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YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: September 22, 2006

Water right number: 79-10718
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
USDA FOREST SERVICE
550 W FORT ST MSC 033
BOISE ID 83724
Telephone Number: (208)387-0835

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1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):

2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:

3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

☒ I AGREE with this proposed recommendation: no changes need to be made.

DATE: 9/28/06 SIGNATURE: Steven M. Spencer
Please print your name: STEVEN M. SPENCER

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 79-10718

NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
USDA FOREST SERVICE
550 W FORT ST MSC 033
BOISE ID 83724

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

TRIBUTARY:

QUANTITY: 0.270 CFS
6.400 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 07/28/1958

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T27N R01E S36 NWNW Lot 1 Within IDAHO County

T27N R01E S36 SWNW Lot 3 Within IDAHO County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

PERIOD OF USE

QUANTITY

DOMESTIC

01/01 12/31

0.270 CFS

6.40 AFY

PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC Within IDAHO County

T27N R01E S36 NENW

T27N R01E S36 Lot 1 NWNW

T27N R01E S36 Lot 3 SWNW

T27N R01E S36 SENW

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 - Beneficial Use

Fritschle, Carter

From: Steven M Spencer [sspencer@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2006 12:51 PM
To: Fritschle, Carter
Cc: Taylor, Greg
Subject: Slate Creek Ranger Station

Carter,

With respect to all these domestic claims for Slate Creek Ranger Station and considering the trailing messages I've found that the water system at Slate Creek Ranger Station is a Public Water Supply, falling under the community water system category and numbered ID2250105. It would appear that I could work with you and Greg toward amending one existing claim to meet the needs of the ranger station and subsequently withdraw the 4 claims that would be unnecessary.

Pertinent information I have right now in addition to that already in the preceding message trail is that the property was acquired 6/17/1957. The first well was drilled 7/28/1958. Water was being used at the site by workers and during construction. The first buildings were completed and moved into in 1959. The first wave of buildings occupied in 1959 included the main office, the well house, a gas house, a warehouse, three residences and a fire saw shop.

Volume
1.2/homes = 3.6
2500gpd for other
uses = 2.8A
Total 6.4 AF

I'm understanding that if one claim is amended that the purpose of use should be changed municipal and the legals for the POD's and POU's from the other claims would be rolled into the one claim to show two POD's and the appropriate legals for the entire compound.

If you'll review this situation and then let's talk it over, especially if I'm heading off on the wrong track. Thank you.

Steve Spencer (208) 331-5944
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161 E. Mallard, Suite 110 e-mail: sspencer@fs.fed.us
Boise, ID 83706

----- Forwarded by Steven M Spencer/R4/USDAFS on 06/06/2006 12:01 PM -----

-----Original Message-----

From: Fritschle, Carter
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 12:13 PM
To: Taylor, Greg
Subject: RE: 79-10717, 10718, 14140, 14141, 14144

If they can show they had developed 0.27 cfs with the 1959 well, I think they could claim that priority date. I do think we should require documentation of the development. I would imagine some water use was established prior to that date, but 1959 was the year they started tying everything together, or finally had a system in place that could supply all of the water they needed.

The link below indicates the ranger station was built in 1909:

http://www.northcentralidaho.info/cgi/TPL03.php?ID=163_502_999

-----Original Message-----

From: Fritschle, Carter
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 10:15 AM
To: Taylor, Greg
Subject: RE: 79-10717, 10718, 14140, 14141, 14144

Hi Greg,

O.K. I am finally getting around to taking another look at this. I found the definition of a public water supply from Section 39-103, Idaho Code:

(12) "Public water supply" means all mains, pipes and structures through which water is obtained and distributed to the public, including wells and well structures, intakes and cribs, pumping stations, treatment plants, reservoirs, storage tanks and appurtenances, collectively or severally, actually used or intended for use for the purpose of furnishing water for drinking or general domestic use in incorporated municipalities; or unincorporated communities where ten (10) or more separate premises or households are being served or intended to be served; or any other supply which serves water to the public and which the department declares to have potential health significance.

And, a municipal provider is defined in Section 42-202B as:

(5) "Municipal provider" means: (a) A municipality that provides water for municipal purposes to its residents and other users within its service area; (b) Any corporation or association holding a franchise to supply water for municipal purposes, or a political subdivision of the state of Idaho authorized to supply water for municipal purposes, and which does supply water, for municipal purposes to users within its service area; or (c) A corporation or association which supplies water for municipal purposes through a water system regulated by the state of Idaho as a "public water supply" as described in section 39-103(12), Idaho Code.

