

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: **A63-20206**
Date Received: 1/10/1990
Receipt No: C013909
Received By: _____

**COPY FOR
YOUR FILES**

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

**COPY FOR
YOUR FILES**

1. Name: PETE ECHEVARRIA 208-453-8788
Address: 7500 EL PASO RD
CALDWELL ID 83605

2. Date of Priority: MAY 1, 1950

3. Source: GROUNDWATER Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4 of	Lot	County
04N	03W	36	NW	SE	NW		CANYON

5. Description of diverting works:
WELL & PUMP THAT WAS RECENTLY STOLEN

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	03/15	11/15	0.160		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
0.160 C.F.S. (and/or) A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is 36.0 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
STOCKWATER 55 HEAD MIXED STOCK

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	Lot	Use	Acres
04N	03W	36	SW	NW		IRR	5.0
			SE	NW		IRR	3.0

10. Place of Use: Continued

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
					Section Acres	8.0
					Total Acres	8.0

11. Place of use in counties: CANYON

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

13. Other Water Rights Used:
PIONEER IRR. DIST.

14. Remarks:
ADDRESS CHANGED PER CLAIMANT REQUEST (BY DB) 3/18/99.

15. Basis of Claim: BENEFICIAL USE

STATE OF IDAHO
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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CHANGE IN ADDRESS OF NOTICE OF CLAIM

WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

[] Water Right Number(s): A63-20205 ~~sold~~
A63-20206

[] Claimant Name(s): Pete Echevarria

[] Old Mailing Address: Rt. 5
Nampa ID 83651

[] New Mailing Address: 7500 El Paso Rd.
Caldwell, ID 83605

Telephone Number: (208) 453-8788

☒ Signature of Claimant(s): Pete A Echevarria
Date: 3-15-99

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Address: RT. 5
NAMPA, ID 83651

2. Date of Priority: MAY 01, 1950

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Date: 01/10/90

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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 Individuals:

I/We do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s): Ceto H. Echvarria Date: 1-10-90

Date: _____

State of Idaho)
County of Canyon) SS.

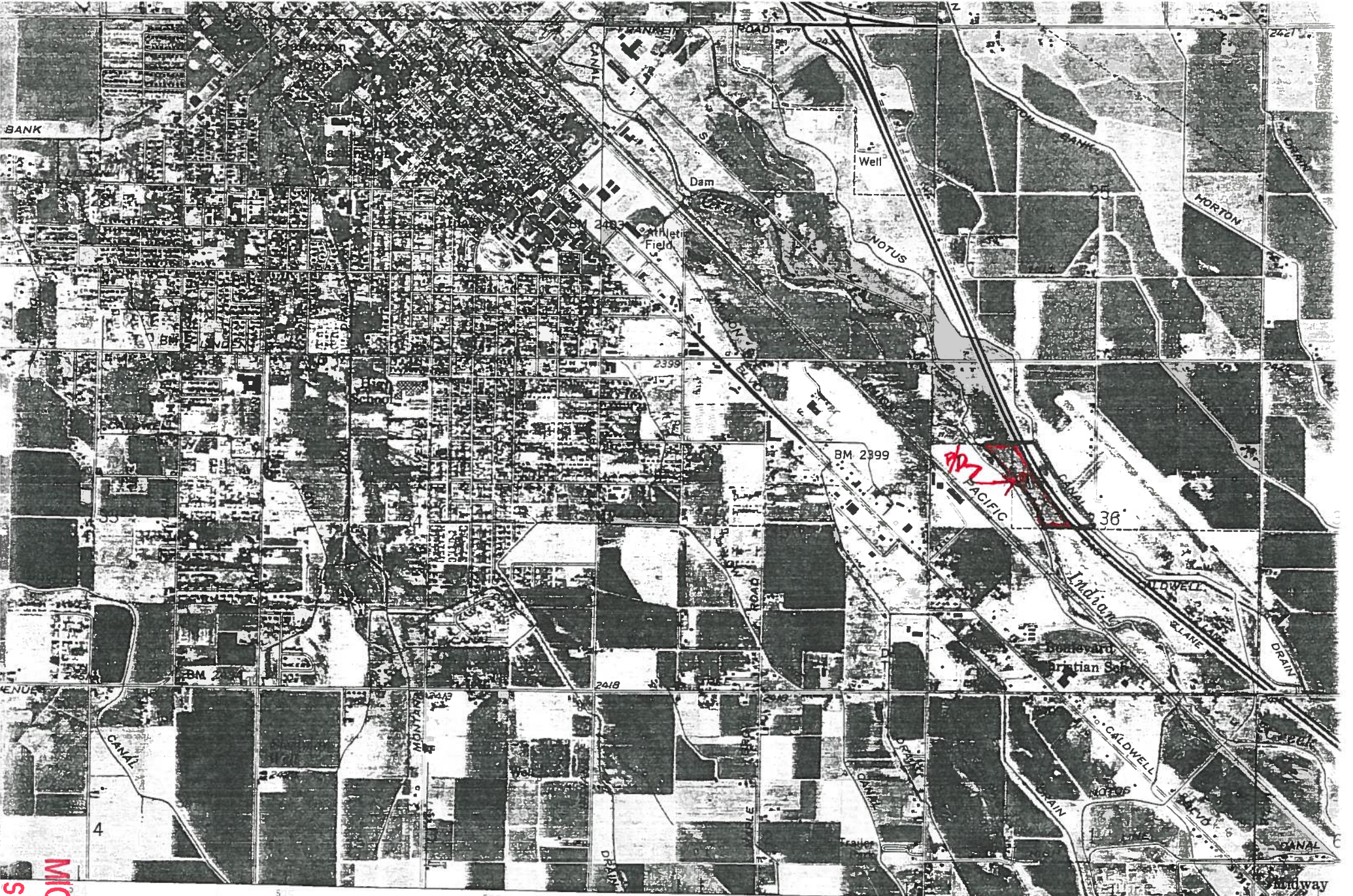
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 10 day
of January 19 90

