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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
Adjudication Bureau

**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

63-7708

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) February 14, 1973
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 non-potable water.

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6. Water is claimed for the following purposes

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

For Municipal purposes from 4/15 to 10/15 amount 0.40 or 135

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

7. Total quantity claimed (a) 0.40 (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.**

3. **This claim includes an accomplished transfer of the purpose of use and place of use. To prevent enlargement, we include the volume limit based on the diversion volume associated with the 30 acres of irrigation authorized under original the right.**

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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 [Signature]

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

State of Idaho/or _____)

) SS.

County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this

11 day of May 2004

Notary Public

Residing at

My Commission Expires



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 [Signature]

Christopher H. Meyer

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

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Exhibit A

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

Map Index	Well Name	TWN	RGE	SEC	Tract	Water right associated with well	Priority date associated with well	Diversion rate associated with well (cfs)
1	MAYORS	3N	2W	23	SENW	63-02449	8/13/1931	0.80
2	UNKNOWN	3N	2W	23	SENW	63-02450	8/13/1931	1.00
3	6TH SOUTH	3N	2W	22	SWSW	63-02484	8/22/1933	1.62
4	LAKEVIEW	3N	2W	23	SWNW	63-02780	9/2/1949	2.50
5	UNKNOWN	3N	2W	22	SWNE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
6	PHYLLIS	3N	2W	22	SENE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
7	KOHLER LAWN CEMETERY 1	3N	2W	15	NESW	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
8	KOHLER LAWN CEMETERY 2	3N	2W	15	SWSE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
9	EAST POWERLINE	3N	2W	23	SWSE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
10	19TH AVE. NORTH	3N	2W	23	SWSW	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
11	15TH AVE. NORTH	3N	2W	23	NWSW	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
12	14TH NORTH	3N	2W	22	NESE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
13	INDIAN	3N	2W	23	SWSW	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
14	SOUTH POWERLINE	3N	2W	35	NWNW	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
15	MEYER	3N	2W	26	NWSW	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
16	CHESTNUT	3N	2W	34	NENE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
17	KURTZ	3N	2W	34	NWNE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
18	12 TH & ROOSEVELT	3N	2W	28	NESE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
19	MAPLE	3N	2W	27	SWNW	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
20	HOLLY	3N	2W	27	SENW	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
21	FERN	3N	2W	27	SWNE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
22	19TH SOUTH	3N	2W	27	SENE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
23	14TH SOUTH	3N	2W	27	NENW	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
24	HIGH STREET	3N	2W	21	NESE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
25	HUDSON	3N	2W	21	NESE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
26	PARK LANE & ORR	3N	2W	21	NWNE	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
27	4TH ST. SOUTH	3N	2W	22	SESW	63-02787	9/2/1949	30.00
28	CANYON	3N	2W	21	SENE	63-02943	6/3/1953	1.74
29	BIRDSEYE	3N	2W	22	NENW	63-07003	6/9/1967	7.68
30	STATE ST.	3N	2W	28	NWNE	63-07708	2/14/1973	0.40
31								
32	MORGAN	3N	2W	20	NESE	63-08312	5/24/1976	0.50
33	GRANGE PARK	3N	2W	17	NWSE	63-09853	1/17/1982	1.00
34	COLORADO	3N	2W	34	NWNW	63-09889	3/30/1982	1.50
35	MEADOWBROOK #1	2N	2W	3	NWNW	63-10211	3/9/1984	8.69
36	SWEETWOOD	3N	2W	20	NESE	63-10211	3/9/1984	8.69
37	BOONE	3N	2W	17	SESE	63-10211	3/9/1984	8.69
38	WINTHER	3N	2W	20	SENE	63-10211	3/9/1984	8.69
39	VENICE	3N	2W	23	NWSE	63-10211	3/9/1984	8.69
40	YOUNG	3N	2W	28	SENE	63-10211	3/9/1984	8.69
41	WESTPARK	3N	2W	28	NENW	63-10211	3/9/1984	8.69
42	JUNIPER	3N	2W	34	SWSW	63-10211	3/9/1984	8.69

** Shaded row indicates an abandoned well

** Map index number 31 is a pump from the Elijah drain and is not included as an alternate point of diversion for ground water rights.

