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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

In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No. 67-04450
	)	
	)	AFFIDAVIT OF WALT C. POOLE
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	
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_____	)	
State of Idaho	)	
	)ss	
County of Ada	)	

WALT C. POOLE, being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I am a staff biologist with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG). I am a competent adult over the age of eighteen years, and the statements made herein are based upon my own personal knowledge of the events described.

2. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the following documents provided to me by IDFG personnel:

- i. List of Weiser Bass Pond Stocking Dates;
- ii. Excerpt from Eighteenth Biennial Report Showing 1939 Weiser Bass Pond Stocking Numbers; and
- iii. Excerpt from Nineteenth Biennial Report Showing 1942 Weiser Bass Pond Stocking Numbers.

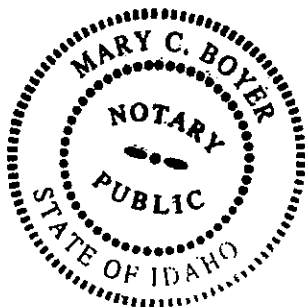
3. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the following document provided to me by IDFG personnel:

- i. 1947 Survey of Weiser Bass Ponds.
4. Further your affiant sayeth naught.

Walt C. Poole

WALT C. POOLE
Staff Biologist
Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, a notary public in and for the State of Idaho this 22nd day of April 2009.



Mary C. Boyer

Notary Public for Idaho

Residing at Boise, Idaho

My Commission expires: _____

My Commission Expires
August 31, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 22nd day of April 2009, I caused to be served the original and/or copy of this AFFIDAVIT OF WALT C. POOLE on each of the following persons by the indicated methods:

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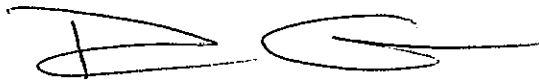
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Attachment A

Fish Stocking Records

COUNTY	DATE	YEAR	WATER	CATNO	SPECIES	NUMBER	SIZE (inches)	POUNDS	ASSOCIATION	HATCHERY
	11/1	1932	WEISER REARING PD		BK	15000	2-6	0.00	WEISER ROD & GUN CLUB	EVERGREEN
	6/8	1939	WEISER R POND		R1	7500		0.00	HARRY J PEPPER	EAGLE
	6/9	1939	WEISER R POND		R1	7500		0.00	HARRY J PEPPER	EAGLE
Washington	11/12	1957	DEWEY LEE POND		LB	512	4-5	16.50		EAGLE (S)
Washington	6/29	1962	SNAKE R (WEISER BASS PONDS)	IVB	LB	40000	0-3	0.00		EAGLE
Washington	4/8	1963	SNAKE R (WEISER BASS PONDS)	IVB	LB	10000	4-8	200.00		EAGLE

1939 PRODUCTION OF REARING PONDS

Crystal Creek Rearing Ponds

(Operated by State Fish and Game Department).

FISH PLANTED

FISH AT STATION

December 10, 1939

Cutthroat	136,925	Rainbow	14,000	2-3"
Eastern Brook	51,000	Cutthroat	135,000	2-3"
		Eastern Brook	3,000	5-9"
	187,925	Eastern Brook	40,000	3-4"

Idaho Falls Rearing Ponds

(Operated by Bonneville Fish and Game Association).

Rainbow	143,550	Rainbow	20,000	4-5"
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Lava Hot Springs Rearing Ponds

(Operated by Portneuf Valley Sportsmen's Association).

Rainbow	194,000	No Fish in Rearing ponds at present.
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Marsing Rearing Ponds

(Operated by Marsing Rod and Gun Club).

Rainbow	10,000
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Redfish Rearing Ponds—Stanley

(Operated by State Fish and Game Department).

Rainbow	60,000
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Ruby Creek Rearing Ponds

(Operated by State Fish and Game Department).

Rainbow	165,000
Cutthroat	217,585
Eastern Brook	168,600

551,185

Weiser Rearing Ponds

(Operated by Washington County Rod and Gun Club).

Rainbow	15,000
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Grace Rearing Ponds

(Operated by Gem Valley Rod and Gun Club).

Rainbow	15,000
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REARING POND PRODUCTIONS—1942

Caldwell	
Rainbow, 1"-1½"	42,000
Glenns Ferry	
Rainbow, 1½"	50,000
Idaho Falls	
Rainbow, 3"	5,000
St. Anthony	
Cutthroat, fry	31,803
Teton River	
Cutthroat, fry	44,000
Marsing	
Rainbow, 2"-3"	25,000
Weiser Ponds	
Rainbow, 2"-3"	26,400

(Note: Rearing pond production included in the production of hatcheries from which these fish were transferred.)

The above ponds were built and maintained by local sportsmen's organizations.

Attachment B

Survey of Bass Ponds