[Signature]
Notary Public

Seal

Residing at Boise, ID

My Commission Expires June 10, 1994



SEP 02 1992
MICROFILMED

SCALE 1:24,000

1 MILE

1 KILOMETER

Echevarria
A63-20206

Copies Of These Maps Can Be Obtained From...

According to Mr.
Echevarria he
does not use any
water from Pioneer
on this property.
Advised him to
file Objection so
we can remove
the remark. Lw 2/2/07

09/29/2006

**NOTICE OF ERROR
REPLY**

Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: October 31, 2006

Water right number: 63-20206

PETE A ECHEVARRIA
7500 EL PASO RD
CALDWELL ID 83605
Telephone Number: (208)453-8788

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WESTERN REGION

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: 10-11-2006 SIGNATURE: Pete A Echevarria
Please print your name: Pete A Echevarria

IDWR Regional Office, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise, ID 83705, 2083342190

04/05/2006

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-20206

NAME AND ADDRESS: PETE A ECHEVARRIA
7500 EL PASO RD
CALDWELL ID 83605

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

TRIBUTARY:

QUANTITY: 0.160 CFS
36.000 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 05/01/1950

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T04N R03W S36 NWSEW Within CANYON County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE
IRRIGATION

PERIOD OF USE
03/01 11/15

QUANTITY
0.160 CFS
36.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION Within CANYON County

T04N R03W S36 SWNW 3.00

T04N R03W S36 SENW 5.00

8 ACRES TOTAL

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

Use of this right is combined with water from Pioneer Irrigation District.

Idaho Department of Water Resources

**T04N, R03W,
SEC 36**

Claim No: 63-20206

Prepared By: Kimberly Brown

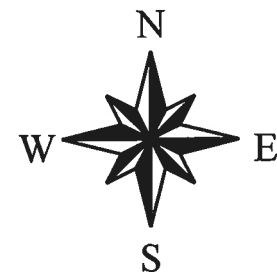
Date: April 4, 2006



-  Place of Use
-  Section Lines
-  1/4 1/4

 Point of Diversion

Irrigated Acres = 8.0



1987 NAPP

0

0.3 Miles



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Adjudication Claim Report 63-20206

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 63-20206 ✓

Owner Type Name and Address
 Current Owner PETE A ECHEVARRIA ✓
 7500 EL PASO RD
 CALDWELL, ID 83605
 (208)453-8788

Priority Date: 05/01/1950 ✓
 Basis: Beneficial Use ✓
 Status: Active

Source
 GROUND WATER ✓

Tributary

Property Address:
 Ⓟ E. Linden St.
 Caldwell

Beneficial Use From To Diversion Rate Annual Volume
 IRRIGATION ✓ *change to 3/01* 3/15 to 11/15 ✓ 0.160 CFS ✓ 36.0 AFA
 Total Diversion: 0.160 CFS ✓ 36.0 AFA

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER
 CANYON County ✓

NW1/4SE1/4NW1/4 ✓

Sec. 36, Twp 04N, Rge 03W, B.M. ✓

Place of Use
 IRRIGATION ✓

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW ✓				SW				SE				Totals
✓ 04N	03W	36	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	8.0
									5.0	3.0									
									3.0	5.0									

Total Acres: 8 ✓

correct transposed numbers

Conditions of Approval:

1. ADDRESS CHANGED PER CLAIMANT REQUEST (BY DB) 3/18/99.

Remarks:

ADD - Use is combined with water from Pioneer Irr. Dist.

Comments:

Parcel No: a portion of R 3590100000. (9.5 Ac)

(in-office review)

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION FIELD REPORT**

Prior to Field Exam

- ☒ Copy of Claim, claim has been signed, sealed, and dated by notary?
- ☒ Check fees paid \$58.00
- ☐ Well logs (if needed)
- ☒ Copy of topo or NAPP
- ☒ Check of Govt. Lots, if needed, Govt. Plat/Tax lot information None in S36
- ☒ Check POD & POU overlap, see below – include overlapping right for exam
- ☒ Evidence of Priority – if none, talk with claimant

CLAIMANT INFORMATION – verify contact information is completeClaim No(s) A63-20206

Owner: _____ Phone No. _____

Current Address: _____

- ☒ No change NAME IS THE SAME
- ☐ NEW OWNER _____
- ☒ No change Address
- ☐ NEW ADDRESS _____
- ☐ How long owned property? _____

Accompanied by: N/A**PRIORITY DATE**

- ☒ No change – Complete evidence submitted or not necessary
- ☐ Incomplete – Claimant should be asked when water was first used and submit proof of date.
- ☒ Priority date is acceptable/within mandatory filing dates?