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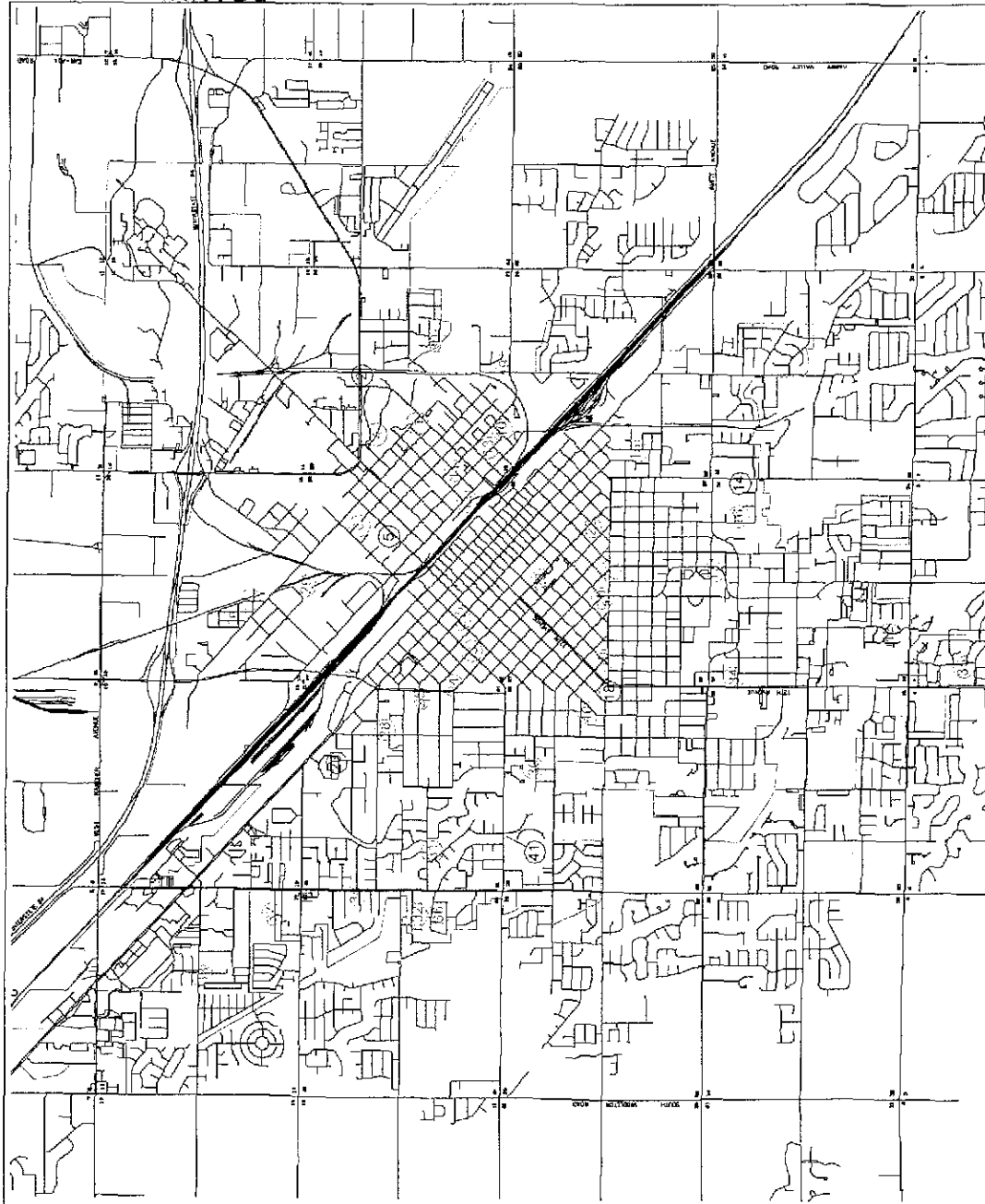


FIGURE 1
NAMPA WATER RIGHTS PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 19, 1987
IRRIGATION GROUND WATER RIGHT

Exhibit B

LEGEND

CITY LIMITS (1987)

WELL LOCATION

LOCATION OF WELLS ORIGINALLY ASSOCIATED
WITH RIGHT 63-10211

LOCATION OF WELLS ORIGINALLY ASSOCIATED
WITH RIGHT 63-02787

UNKNOWN OR ABANDONED WELLS

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

Ident. Number: **A63-07708**
Date Received: 4/ 1/1991
Receipt No: C015984
Received By: _____

