommendations on its water rights. For each of its municipal water rights, the City requested that the Department recommend an annual volume.

Based on the Department's assurance that its longstanding policy remains in place (that municipal water rights are authorized to pump year-round at the authorized diversion rate), the City withdraws its request that the annual volume be stated on the face of the water right decree.

Kay Walker
March 3, 2008
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Again, I thank you for your assistance in sorting out these claims. I look forward to resolving the remaining issues via stipulation. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Sincerely,



Christopher H. Meyer

CHM:ch

cc: David R. Tuthill, Jr., Director, IDWR
Michael J. Fuss, Director, Public Works Department, City of Nampa
Fred Snoderly, Superintendent, Water Works, City of Nampa
John Priester, City Engineer, City of Nampa
Daniel Badger, Plan Review, Engineering Division, City of Nampa
David L. Bauer, J-U-B Engineers
Kent Gingrich, J-U-B Engineers
Terry M. Scanlan, SPF Water Engineering LLC
Kevin Boggs, CH2M Hill

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STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re SRBA

Case No. 39576

A. Subcase 63-2779
(Insert water right number)

**STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION**

Please **print or type** the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: City of Nampa
Attention Michael Fuss
Public Works Director
Address: 411 3rd Street South
Nampa, ID 83651
Daytime Phone: 208-468-5420
Email: fussm@cityofnampa.us

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Christopher H. Meyer
Givens Pursley LLP
601 W. Bannock St.
P.O. Box 2720
Boise, ID 83701
Daytime Phone: 208-388-1236
Facsimile: 208-388-1300
Email: chrismeyer@givenspursley.com

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

Name: City of Nampa
Address: 411 3rd Street South
Nampa, ID 83651

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: 2.00 cfs (avg. daily peak flow); 1,448.0 acre-feet (annual volume)
4. ☐ **Priority Date**
Should be: _____
5. ☒ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be: See Appendix A (10 PODs for Potable System). Also see discussion under section E regarding remark on original POD(s).
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: _____

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):** _____

Corrected PODs: The City has included a corrected list of 10 PODs associated with the integrated potable water delivery system. The City's Amended Claim identified the incorrect quarter-quarter for Well No. 5 and the incorrect township and lot for Well No. 10.

Annual Volume: The City claims an annual volume based on use of this right for municipal purposes.

Original POD Remark: The Department included a remark stating "To the extent necessary for administration between points of diversion for ground water, and between points of diversion for ground water and hydraulically connected surface sources, ground water was first diverted under this right as [original well information]." The City does not object to this remark so long as a similar remark is included for all similarly situated municipal water rights in Idaho. To the extent that the SRBA court (or other court) determines that this is an inappropriate limitation on municipal water rights, the City requests that the remark be removed from its water rights.

F. VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho)
) ss
County of Ada)

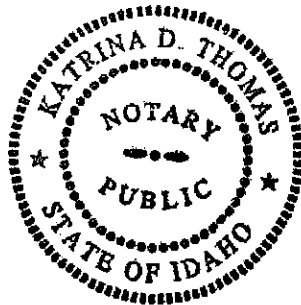
Christopher H. Meyer, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing objection)

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 responding 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)

Christopher H. Meyer
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: June 19, 2007



Katrina Thomas
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Boise, Idaho
My Commission Expires: May 22, 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.

G. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on June 19, 2007, 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
PO Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. One copy to the claimant of the water right at the following address:

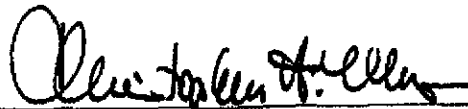
Name: City of Nampa
Attention Michael Fuss
Public Works Director
Address: 411 3rd Street South
Nampa, ID 83651

3. Copies to:

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Office of the Attorney General
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United States Department of Justice
Environment & Natural Resource Division
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724



Christopher H. Meyer, Attorney for City of Nampa

Appendix A to City of Nampa's Objections - List of PODs for Integrated Potable Water System (SRBA Rights Only)