Affidavit submitted
on 4/4/06.Priority date, per claimant, is: 5/1/50

(If priority date, based on your exam, seems questionable, explain below.)

Source: Ground Water Tributary to _____

- ☒ No Change – SAME SOURCE
- ☐ Source found is different than claimed: _____

POINT OF DIVERSION

- ☒ No change
- ☐ POD found is different than claimed: _____
- ☐ If different, when did POD change? _____

I sent a copy of Karan Water's shapefile with the letter requesting evidence of priority. On it, I asked the claimant to review the location of the point of diversion, make any changes; if¹ need be.

and send it back to me with the evidence of priority.
The claimant returned the shapefile without any changes,
so I am assuming that the location of the well is correct.

DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

Points of Diversion:

ID #	Govt Lot #	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Method of Determination/Remarks GPS ID

Description of diverting works

well

OVERLAP REVIEW

Other water rights with the same point of diversion: None

Does overlap add acres or uses to existing system, increase rate of flow or volume, or other? Explain:

WATER USES

Season of use is 3/1 to 11/15.

☐ No change

☐ Different Uses

Use Irrigation From 3/1 To Amount CFS 36.0 AFA

Use From To Amount CFS AFA

Use From To Amount CFS AFA

8.0 acres x 4.5 af/acre = 36.0 af/annum (V) 0.16 cfs x 1.9835 x 260 days = 82.5 af/ann

TOTAL VOLUME - Groundwater only

☐ Incomplete on claim, the total is, Amount CFS AFA

☐ Changes found, the new total is, Amount CFS AFA

☐ More than 1" per Acre? Yes (claimant must complete excess flow sheet)

NON-IRRIGATION USES:

None claimed

☒ No change

☐ Changes Exam found: Domestic # of homes Stock # the "stockwater 55 head mixed stock"

Types Additional comments: remark does not apply -

PLACE OF USE:

☐ No Change

☒ Changes shown below: The 3.0 acres and 5.0 acres of irrigation were transposed - the 5 acres should be in the SENW and the 3.0 acres in the SWNW.

Parcel No: a portion of R 3590100000. (9.5 Ac)

* I sent a copy of Karan Water's shapefile with the evidence of priority letter. On it, I asked the claimant to review the place of use boundary, make any changes, if need be, and return the shapefile to me with their evidence. The claimant returned the shapefile without any changes.

Place of Use			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
TWP	RGE	SEC	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
									3	5									

Overlap with other water rights: 63-11258 + Pioneer Irr. Dist. water

Does overlap increase rate of flow, volume, additional acres, different source for same acres? Explain:

No overlap with 63-11258 - separate acres.
Supplemental to Pioneer Irrigation District water.

Delivery System Narrative: pump

Well or Diversion Identification No GPS ID	Motor Make	Hp	Motor Serial No.	Pump Make	Pump Serial No. or Discharge size

FLOW MEASUREMENTS: N/A

Attach appropriate documents

NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS

AFTER EXAM THE FILE SHOULD CONTAIN:

- DATE EXAM CONDUCTED: 4.4.06 (in-office review)

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CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication Water Right Nos. A63-20206
Notice of Error Reply

October 10, 2006

Pete Echevarria called in response to the Preliminary Recommendation packet he recently received in the mail. Mr. Echevarria began the conversation by stating that he is 82 years old and wants to know what this is all about. When I explained the SRB Adjudication and that we just reviewed all water right claims in Canyon County, Mr. Echevarria informed me that he lives in Gem County, not Canyon County. He said that he pays taxes to Middleton, but that he does not live in Canyon County. Therefore, I told Mr. Echevarria that, after we concluded our conversation, I would look into which county he actually resides in.

I then informed Mr. Echevarria that nothing was changed from what he claimed and the recommendation to the court (8.0 acres of irrigation, the maximum diversion rate of 0.16 cfs, etc.). I also pointed out that I had included the remark that "Use of this right is combined with water from Pioneer Irrigation District." Mr. Echevarria replied that he doesn't use Pioneer Irrigation District water; that he just uses his two wells. Mr. Echevarria stated that he has "never used Pioneer Irrigation District water." When I asked if he owns any shares with Pioneer, he responded that he does not. Therefore, I explained that he should fill-out the enclosed *Notice of Error Reply* sheet and state that he does not use Pioneer Irrigation District water; so that I can take that statement off of the recommendation. At this point, Mr. Echevarria said that he didn't want to loose the Pioneer water and informed me that he was not going to write anything on the *Notice of Error Reply*; for fear of loosing it. So I asked Mr. Echevarria why he stated that he used Pioneer water on his *Notice of Claim* and he replied that the guy that he bought the property from had used Pioneer water. I asked Mr. Echevarria when he bought the property and he replied that he bought it in 1990.