**COPY FOR
YOUR FILES**

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

**COPY FOR
YOUR FILES**

1. Name: CITY OF NAMPA
Address: OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER
411 3RD ST SO
NAMPA ID

83651

2. Date of Priority: FEB 14, 1973

3. Source: GROUNDWATER Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
03N	02W	28		NW	NE		CANYON

5. Description of diverting works:

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
MUNICIPAL	04/15	10/15	0.400		135.00

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
0.400 C.F.S. (and/or) 135.00 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
03N	02W	28	NW	NE		MUNI	30.0

10. Place of Use: Continued

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
					Section Acres	30.0
					Total Acres	30.0

11. Place of use in counties: CANYON

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

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

KNOWN AS 41-I.

THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED IN ITEM #10 IS THE FOUNDATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT. THE ACTUAL PLACE OF USE UNDER THE CITY OF NAMPA'S CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM IS WITHIN THE CITY OF NAMPA MUNICIPAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AND WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF NAMPA.

POU CORRECTED TO MUNICIPAL AS CLAIMED FOR WATER USE. 9/3/97 LH

15. Basis of Claim: LICENSE

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CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: **A63-07708**
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: OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER
411 3RD ST SO
NAMPA ID 83651

2. Date of Priority: FEB 14, 1973

3. Source: GROUNDWATER Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
03N	02W	28		NW	NE		CANYON

5. Description of diverting works:

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

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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
03N	02W	28	NW	NE		IRR	30.0

Section Acres 30.0

10. Place of Use: Continued

Total Acres 30.0

11. Place of use in counties: CANYON

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

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

KNOWN AS 41-I.

THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED IN ITEM #10 IS THE FOUNDATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT. THE ACTUAL PLACE OF USE UNDER THE CITY OF NAMPA'S CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM IS WITHIN THE CITY OF NAMPA MUNICIPAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AND WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF NAMPA.

15. Basis of Claim: LICENSE

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)
) SS.
County of _____)

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

Notary Public

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Residing at _____

My Commission Expires _____

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
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THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM.

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: A63-07708
Date Received: ~~2/21/1990~~ 3/28/90
Receipt No: C015984
Received By: _____

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: CITY OF NAMPA
Address: OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER
~~203 12TH AVE. S.~~ 411-3rd. St. So
NAMPA, ID 83651



2. Date of Priority: FEB 14, 1973

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	28	NW	NE			CANYON

5. Description of diverting works:

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION municipal	04/15	10/15	0.400		135.00

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
0.400 C.F.S. (and/or) 135.00 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
03N	02W	28	NW	NE		IRR	30.0
Section Acres							30.0

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Date: 02/21/90

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10. Place of Use: Continued

Total Acres 30.0

11. Place of use in counties: CANYON

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

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks: Known as 41-I
See attachment

15. Basis of Claim: LICENSE

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: 1

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 Blodine
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

Seal

Residing at Nampa, Idaho
My Commission Expires 12/21/90

Attachment

Remarks:

The place of use described in Item #10 is the foundation of this water right. The actual place of use under the City of Nampa's closed loop system is within the City of Nampa Municipal Irrigation District, and within the city limits of Nampa.

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Prefix Translation: WATER RIGHT

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Field Exam Fee	-
Swan Falls	-
Temporary Right	-
DLE/Carey Act	-
Water District	-
Transfer/Amended	-

ADJUDICATION CLAIM REVIEW CHECKLIST

12-1-92

CLAIMANT'S NAME City of NampaCLAIM IDENT. NO. AG 3-07708DATE RECEIVED 3/28/90 RECEIPT # CO15984 FEE PAID \$ 9120 FEE REQ'D \$ 90

	YES	NO	Requis 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)	☒	☐	
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?	☒	☐	
Is a quantity claimed for each use?	☒	☐	*
7. Is a total quantity claimed entered?	☒	☐	
8. If required is a consumptive use entered?	☒	☒	
Is the consumptive use correct?	☒	☒	
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.)	☒	☐	
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?	☒	☐	
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?	☒	☐	
(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?	☒	☐	
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?	☒	☐	Exempt

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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.