Well Name	Location	Original Water Right(s) Associated with Well	Priority Date Associated with Well	Diversion Rate (cfs) of Original Water Right(s)
Domestic Well #1	T3N R2W §22 NWSE	63-2533 63-28219	12/24/1937	1.22
Domestic Well #2	T3N R2W §22 NWSE	63-2533 63-28219	12/24/1937	
Domestic Well #3	T3N R2W §22 NWNW	63-2779	9/2/1949	2.00
Domestic Well #4	T3N R2W §22 SWNE	63-2781	9/2/1949	3.00
Domestic Well #5	T3N R2W §22 SWSE	63-2782 63-28220	12/1/1949	1.93
Domestic Well #6	T3N R2W §27 SENE	63-5258	7/1/1954	2.67
Domestic Well #7	T3N R2W §17 SWNE	63-10212	6/28/1983	2.23
Domestic Well #8	T3N R2W §14 NWSE	63-7567	3/6/1972	2.79
Domestic Well #9	T3N R2W §17 SWNW	63-6324	6/1/1976	3.00
Domestic Well #10	T2N R2W §3 NWNW, Lot 4	63-9180	9/27/1978	4.00
TOTAL				22.84

11/21/2006

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-2779
NAME AND ADDRESS: CITY OF NAMPA
411 3RD ST S
NAMPA ID 83651

SOURCE:

QUANTITY: 2.000 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 09/02/1949

POINT OF DIVERSION:

The points of diversion for this right and Right Nos. 63-2781, 63-2782, 63-5258, 63-10212, 63-7567, 63-8324, and 63-9180 are diverted through the points of diversion described in Right No. 63-2533.

This water right is part of the potable water delivery system for the City of Nampa.

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
MUNICIPAL	1/01 12/31	2.000 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

Place of use is within the service area of the City of Nampa municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho Law.

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.

To the extent necessary for administration between points of diversion for ground water, and between points of diversion for ground water and hydraulically connected surface sources, ground water was first diverted under this right at Well #3 located in T3N, R2W, Sec. 22, NWNW.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - License

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-2779

NAME AND ADDRESS: CITY OF NAMPA
411 3RD ST S
NAMPA ID 83651

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

TRIBUTARY:

QUANTITY: 2.000 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 09/02/1949

POINT OF DIVERSION:

gds (T03N R02W S22 NWNW Within CANYON County

This water right is part of the potable water delivery system for the City of Nampa.

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE
MUNICIPAL

PERIOD OF USE
1/01 12/31

QUANTITY
2.000 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

Place of use is within the service area of the City of Nampa municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho Law.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 63-2779 V1

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	CITY OF NAMPA 411 3RD ST S NAMPA, ID 83651 (208) 463-2270

Priority Date: 09/02/1949

Basis: License

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
GROUND WATER	

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
MUNICIPAL	1/01 to 12/31	2.000 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion:</u>	2.000 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER	NW1/4NW1/4	Sec. 22, Twp 03N, Rge 02W, B.M.
CANYON County		

Place of Use

Conditions of Approval:

1. C18 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.
2. 124 Place of use is within the service area of the City of Nampa municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho Law.

Remarks:

Comments:

Dates and Other Information:

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Decreed Date:
 Enlargement Use Priority Date:
 Enlargement Statute Priority Date:
 Defendant:
 Plaintiff:
 Civil Case Number:
 Judicial District:
 Notice of Error Flag:
 State or Federal: S
 Owner Name Connector:
 Water District Number:
 Generic Max Rate Per Acre:
 Generic Max Volume Per Acre:
 Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:
 Swan Falls Dismissed:
 DLE Act Number:
 Carey Act Number:
 Mitigation Plan: False

Combined Use Limits:Element Reviewed/Verified Dates:

<u>Element</u>	<u>Last Reviewed Date</u>	<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Last Verified Date</u>	<u>Verifier</u>	<u>Status</u>
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Source	1/13/2004 4:00:08 PM	lpew			Active
POU	1/13/2004 4:01:15 PM	lpew			Active
Use	1/13/2004 4:01:22 PM	lpew			Active
Season	1/13/2004 4:02:17 PM	lpew			Active
Quantity	1/13/2004 4:02:27 PM	lpew			Active
Contacts	9/23/2005 2:19:09 PM	awarntje			Active
POD	9/23/2005 2:19:41 PM	awarntje			Active
Summary			09/23/2005	awarntje	Active