Kimberly Brown
Senior Water Resource Agent
Western Region

* The property this water right pertains to is located in Canyon County. K.Brown

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION CLAIM POU REVIEW REPORT
ADJUDICATION CLAIM NUMBER: 63-20206

03/23/2006

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Right #	Type	Twp	Rge	Sec	QQ	Q	Lot	Purpose of Use	Acres/Total	Name
2114	Claim	04N	03W	36	SW	NW		IRRIGATION	40/1000	PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
~~20206~~	~~Claim~~	~~04N~~	~~03W~~	~~36~~	~~SW~~	~~NW~~		~~IRRIGATION~~	~~5/8~~	~~PETE A ECHEVARRIA~~
2114	Water Right	04N	03W	36	SW	NW		IRRIGATION	40/1000	PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
2114	Claim	04N	03W	36	SE	NW		IRRIGATION	20/1000	PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
~~20206~~	~~Claim~~	~~04N~~	~~03W~~	~~36~~	~~SE~~	~~NW~~		~~IRRIGATION~~	~~3/8~~	~~PETE A ECHEVARRIA~~
2114	Water Right	04N	03W	36	SE	NW		IRRIGATION	20/1000	PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
2276	Water Right	04N	03W	36	SE	NW		IRRIGATION		PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
11258	Water Right	04N	03W	36	SE	NW		IRRIGATION	5/24	CITY OF CALDWELL

— supplemental to Pioneer Irr. Dist. wate

— no overlap with #63-11258 → separate acres

overlap review -

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report 63-11258

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 63-11258

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	CITY OF CALDWELL PO BOX 1177 CALDWELL, ID 83606-1177 (208)455-3070

Priority Date: 03/22/1990

Basis: License

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
GROUND WATER	

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/01 to 9/30	0.480 CFS	108.00 AF
	<u>Total Diversion:</u>	0.480 CFS	108.00 AF

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER	SE1/4NW1/4	Sec. 36, Twp 04N, Rge 03W, B.M.
CANYON County		

Place of Use

IRRIGATION

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
04N	03W	36			7.0			10.0		5.0							2.0		24.0