Claim reviewed by: WHT Date 1/26/93
 Claim data entered by: DD Date 7-22-93

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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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
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David L. Bauer, J-U-B Engineers
Kent Gingrich, J-U-B Engineers
Terry M. Scanlan, SPF Water Engineering LLC
Kevin Boggs, CH2M Hill

**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

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A. Subcase 63-7708
(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: 0.40 cfs (avg. daily peak flow) and 289.6 acre-feet
(annual volume) _____
4. ☐ **Priority Date**
Should be: _____
5. ☒ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be: See Appendix B (29 PODs currently in use for Integrated Non-potable Delivery 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: 1/1 to 12/31 _____
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 PODs associated with the integrated non-potable irrigation water delivery system. The well associated with Water Right

No. 63-5257 (the 13 Ave. N. well) was inadvertently omitted from the Amended Claim list. This well is in the same quarter-quarter as the 14th Ave. N. well.

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

Special Note: This water right was appropriated by the City for irrigation of lawns served by the City. The permit application notes that its purpose was to encourage residents to use the non-potable system rather than the potable system. Thus, this right was always used for municipal purposes, and should be decreed accordingly.

Original POD Remark: The Department included a remark for some of the City's rights 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.

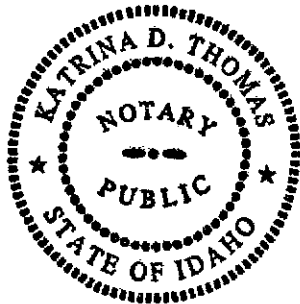
Season of Use: This is a municipal right and has always been so. It should be decreed with a year-round season of use. Decreeing municipal water rights with different seasons of use adds an unnecessary layer of complexity to administration.

State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of Ada)

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.

Christopher H. Ellis
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

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:

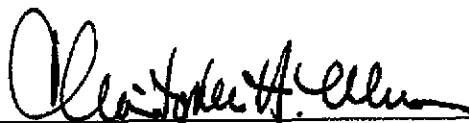
Name: City of Nampa
Attention Michael Fuss
Public Works Director
Address: 411 3rd Street South
Nampa, ID 83651

3 Copies to:

IDWR Document Depository
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

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

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 B to City of Nampa's Objections - List of PODs for Integrated Non-Potable Water System and Miscellaneous Rights (SRBA Rights Only)

Count	Well Name	Location	Water Right Associated with Well	Priority Date Associated with Well	Diversion Rate (cfs)
Irrigation Wells Currently In Use - Integrated Non-potable Delivery System					
1	Mayors	T3N R2W §23 SENW	63-2449	8/13/1931	0.80
2	6th Street South	T3N R2W §22 SWSW	63-2484	8/22/1933	1.62
3	Lakeview	T3N R2W §23 SWNW	63-2780	9/2/1949	2.50
4	Phyllis	T3N R2W §22 SENE	63-2787	9/2/1949	30.00
5	Kohler Lawn Cemetery 1	T3N R2W §15 NESW			
6	Kohler Lawn Cemetery 2	T3N R2W §15 SWSE			
7	East Powerline	T3N R2W §23 SWSE			
8	19th Ave. North	T3N R2W §23 SWSW			
9	15th Ave. North	T3N R2W §23 NWSW			
10	14th Ave. North	T3N R2W §22 NESE			
11	Indian	T3N R2W §23 SWSW			
12	Meyer	T3N R2W §26 NWSW			
13	Chestnut	T3N R2W §34 NENE			
14	Kurtz	T3N R2W §34 NWNE			
15	Maple	T3N R2W §27 SWNW			
16	Holly	T3N R2W §27 SENW			
17	Fern	T3N R2W §27 SWNE			
18	19th South	T3N R2W §27 SENE			
19	14th South	T3N R2W §27 NENW			
20	High Street	T3N R2W §21 NESE			
21	Hudson	T3N R2W §21 NESE			
22	4th St. South	T3N R2W §22 SE&W			
23	Canyon	T3N R2W §21 SENE	63-2943	6/3/1953	1.74
24	Birds Eye	T3N R2W §22 NENW	63-7003	6/9/1967	7.68
25	State St	T3N R2W §28 NWNE	63-7708	2/14/1973	0.40
26	Morgan	T3N R2W §20 NESE	63-8312	5/24/1976	0.50
27	Grange Park	T3N R2W §17 NWSE	63-9853	1/17/1982	1.00
28	Colorado	T3N R2W §34 NWNW	63-9889	3/30/1982	1.50
29	13th Ave. North	T3N R2W §22 NESE	63-5257	1/1/1905	0.30
Abandoned Irrigation Wells (water rights remain valid)					
1	Unnamed well near Mayor's Well	T3N R2W §23 SENW or NESW	63-2450	8/13/1931	1.00
2	Unnamed Well	T3N R2W §22 SWNE	63-2780	9/2/1949	
3	South Powerline	T3N R2W §35 NWNW			
4	12th & Roosevelt	T3N R2W §28 NESE			
5	Park Lane & Orr	T3N R2W §21 NWNE			
All SRBA ground water irrigation wells - TOTAL cfs:					49.04
Drain Pump (wastewater right)					
1	Elijah Drain	T3N R2W §21 NWSW	63-7954	3/20/1974	4.00
Domestic & Stockwater Right					
1	Airport Well	T3N R2W §24 NWSE	63-20264	8/3/1925	0.06