Verification Log:

<u>Element</u>	<u>Date Time Stamp</u>	<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Log text</u>
Contacts	9/23/2005 2:19:09 PM	awarntje	(No) 1. Do you want to schedule an appointment?
			Comment for 1: Sufficient info in file
POD	9/23/2005 2:19:41 PM	awarntje	(Yes) 1. Is the basis of this claim a Decree or License? (Yes) 4. Does the Decree or License have a POD? (Yes) 5. Can the claimed POD be verified using the water right file? (No) 10. Is a POD remark and/or condition required?

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Summary	9/23/2005 2:20:51 PM	awarntje	(Yes) 1. Is the basis of this claim a Decree, License, Permit, Application or Posted Notice? (No) 2. Does any evidence indicate a five year period of continuous nonuse occurred that could result in recommending forfeiture or partial forfeiture? (No) 5. Does this right have any combined use limits with other rights? (No) 6. Is an additional remark and/or condition required? (Yes) 7. Would you like to view the recommended right? (No) 8. Is this a split or combined right? (No) 9. Do you have documents you would like to attach or link to the file? (Yes) 10. Would you like to set the verification date?
POU	1/13/2004 4:01:16 PM	lpew	(Yes) 1. Is the basis of this claim a Decree or License? (No) 2a. Is the POU required? (Yes) 14. Is a POU remark and/or condition required?
Use	1/13/2004 4:01:22 PM	lpew	(Yes) 1. Is the basis of this claim a Decree or License? (Yes) 4. Does the Decree or License have a Purpose of Use? (Yes) 5. Can the claimed Purpose of Use be verified using the water right file? (No) 13. Is a Purpose of Use remark and/or condition required?
Season	1/13/2004 4:02:18 PM	lpew	(Yes) 1. Is the basis of claim Decree or License? (No) 4. Does the Decree or License have a Period of Use? (No) 6. Is there evidence that there has been a change in the Period of Use? (Yes) 12. Does the file contain all the necessary information to verify the Period of Use? (No) 13. Is the basis of claim a decree, license, or a transferred beneficial use right that has had the Period of Use administratively determined? (No) 15. Is irrigation claimed as a Purpose of Use? (No) 18. Is a Period of Use remark and/or condition required? Description for Question 15 - year round municipal use

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Quantity	1/13/2004 4:02:28 PM	lpew	(Yes) 1. Is the basis of this claim a Decree or License? (Yes) 4. Does the Decree or License have a diversion rate and/or volume? (Yes) 5. Can the claimed diversion rate and/or volume be verified using the water right file? (No) 8. Does the parent right have an annual diversion volume limit? (No) 9. Is the source Groundwater and does the purpose of use require a diversion volume limit? (No) 11. Has a diversion volume limit been established by a decree, license or transfer for this water use? (No) 12. Is a Quantity remark or condition required?
Priority Date	1/13/2004 3:59:58 PM	lpew	(No) 1. Should this water use have been included in a later court decree of the water rights from this source? (Yes) 4. Is the basis of claim decree or license? (Yes) 5. Does the decree or license have a Priority Date? (Yes) 6. Did the Claimant claim the decreed or licensed Priority Date ? (Yes) 15. Is the basis of claim coded correctly? (No) 16. Is a Priority Date remark and/or condition required?
Source	1/13/2004 4:00:09 PM	lpew	(Yes) 1. Is the basis of claim Decree or License? (Yes) 4. Does the Decree or License have a source? (Yes) 5. Can the claimed source be verified using the water right file? (No) 11. Is a Source remark and/or condition required?

Water Supply Bank:

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August 27, 2002

CITY OF NAMPA
C/O DOUGLAS COX
411 THIRD ST SOUTH
NAMPA ID 83651

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

RE: Application for Permit No. 63-31504

Dear Mr. Cox:

The Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is reviewing Application 63-31504, which you submitted for a diversion from ground water for supplemental irrigation within the City of Nampa. Your application proposes a diversion of 4.0 cfs in addition to the 95.51 cfs of existing water rights already held by the City of Nampa. Counting beneficial use claims filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication, the City of Nampa's existing water rights may total as much as 111.45 cfs. Please see the enclosed list for a summary of the City of Nampa's water rights.