DEQ identifies the wells as "community" wells, which I would extrapolate to mean that DEQ considers the water system a public water supply. Therefore, I believe if the Forest Service wants to have a single claim for municipal use, it could cover both wells as long as the wells were interconnected prior to 11-19-1987, and the water system met the definition of a "public water supply" prior to 11-19-1987, even if DEQ didn't regulate it as such until after 1987.

Does this help, or are there still unanswered questions that I didn't address?

Carter

-----Original Message-----

From: Taylor, Greg
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 11:49 AM
To: Fritschle, Carter

Subject: RE: 79-10717, 10718, 14140, 14141, 14144

The claim numbers I have are all of the above plus 79-7032 for irrigation from the Salmon River. (Sorry, the last three should have been 14140, 14141 & 14144. My original message had them as 10000's)

The easiest way I see to handle these would be to combine all ground water rights under one right, amend use to municipal, Q at .27, no diversion volume and priority date of....I don't know. Would the priority date be the date DEQ started monitoring or would it be the date the last building started using water?

Greg

-----Original Message-----

From: Fritschle, Carter
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 10:33 AM
To: Taylor, Greg
Cc: Barton, Asher
Subject: RE: 79-10717, 10718, 10140, 10141, 10144

Greg,

As an FYI, Asher Barton is making draft recommendations for all of the federal agency claims in Basin 79 that did not have recommendations as of late last week.

As for your specific question, the duplex would qualify as a 13,000 gpd use even in 1970, but the bunkhouse is questionable at 13,000 gpd unless it was prior to March 25, 1963; however, it would certainly qualify as a 2,500 gpd use, but that would limit it to a diversion rate of 0.04 cfs.

Also, from what Steve has stated below, it sounds like all of the rights need to be limited to a maximum diversion rate of 0.27 cfs.

It appears that the USFS has associated the priority dates with the drilling of the wells rather than the construction of the facilities that use the water. Since the second well does serve as a backup or alternative POD to the first well, it should not have a priority date associated with it as Steve has alluded to. We did find these PODs in DEQ's "Public Water" folder, so having the USFS amend the claims to "Municipal" use might be an option.

Can you send me a list of all of the USFS claim numbers involved at Slate Creek? I think we should probably discuss the "public water provider" approach with an attorney.

Thanks, Carter

-----Original Message-----
From: Taylor, Greg
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 9:46 AM
To: Fritschle, Carter
Subject: 79-10717, 10718, 10140,
10141, 10144

Carter,

I need your help/advise. The USFS has 5 claims for domestic purposes from two wells at Slate Creek. I think 4 of them are okay because they can be handled as de minimus rights (although they all claim 0.27 cfs individually). The fourth one is 79-10717 for a duplex and bunkhouse with a 1969 priority date. Please see the e-mail from Steve below. I think they should all have two p.d.s recommended and limit each one to 13,000 gpd but I don't know how to handle 10717. Any thoughts with the very little I've told you?

Greg

-----Original Message-----
From: Steven M Spencer [mailto:sspencer@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2006 2:33 PM
To: Taylor, Greg
Subject: Re: Slate Creek Ranger Station

Hi Greg, Sorry for the delay. I'm not ignoring you, I've been out of town. See below in red for responses.

Steve,

I am in the process of reviewing the Slate Creek claims and have a couple of questions for you:

1. Are there only two wells? Correct, two wells.
2. The wells and infrastructure are interconnected, correct? Correct.
3. 79-10717 is the only one with a different p.d. and has a 1969 priority date. This may be in violation of the Mandatory Permit Statutes because it doesn't meet the

definition of small domestic? Were the duplex and bunkhouse there prior to 1963? I understand the dilemma. I've wrestled with this for quite some time. As the FS compound continued to be developed the individual domestic uses increased. Considered individually they would seem to be separate small domestic uses. The bunkhouse was apparently constructed in 1963. It was probably foreseen that the first well (79-10718) would need to be supplemented and the second well (79-10717) came into being in 1969. The duplex residence dates from 1970 and again when considered individually a possible small domestic use. So, as I have unscrambled this egg, I found it to include two omelets. I've considered things like the individual uses might should have individual claims or the possibility of a community water system. Let me know if you are in tomorrow or Friday and I'll give you a call so that we can talk about these.