11/21/2006

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-7708
NAME AND ADDRESS: CITY OF NAMPA
411 3RD ST S
NAMPA ID 83651

SOURCE:

QUANTITY: 0.400 CFS
135.00 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 02/14/1973

POINT OF DIVERSION:

The points of diversion for this right and Right Nos. 63-2450, 63-2484, 63-2780, 63-2787, 63-2943, 63-7003, 63-8312, 63-9853, 63-9889, are diverted through the points of diversion described in Right No. 63-2449.

This water right is part of the non-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	04/15 10/15	0.400 CFS 135.00 AFY

The use of water for irrigation under this right may begin as early as March 1 and may continue to as late as November 15, provided other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before April 15 and after October 15 under this remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date a partial decree is entered for this right.

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 the State Street Well located in T3N, R2W, Sec. 28, NWNE.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - License

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05/22/2006

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-7708
NAME AND ADDRESS: CITY OF NAMPA
411 3RD ST S
NAMPA ID 83651

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

TRIBUTARY:

QUANTITY: 0.400 CFS
135.000 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 02/14/1973

POINT OF DIVERSION:

2004 (T03N R02W S28 NWNE within CANYON County

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

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE
MUNICIPAL

PERIOD OF USE

~~01/01 12/31~~
4/15 10/15

QUANTITY

0.400 CFS
135.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

Add shoulder remarks 3/1 to 11/15

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.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - License

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

WATER RIGHT LICENSE

License of Water Right No. 63-7708 Priority Feb. 14, 1973 Amount 0.40 cfs

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the CITY OF NAMPA
of Nampa, Idaho, has complied with the terms and conditions of Permit
No. 63-7708 issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated January 5, 1973,
and has submitted proof to the Department of Water Resources on September 10, 1974 (late proof),
that he has applied water to a beneficial use; an examination by the Department indicates that the works have a
capacity for the diversion of 0.40 cfs of water from a ground water source,
tributary to _____, and that the permit holder has applied to a beneficial use and
established a right to use water as follows:

Beneficial Use	Period of Use	Rate of Diversion	Annual Volume
<u>Irrigation</u>	from <u>April 15</u> to <u>Oct. 15</u> at <u>0.40</u> cfs and	<u>135 acre feet or</u>	
	from _____ to _____ at _____ cfs and	<u>4.5 af per acre</u>	
	from _____ to _____ at _____ cfs and		
(both dates inclusive)			

Subject, however, to the condition that no more than 0.40 cfs of water be diverted at any one time, and
that the amount of water so diverted and to which such right is entitled and confirmed is for the purpose
aforementioned and is limited to the amount which can actually be beneficially used and shall not exceed
135 acre feet per year, said waters to be diverted within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28,
Twp. 3 N, Rge. 2 W; B.M. in the County of Canyon

Description and location of place of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$				NW $\frac{1}{4}$				SW $\frac{1}{4}$				SE $\frac{1}{4}$				Totals
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	
3 N	2 W	28		30															30

Total number of acres irrigated 30

A measuring device of a type approved by this Department shall be permanently
maintained as part of the diverting works.

NOTE: Modifications to or variance from this license must be made within the limits of Section 42-222, Idaho
Code, or the applicable Idaho Law. This right may be forfeited by five years of non-use.

The right to the use of the water hereby confirmed is restricted and appurtenant to the lands or place of use
herein described, as provided by the laws of Idaho.

Witness the seal and signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 22 day of
June, 19 76.

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Director



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

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

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 cursive script that reads "Shelley Walter Keen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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