Diverting 95.51 cfs at a constant rate will produce more than 61 million gallons per day. According to figures published on the Department of Commerce community profile for the City of Nampa, however, your actual maximum daily usage is 4.8 million gallons per day. According to the same community profile, your plant capacity is about 13 million gallons per day. These figures suggest that the City of Nampa's water rights on paper exceed actual usage. If there is, in fact, a discrepancy between "paper" water rights and actual use, it may have arisen through filing for and receiving a new water right permit each time you drilled a new well, regardless of whether the well was needed to meet increased demand or was simply a replacement for a well that was failing or had failed. IDWR is concerned that approving another permit could simply perpetuate a practice that is not in the city's best interest because the senior priority date of an existing water right may be foregone in lieu of a new right with a much junior priority.

Under the provisions of §42-222, *Idaho Code*, a water right holder may seek and obtain approval to change the point of diversion or add an additional point of diversion for an existing water right. Such a change is termed a "transfer." When a water right is transferred, it retains its original priority date, but the amount of the water right is limited to the amount of the original right. For ground water rights, the transfer provision is useful when replacing a well that has diminished in productivity or for adding a well for more efficient distribution of water.

Rather than file for a new water right that may not be needed, it could be worthwhile to review your water rights to see if a transfer would better accomplish your objective. I recommend first

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determining if your peak demand is in the 95 cfs range. If so, the application you filed is probably appropriate. If not, I recommend matching the points of diversion descriptions for your recorded water rights with your active wells to determine if you hold any water rights for wells that are no longer in use. If so, you could file an application to transfer those water rights to a new well at the location proposed in your application.

While you are reviewing your water rights, another item to consider is how the City of Nampa's claims will be addressed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Section 42-222, *Idaho Code*, also provides for the forfeiture of a water right after five years of non-use. If the city's existing use is, in fact, far less than what has been claimed in the adjudication, water rights in excess of actual historical beneficial use may be found to have been forfeited. In addition, if a change to a water right occurred prior to November 19, 1987, the change may be claimed and decreed in the SRBA process without having to file an application for transfer.

Also, under recent legislation a municipal water provider may file an application to appropriate water for reasonably anticipated future needs. Under §42-202B, *Idaho Code*, reasonably anticipated future needs means "future uses of water by a municipal provider for municipal purposes within a service area which, on the basis of population and other planning data, are reasonably expected to be required within the planning horizon of each municipality within the service area not inconsistent with comprehensive land use plans approved by each municipality." Water appropriated for reasonably anticipated future needs is not required to be diverted and used immediately, as is the case for most new water rights. Instead, the water right can be held over a "planning horizon" in anticipation that the water will be needed to meet the municipality's needs in the future. While an application for transfer may be a better choice than an application for permit to meet your immediate needs, with additional information your existing application could possibly be converted to an application for reasonably anticipated future needs.

I will hold your application for permit for 30 days to give you time to explore this issue. Please respond by either (a) describing your diversion and distribution system(s) to show why the new water right is needed now, or (b) providing sufficient information to establish that the application is for reasonably anticipated future needs, or (c) withdrawing your application for permit. In connection with options (b) and (c), you may also wish to file an application for transfer to cover your plans to divert from the new well to meet existing needs. I have enclosed an application for transfer form for you. If I have not received a response from you within 30 days, I will recommend that your application be denied.

Normally IDWR will not issue a well drilling permit authorizing well construction until the associated water right filing is processed and approved. However, to avoid delaying your project while you are reviewing your options, IDWR will consider issuing a well drilling permit now if you accept the risk that approval to divert and use water from the well may not be granted. If this

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is how you want to proceed, please submit your application for drilling permit and a request for expedited approval of the drilling permit. I have enclosed forms for you to use.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call me at 208-327-7946, or email me at skeen@idwr.state.id.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shelley Walter Keen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shelley" being the most prominent.

Shelley Walter Keen
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosures

cc: Gary Spackman, IDWR Western Region
Dave Tuthill, IDWR Adjudication Bureau
Mark Slifka, IDWR Ground Water Protection Section