4. Do you know how many cfs can actually be pumped from each well? Do you know the actual daily volume or yearly volume for the whole complex? Where did the 0.27 cfs come from? It is my understanding that the wells have the same capacity pumps. That is the reason that the cfs diversion rates are the same. The system is engineered so that the pumps automatically cycle or alternate based on system demand. They cannot both operate simultaneously.

I've already reviewed the irrigation right from the Salmon and it looks okay. Excellent, and thank you for working with me on these.

I'm sure I'll have more questions.

Greg Taylor

Taylor, Greg

From: Steven M Spencer [sspencer@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 2:23 PM
To: gtaylor@idwr.state.id.us
Subject: Slate Creek

I spend quite some time considering the water uses at Slate Creek Ranger Station. It was somewhat akin to unscrambling an egg and I realize that there may be some possible issues or questions concerning water right numbers 79-10717, 79-10718, 79-14140, 79-14141 and 79-14144. After mailing them to you Friday, the thought came to me on the way home that some of those questions may be ameliorated with some "used in conjunction language" on each water right such as:

*Shayne is
79-7032*

The total combined diversion rate for water right nos. 79-10717, 79-10718, 79-14140, 79-14141 and 79-14144 is limited to 0.27 cfs and 65,000 gpd.

It is not intended that any of the above water rights, each based on historic beneficial use and reflecting development and water use over time at the ranger station, exceed the 13,000 gpd maximum set by statute. If there is another way more suitable way to accommodate these claims that are integral to one interconnected water system at Slate Creek, please let me know. And thank you for your help on these. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me.

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Steven M
Spencer/R4/USDAFS
12/09/2005 03:34 PM

To Greg Taylor,
cc
bcc
Subject Slate Creek Ranger Station Claims

The Slate Creek Ranger Station claims are on the way to you today in the US Mail. There are some government survey Lots, so I'm suggesting the existing claims be amended to include the government lots as well as some other tweeks. In addition, the new claims for the north, middle and south residences are included. There are some plat maps and BLM Master Title Plats included with each claim to substantiate them. If you have any questions about what you think I might be attempting to accomplish, please contact me. Thank you for your help.

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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 THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number 79-10718
Date Received: 3/25/1993
Receipt No: X999999
Received By:

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name of Claimant(s)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
USDA FOREST SERVICE
550 W FORT ST MSC 033
BOISE ID USA 83724

Phone: (208)387-0835

2. Date of Priority: 07/28/1958

3. Source: GROUND WATER Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4 Lot	County	Type
27N	01E	36	SW NW 3	IDAHO	

5. Description of diverting works:

None

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or) A.F.A
DOMESTIC	1/01	12/31	0.27	

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
0.27 C.F.S.

8. Total consumptive use:

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
27N	01E	36	NE	NW	DOMESTIC	
			NW	NW	1 DOMESTIC	
			SW	NW	3 DOMESTIC	
			SE	NW	DOMESTIC	

11. Place of use in counties: IDAHO

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

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

FOREST SERVICE RECORD ID = 01171706020902XX12 00 CORRECTED DATA ENTRY FOR USE FROM IRRIGATION TO DOMESTIC TO MATCH THE CLAIM SUBMITTED.

Slate Creek Ranger Station Well #1.

15. Basis of Claim: Beneficial Use

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1. Name of Claimant: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on behalf of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service

Address: 550 W. Fort Street MSC033

Boise

ID 83724

2. Date of Priority: 07/28/1958

3. Source of water: GROUNDWATER

Tributary:

4. Location Meridian BOISE

Description of Diversion Works: Wells

From: Groundwater

Location of Point of Diversion

T: 27 N R 01 E S: 36 SWNW L 3

Location of Place of Use

T: 27 N R 01 E S: 36 NENW ac: 0 T: 27 N R 01 E S: 36 NWNW L 1 ac: 0

T: 27 N R 01 E S: 36 SWNW L 3 ac: 0 T: 27 N R 01 E S: 36 SENW

5. Quantity claimed: Period Quantity For
1 / 01 -- 12 / 31 0.27 CFS Domestic

6. Total Consumptive Use Claimed for Present and Future Use is:

0.27 CFS

7. Present and future uses to which the water is or will be used:

Domestic

8. Remarks:

State Basin: 79

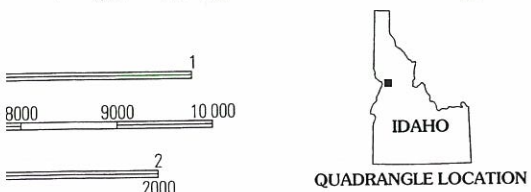
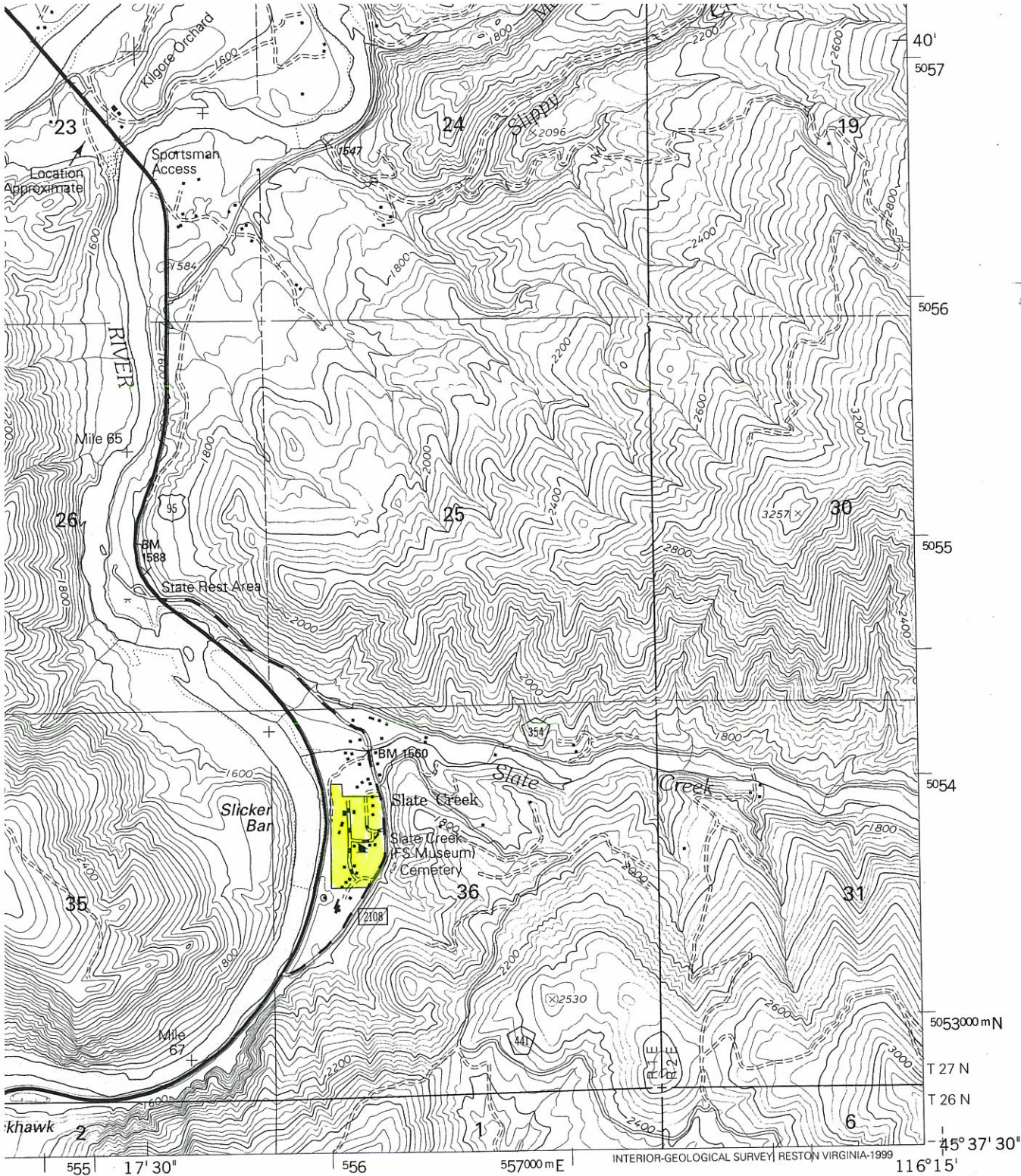
National Forest: Nez Perce

Forest Service Record ID: 1 17 17060209 2 0 XX12

Slate Creek Ranger Station Well #1 - Offices, warehouses and other administrative facilities.