Total Acres: 24

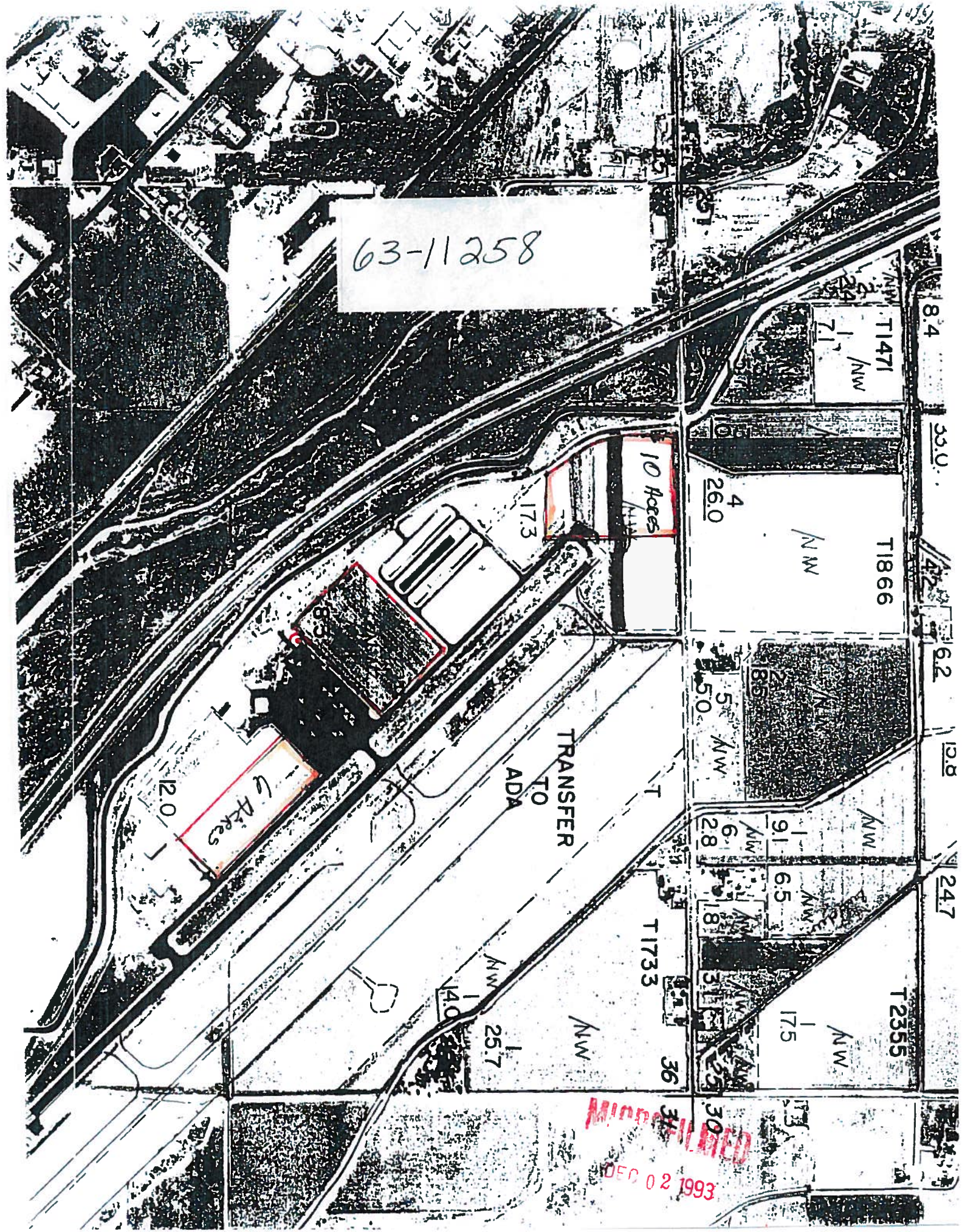
no overlap - separate acres

Conditions of Approval:

1. R32 This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than .02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.5 afa per acre for irrigation of the lands above.
2. 803 The right holder shall use the full allotment of his surface water right, to the extent it is available, in conjunction with groundwater diverted pursuant to this right.

Remarks:Comments:

63-11258



MINNAPLUMED
DEC 02 1993

REAL PROPERTY INQUIRY

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01 6R35901-000- -0 103-00 SCH132+ 05 300 9.50

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ECHEVARRIA, PETE TRUST +

% ECHEVARRIA, PETE A SR-TRSTEE +

+

+

+

7500 EL PASO RD +

CALDWELL ID 83607-7419 +

+++++

36-4N-3W NW + TOTAL 300 9.50

SEWN-S & W OF HWY & N & E OF ++++++

INDIAN CR,, SWNW N & E OF + SURVEY INST 9813673

INDIAN CR + DRAIN DR VALUE APPR TAM

+ CLASS REAP 03 MAN UNIT 0

E LINDEN ST, CA + PARCEL 6R04N03W363600 H/O N C/B N

+ PRIOR ACCOUNT 5R35901-000- -0

SEE R35900 + 02 MH on Property NO

MODE:F ACTION: TRAITS INQUIRY TRQK318

ACCOUNT NUMBER R35901000 0 UNIT 001 TOTAL UNITS

SITE LINDEN ST CA SEC/TWN/RNG 36-4N-3W

ASSESSED VALUE 300 ACREAGE 9.50

SUB/PARK NAME YEAR/MAKE

CLASS NO BUILDING CLASS SPACE LOT BLOCK

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YR BUILT 0 AIR COND AIR - NONE CARPORT N

STORY NO BLDG HEATING CARPORT SQ FT

FIRST SQ FT 0 EXTERIOR UNKNOWN DECK/PATIO? N

SECOND SQ FT ROOF UNKNOWN POOL? N

BEDS 0 BSMT SQ FT SPA? N

BATHS .00 % BSMT FIN LOT SIZE

FRPLC 0 GARAGE N NEIGHBORHOOD 0

GARAGE SQ FT

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COMMENTS MOBILE HOME ONLY

WIDTH/LENGTH

EXPANDO

REAL PROPERTY INQUIRY

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01 6R35900-000- -0 103-00 SCH132+ 05 200 6.76
+++++
ECHEVARRIA, PETE TRUST +
% ECHEVARRIA, PETE A SR-TRSTEE +
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+
+
7500 EL PASO RD +
CALDWELL ID 83607 +
+++++
36-4N-3W NW + TOTAL 200 6.76
E 1/2 NW-S & W OF NOTUS CANAL & +
N & E OF HWY + SURVEY INST 9813673
+ DRAIN DR VALUE APPR TAM
+ CLASS REAP 03 MAN UNIT 0
+ PARCEL 6R04N03W362800 H/O N C/B N
+ PRIOR ACCOUNT 5R35900-000- -0
SEE R35901 + 02 MH on Property NO
MODE:F ACTION: TRAITS INQUIRY TRQK318

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ACCOUNT NUMBER R35900000 0 UNIT 001 TOTAL UNITS

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SITE LINDEN ST CA SEC/TWN/RNG 36-4N-3W
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BEDS 0 BSMT SQ FT SPA? N
BATHS .00 % BSMT FIN LOT SIZE
FRPLC 0 GARAGE N NEIGHBORHOOD 0
GARAGE SQ FT
+++++
COMMENTS MOBILE HOME ONLY
WIDTH/LENGTH
EXPANDO

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Receipt Details for ID C013909

Status	Adjustment Type	Version
	Adjusted Receipt	1

General Information:

Date Received	Date Deposited	Region	Total Amount	Payment Type
1/10/1990 9:29:50 AM	1/10/1990	State	\$83.00	Check
Payer	ECHEVARRIA SR., PETE A.			

