

RECOMMENDATION REVIEW:

Date: 10/28/2008
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Location of POD: T3N R12E SEC 7 SESWSE (BAUMGARTNER HOT SPRING)
System Description: (2)-concrete collection tanks @springs, with 4" discharge interconnect and run 125', reduce to 3" line and discharge into 15 X 20' concrete pool (101-degrees), flow through system back to the natural channel (system is not treated, and pool is emptied and cleaned at night)
Measuring Device: N/A (Not required with small claims <0.20 cfs, per IDWR Director Dave Tuthill)
Field Exam: Desk-top review
Nonirrigation Uses: Recreation
Other Uses: NONE
Other WRs Used: NONE some WRs in same QQ for domestic w/ground water source, and stockwater from Boise River
Supplemental Water: NONE
Basis of Claim: Beneficial Use
Priority Date: 5/25/1905
Evidence of Priority: Copy submitted of the Forest Service Reservation dated 5/29/1905 Proclamation.
Notes from Baumgartner Ck Hot Springs website indicated that the hot springs used to belong to a John Baumgartner, who eventually gave it to the Forest Service after tending it for years. The Forest Service designed and constructed the concrete pool slightly above below the original location. (copy of fact sheet from website included in the file)

NOTES:

Website for Baumgartner Hot Springs indicated "Usage Level: Extreme"
US Dept of Health Publication #24: Table 2 List on Non-irrigation Requirements shows: 10 gpd/bather
 $0.06 \text{ cfs} = 30 \text{ gpd} \times 0.00223$ (average of 3 bathers per day)
3 inch discharge pipe into the pool = 0.25 cfs maximum capacity of system.
Data Entry error on original claim: should have been Camas County and not Elmore County (made changes) Verified according to Quad x 68, and taxlot maps on ArcMap

Recommendation:

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Explanatory: Place of Use is also known as: Baumgartner Hot Spring pool.
Explanatory: Forest Service Record ID: 4-14-17050113-42-0021