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1	2	3	1 Joseph
			2 White Bird
			3 White Bird Hill
4		5	4 Grave Point
			5 McKinzie Creek
			6 Kirkwood Creek
6	7	8	7 Lucile
			8 John Day Mountain

ADJOINING 7.5' QUADRANGLES

HIGHWAYS AND ROADS	
Interstate	
U. S.	
State	
County	
National Forest, suitable for passenger cars	
National Forest, suitable for high clearance vehicles	
National Forest Trail	
Primary highway	
Secondary highway	
Light-duty road	
Paved	
Gravel	
Dirt	
Composition unspecified ...	
Unimproved; 4 wheel drive	
Trail	
Gate	

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1995

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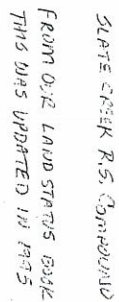
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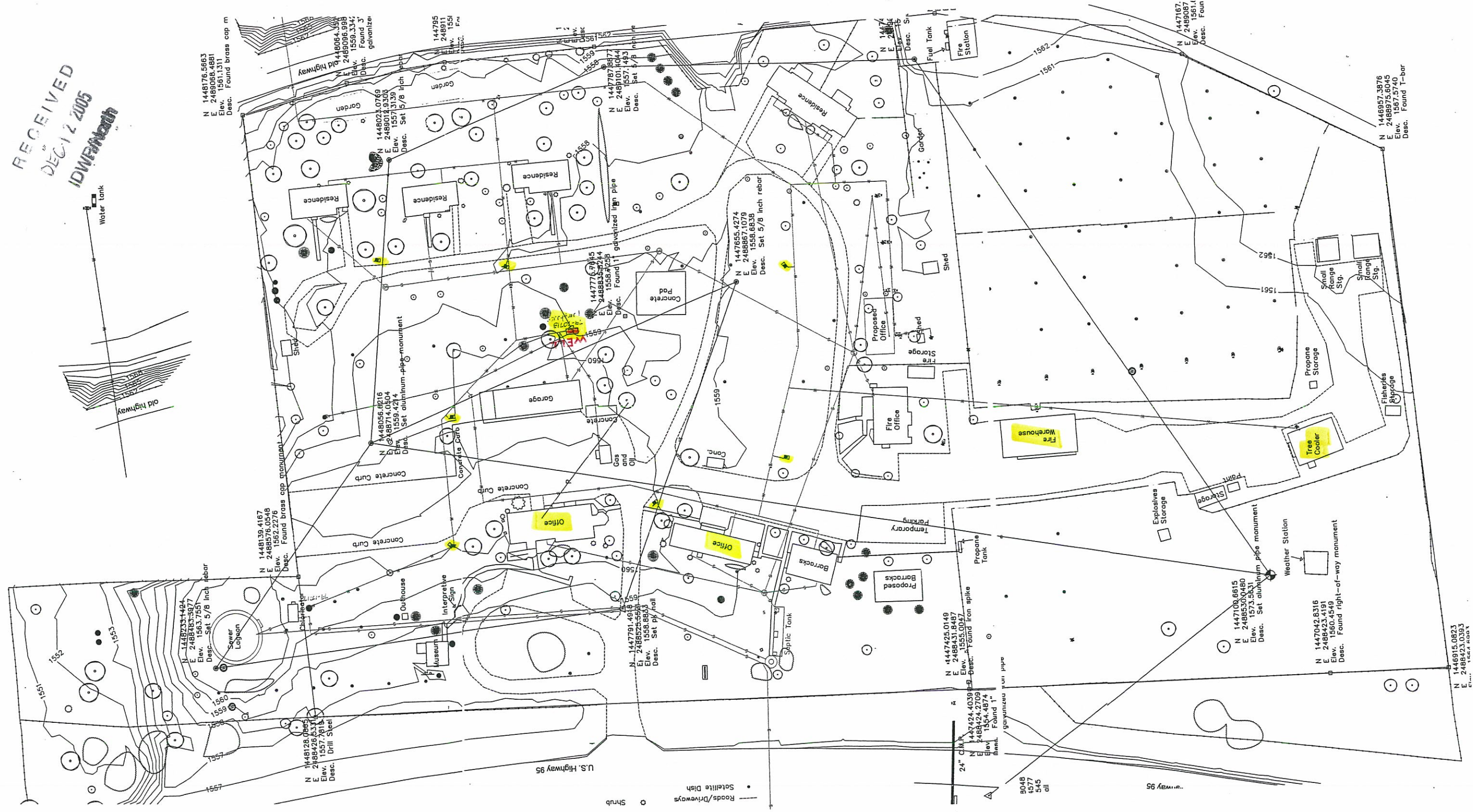
SLATE CREEK R.S. COMPOUND