Account Information:

Check #	Account #	Credit Card Name	Authorization #
520			
Card Expiration Date	Credit Card Transaction #		

Comment ADJUDICATION FEE

Fee Detail:

Amount	Description	PCA	Fund	Fund Detail	Subsidiary	Object
\$83.00	ADJUDICATION FEE	410162	9337	0	0	6490

Refund(s):

Amount	Payee	Date	Document Number
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Water Right Information:

Basin Number	Sequence Number	Split Suffix	Amount	Type
63	20206		\$58.00	Claim
63	20205		\$25.00	Claim

Print Report

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

IN THE MATTER OF)
NOTICE OF CLAIM TO)
A WATER RIGHT NO.(S))
A63-20206)
_____)
_____)
State of Idaho)
County of _____)

AFFIDAVIT

Pete Echevarria

deposes and says: As far as I can remember
the priority date was established by
the Jefferys and was in use when I
bought the property from Mrs. Charity
Jefferys. As for the map it looks
correct. I hope this answers all
your questions.

Pete Echevarria
(Signature)

Idaho Department of Water Resources

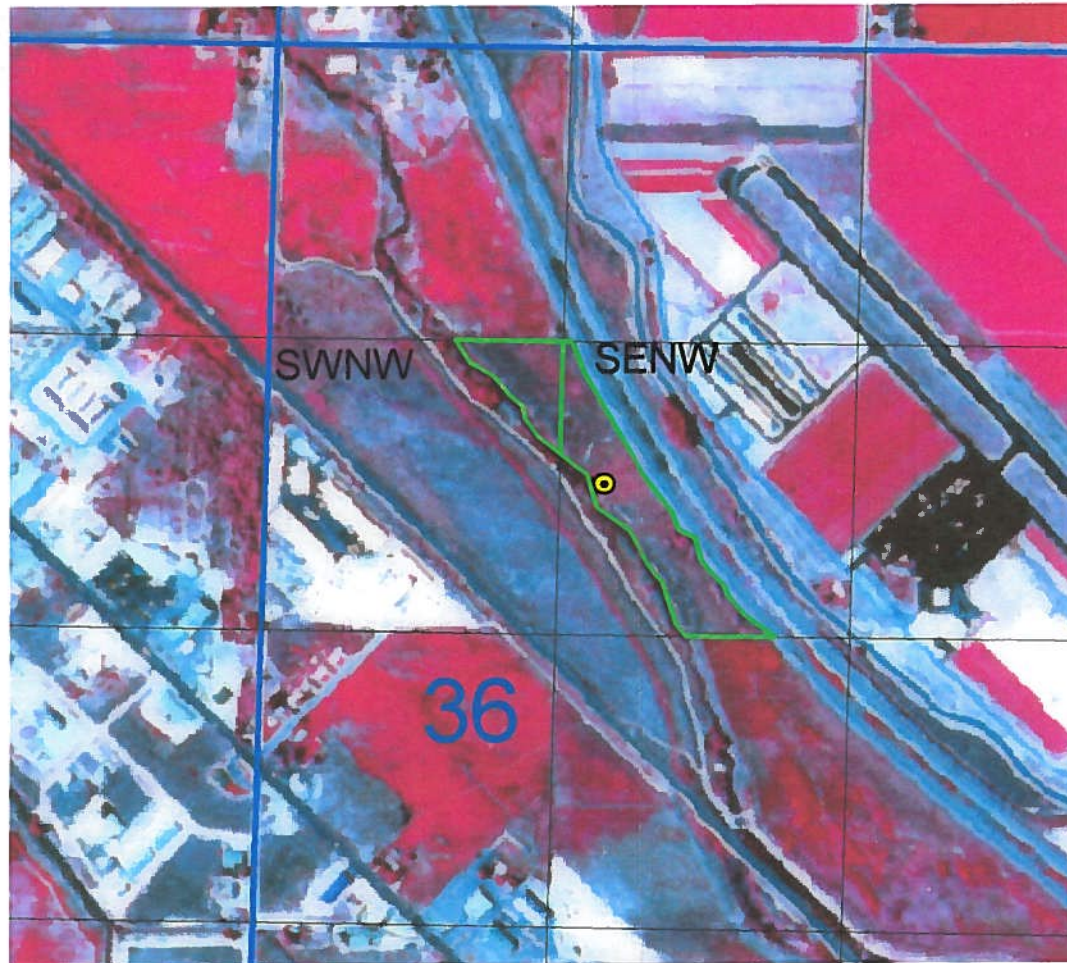
Claim Number: 63-20206

Legal: T04N, R03W, S36

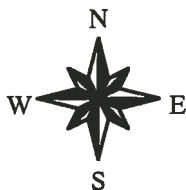
Reviewed By:

1987 Napp Photo

-  Point of Diversion
-  Place of Use
-  Section Lines
-  Quarter Quarter Lines



0 0.25 0.5 Miles



CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

**RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication Water Right Nos. A63-20206
Evidence of Priority**

March 31, 2006 1:24 – 1:51 p.m.

