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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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	)	A. Subcase No. See Attachment A
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	STANDARD FORM 2
	)	RESPONSE TO OBJECTION
_____	)	

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D. I am responding to the objection(s) to the following elements:

1. ☐ Name and Address
2. ☐ Source:
3. ☐ Quantity:
4. ☐ Priority Date:
5. ☐ Point(s) of Diversion
6. ☐ Instream Flow Description
7. ☐ Purpose(s) of Use
8. ☐ Period of Year:
9. ☐ Place of Use:
10. ☐ Other Conditions:
11. Recommendation:

☒ This water right should not exist

☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

E. REASONS SUPPORTING RESPONSE: These water rights were properly recommended as a result of an accomplished transfer that moved all exchange water rights to the north side of Carmen Creek, including to the place of use claimed in these water rights. The Department reviewed and analyzed these water rights in the *Supplemental Director's Report Regarding SRBA Subcase Nos. 75-69A, et al.*, dated January 11, 2010, and correctly concluded that these water rights should be recommended.

Furthermore, the Objections are confusing. The Objectors claim that “water rights should be recommended as they were previously recommended in January 2007 by the Department.” However:

1. Water rights 75-14540 and 75-10061Q are both late claims and were not included in the 2007 Director’s Report; and
2. The 2007 Director’s Report total recommended diversion rate exceeded the combined 0.90 cfs that was decreed for the exchange water rights in the 1902 *Palmer v. McNutt* decree;

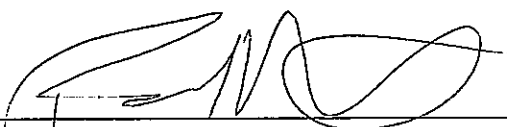
Finally, water right 75-10061Q was not included in the *Supplemental Director’s Report* and no objections are presently authorized for this water right. However, the Respondents understand that the Department intends to amend the *Supplemental Director’s Report* to confirm that all exchange rights claimed for lands south of Carmen Creek should be disallowed.

VERIFICATION

State of IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Twin Falls)

PAUL L. ARRINGTON, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

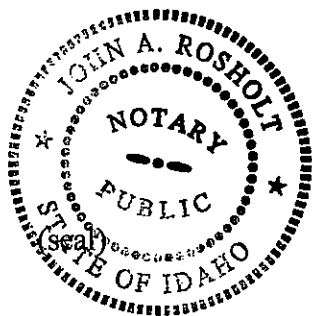
That I am the party/claimant filing this response, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant responding, and that I have read this response, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 4/7/2010

John A. Rosholt



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I certify that on April 7, 2010, I mailed the original and copies of this response, including all attachments, to the following persons:

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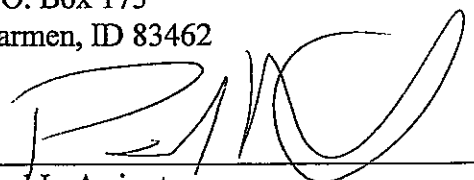
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Attachment A

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