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THIS WAS UPDATED IN 1995

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760392
D/C

Salmon River

1 19.80

1 33.30

2 15.20

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D/C

3/6/1953
WD to USFS
Rstd Min

3 18.30

6/17/1967
WD to USFS
Rstd Min

7/31/1962
WD to USFS
Rstd Min

1/6/1966
WD to
USFS
Rstd Min

449427
D/C

2 42.40

4 30.00

36

1533
D/C

1 05426
HWY

101 33217
5' Buried

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BOISE ID USA 83724

*Note: Priority
date and 1/4
difference.*

2. Date of Priority: 07/28/1958

3. Source: GROUND WATER Trib. to:

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None

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7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
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8. Total consumptive use:

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
27N	01E	36	SE	NW	DOMESTIC	

11. Place of use in counties: IDAHO

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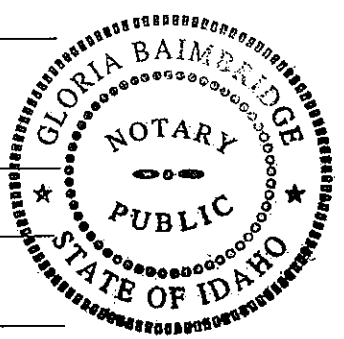
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Address: 550 W. Fort Street MSC033
Boise ID 83724
2. Date of Priority: 07/28/1958
3. Source of water: GROUNDWATER Tributary: SINKS
4. Location Meridian BOISE
Description of Diversion Works: Wells From: Groundwater
Location of Point of Diversion
T: 27 N R: 01 E S: 36 SENW
Location of Place of Use
T: 27 N R: 01 E S: 36 SENW
5. Quantity claimed: Period Quantity For
1/ 01 -- 12/ 31 0.27 CFS Domestic
6. Total Consumptive Use Claimed for Present and Future Use is:
0.27 CFS
7. Present and future uses to which the water is or will be used:
Domestic
8. Remarks:
State Basin: 79
National Forest: Nez Perce
Forest Service Record ID: 1 17 17060209 2 0 XX12
Slate Creek Ranger Station Well #1

I verify to the best of my knowledge the statements contained in this document are true and correct.

Steven M. Spencer
STEVEN M. SPENCER
Consumptive Use Water Specialist

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: May 25, 2005
Gloria Bairdridge
Notary Republic
Residing at: Boise, Idaho
My Commission Expires: 10-07-08



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CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576
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Date received: _____
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NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USDA-FOREST SERVICE)
Address: P.O. Box 7669
Missoula, Montana 59807 Phone: (406) 329-3045

2. Date of Priority: JUN 17, 1957

3. Source: SLATE CK WELL 1 Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	Tract	Lot	County
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27 N	1 E	36	SWNW		Idaho

5. Description of diverting works: PUMPED WELL

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A.	Elevation/ Well Depth
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DOMESTIC	JAN 1	DEC 31	0.2700			44

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is: 0.2700 C.F.S.

8. Total consumptive use is: 195.00 Acre feet per year

9. Non-irrigation uses: Livestock Numbers: 0

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	Tract	Lot	County
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27 N	1 E	36	SWNW		Idaho

Purpose of use: DOMESTIC Acres Irrigated: 0

11. Place of use in counties: Idaho

12. DO YOU OWN THE PROPERTY LISTED ABOVE AS PLACE OF USE? YES
13. OTHER WATER RIGHTS USED: NONE
14. REMARKS:
15. BASIS OF CLAIM: BENEFICIAL USE

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

NATIONAL FOREST: Nez Perce

FOREST SERVICE RECORD ID: 01 17 17060209 02 0 XX12 000

IDWR WATER STATE FILING NO.: 79-10718

ALLOTMENT NO.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPRESENTS THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION. ALL NOTICES REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE MAILED BY THE DIRECTOR TO THE CLAIMANT SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE INDIVIDUALS AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

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P.O. BOX 663
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THIS FORM IS AN ATTACHMENT TO A LETTER FORWARDING THE CLAIMS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE. THE SIGNATURE AND AFFIRMATION ON SUCH LETTER CONSTITUTES THE SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORIZED AGENT REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUIRED FOR EACH SUCH CLAIM.