Pete Echavarria, claimant, called in response to the evidence of priority letter he recently received. The claimant began the conversation by stating that he is 82 years old, lives alone, is a World War II veteran, and has an 8th grade education. He then stated, “I sure as heck ain’t gonna pay \$250.00 an hour to have an attorney look at this [letter] and explain it to me!” Therefore, instead of taking the letter to an attorney, the claimant said that he took the letter I sent him to his bank and showed it to his banker. After reading the letter, the claimant’s banker suggested that the claimant speak to me regarding any questions he had. During the next 25 minutes of the telephone conversation, the claimant also informed me that he bought this property in 1969, that he owns 14 acres, that he was born here, and that he was raised here. He also stated, “I went to World War II and we built this nation and it’s going to the dogs!” The claimant also informed me that he was a logger, that he has beautiful water, that we’re going to run out of water, and that he worries about his grandkids. After I made several attempts to enter the conversation, only to find that I was not being heard, I finally said, “Mr. Echevarria, I have listened to you and now I hope you will afford me the same honor.” The claimant briefly allowed me to address the reason for the request for evidence of priority. When I asked the claimant how he came up with the claimed priority date of May 1, 1950 (since he filled-out and signed the original *Notice of Claim*), he replied that he was 89* years old and could not remember why he chose that date. When I asked if any of his neighbors had personal knowledge of his water use in order to fill-out the blank affidavit form I included in the packet he received, he replied, “There are no neighbors to ask – they’re all dead!” Over the entire course of the conversation, the claimant was becoming increasingly angry and at this point, he was very irate. Because the claimant could not remember how he came up with the claimed 1950 priority date, he shouted, “I’m not going to send any papers in and I’m not going to lie and sign some affidavit because I don’t remember ‘cause I fought

in WWII and I'm 82 years old!" The claimant then made a comment that I was asking him to lie and that just because I obviously have a college education and he only has an 8th grade education, he hopes I don't treat my grandfather this way. He then finished the conversation by hanging up on me.

Additional information:

At the beginning of our conversation and in response to one of my questions, the claimant verified that the well location and place of use boundary on the 1987 shapefile I sent in the evidence of priority packet was correct.

Kimberly Brown
Senior Water Resource Agent
Western Region



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March 28, 2006

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

PETE A ECHEVARRIA
7500 EL PASO RD
CALDWELL ID 83605

RE: EVIDENCE OF PRIORITY
Snake River Basin Claim No(s): A63-20206

Dear Claimants,

In the past, you submitted the above referenced claim(s) during the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claims taking. Enclosed is a computer generated print-out of the claim(s) for your reference only, it is not necessary to return this print-out. You indicated, when this claim was filed, that the water right(s) was based on either a "Statutory Claim" or "Beneficial Use" of the water. Water rights of this type are established by historical use of the water for a beneficial use purpose, dating back to the time the water was first used; this date being the "Priority Date" as shown on the enclosed print-out. Your claim(s) has not been confirmed by a previous filing with the Department of Water Resources since there is no decree, license, or permit on file to verify the use of this water. For this reason, the Department is required to gather evidence from claimants supporting the date of priority for claims based on historical beneficial use of water.

Enclosed is a pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority" which describes why evidence of the priority date is necessary, along with examples of types of evidence that can be submitted to fulfill this requirement. While I encourage you to read the entire pamphlet, I direct your attention to the two sections entitled. **"What Kind of Evidence is Required"** and **"Some Examples of Documents Which May Be Evidence of the Priority Date."**

It is important that each element of the Notice of Claim be substantiated. For instance, regarding claims for irrigation, the evidence should tend to show that diversion works were in place, that they were capable of diverting the claimed diversion rate, and that the diverted water was beneficially used on the entire claimed place of use on or before the claimed priority date.

If no evidence is submitted, or we do not hear from you within the time limit below, your priority date, as claimed, may not be recommended to the SRBA court for decree. This could jeopardize your water use under this right(s) if water availability problems arise in the future.

The required evidence supporting the priority date(s) requested needs to be submitted by April 26, 2006. Please let me know if you may not be able to submit proof of priority or have any questions not covered by this letter and the enclosed pamphlet, by the date indicated above.

In addition, since it is our goal to decree the historical water right within the Snake River Basin as accurately as possible, field exams are now being conducted by Department water resource agents to verify claims in this area. In the near future, you will be receiving a call from us in order to set-up an appointment for a field exam.

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shape file -
requesting the
claimant review it
and make any
corrections, if need
be, to the POD
location or POW
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-K. Porown*



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Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Brown
Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

Enclosure: "Evidence of Priority" pamphlet
Notice of Claim A63-20206

NOTE: If you no longer own the property upon which this claim was filed, please contact this office immediately. Idaho State law requires that the Department be notified of a change of owner or address on a water right.

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CONTRACTOR: Karan Waters

CLAIM/ID: 63-20206

Date: 4-02-02

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Total Claimed Acres: 8

Overlapping FOU Claim #'s:

Total GIS Acres: 10.3

COMMENTS:

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POU per claim map

Idaho Department of Water Resources

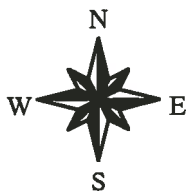
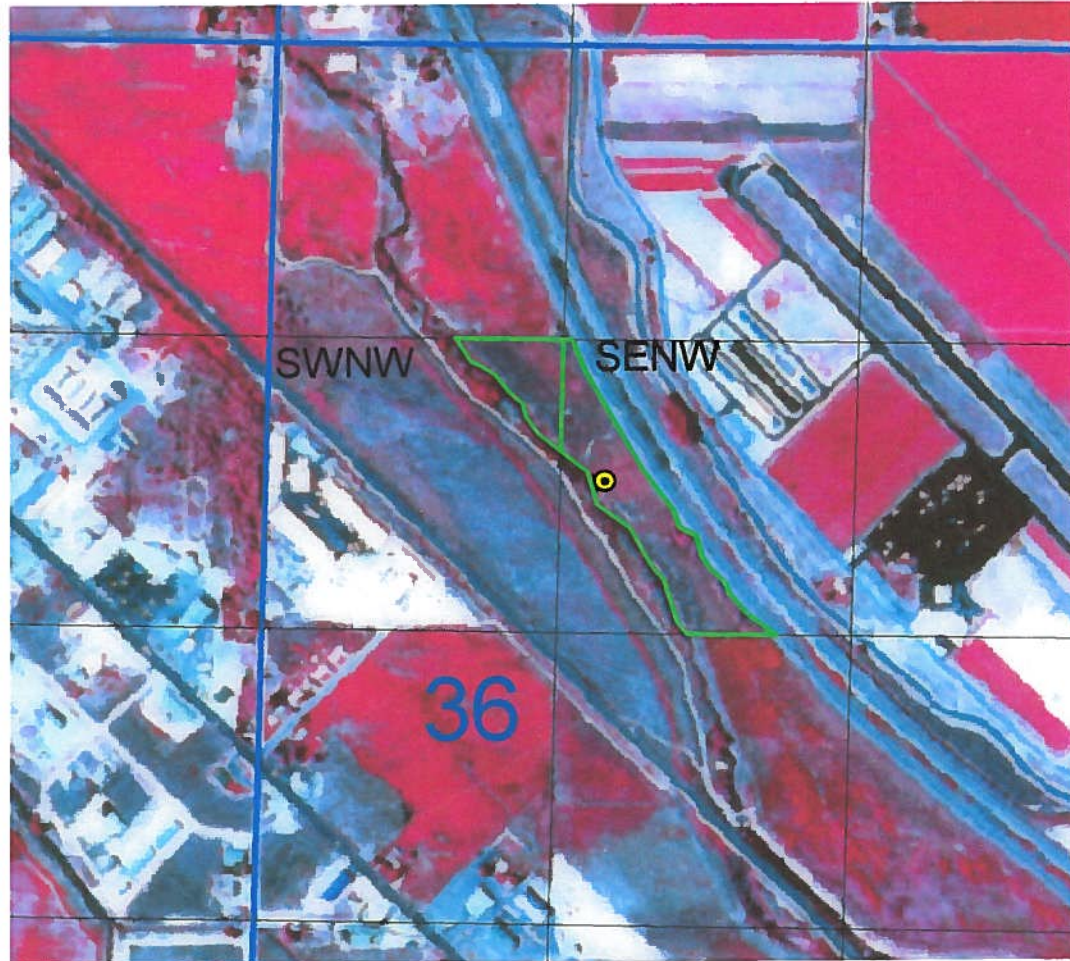
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1987 Napp Photo

-  Point of Diversion
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-  Section Lines
-  Quarter Quarter Lines





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March 18, 1999

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

Re: Notice of Claim to a Water Right No. A63-20206

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

Pete Echevarria
7500 El Paso Rd
Caldwell ID 83605

Dear Mr. Echevarria:

Enclosed is a copy of the above referenced claim which reflects your change in address.

The Department will contact you in the future concerning any requirements that may be needed in order to process this claim for final court decree.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed claim, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Buffington".

Denise Buffington
Records Clerk
Adjudication Section
Western Region Office

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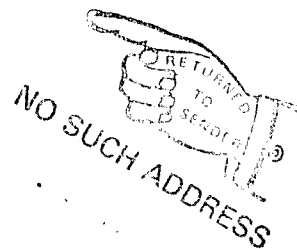
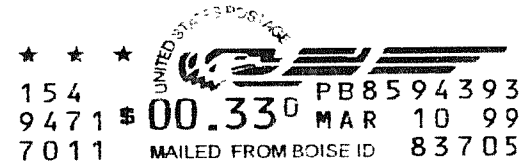
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March 10, 1999

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

RE: Claims to Water Rights filed in Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Nos. 63-20004, 63-20205 & 63-20206

Pete A. Echevarria
7500 El Paso Rd.
Caldwell, ID 83605

Dear Mr. Echevarria:

We are in receipt of the warranty deed you submitted for the Change in Ownership of Claim 63-20004. Enclosed is a copy of a "Notice of Completed Administrative Procedure" that we have sent to the SRBA Court in Twin Falls to notify the judge of the change. Thank you for submitting the warranty deed so quickly.

After I talked with you about the Claim you received from the Watsons, I found that you have a couple of other claims that you have talked with our State Office about. I have pulled these claims and found that you may need to change the address on them to your current address if you still own this property. If you don't own the property anymore, the new owners will need to submit a change in ownership. I have enclosed a "Change in Address" form that will allow us the correct your mailing address if you are still the owner. We cannot change a mailing address on a claim unless the property owner sends us a signed notification. Please submit the change in address form at your earliest convenience if you still own the property on Keim Lane.

I did not find any other claims in your name. If you have additional property that is not covered under the above referenced claims, please contact me for further research.

Sincerely,


KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau