

10/10/2007

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 78-12314

NAME AND ADDRESS: FRANKLIN MATHER
5429 HWY 95
NEW MEADOWS ID 83654

SOURCE: FALL CREEK

TRIBUTARY: LITTLE SALMON RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.030 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 06/30/1968

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T22N R01E S22 SESW Within ADAMS County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01 10/31	0.030 CFS

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION in ADAMS County

T22N R01E S22 NESW 1.00

1 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

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<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	FRANKLIN MATHER 5429 HWY 95 NEW MEADOWS, ID 83654

Priority Date: 06/30/1968
 Basis: Beneficial Use
 Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
FALL CREEK	LITTLE SALMON RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01 to 10/31	0.030 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion:</u>	0.030 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

FALL CREEK	SE1/4SW1/4	Sec. 22, Twp 22N, Rge 01E, B.M.
ADAMS County		

Place of Use

IRRIGATION

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
22N	01E	22									1.0								1.0

Total Acres: 1

Conditions of Approval:

1. C18 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.

Remarks:Comments:Dates and Other Information:

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Decreed Date:
 Enlargement Use Priority Date:
 Enlargement Statute Priority Date:
 Defendant:
 Plaintiff:
 Civil Case Number:
 Judicial District:
 Notice of Error Flag:
 State or Federal:
 Owner Name Connector:
 Water District Number:
 Generic Max Rate Per Acre:
 Generic Max Volume Per Acre:
 Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:
 Swan Falls Dismissed:
 DLE Act Number:
 Carey Act Number:
 Mitigation Plan: False

Combined Use Limits:Element Reviewed/Verified Dates:

<u>Element</u>	<u>Last Reviewed Date</u>	<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Last Verified Date</u>	<u>Verifier</u>	<u>Status</u>
Contacts	10/3/2007 11:47:42 AM	mvanbussum			Active
Priority Date	10/3/2007 11:48:24 AM	mvanbussum			Active
POD	10/3/2007 11:48:37 AM	mvanbussum			Active
Source	10/3/2007 11:49:51 AM	mvanbussum			Active
POU	10/3/2007 11:50:22 AM	mvanbussum			Active
Use	10/3/2007 11:51:17 AM	mvanbussum			Active
Season	10/3/2007 11:51:37 AM	mvanbussum			Active
Quantity	10/3/2007 11:52:47 AM	mvanbussum			Active
Summary			10/03/2007	mvanbussum	Active

Verification Log:

<u>Element</u>	<u>Date Time Stamp</u>	<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Log text</u>
Source	10/3/2007 11:49:53 AM	mvanbussum	(No) 1. Is the basis of claim Decree or License? (No) 2. Is the basis of claim an Application or Permit? (No) 6. Is the basis of claim a Posted Notice? (No) 7. Is there evidence that there has been a change in the source? (Yes) 10. Does the file contain all the necessary information to verify the source? (No) 11. Is a Source remark and/or condition required? Description for Question 10 - Imagery.

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POU	10/3/2007 11:50:24 AM	mvanbussum	(No) 1. Is the basis of this claim a Decree or License? (Yes) 2b. Is the POU required? (No) 3. Is the basis of claim a Application or Permit? (No) 7. Is there evidence that there has been a change in the POU? (Yes) 13. Does the file contain all the necessary information to verify the POU? (No) 14. Is a POU remark and/or condition required? Description for Question 13 - Phone conversation with claimants wife 10/3/2007 confirmed POU.
Use	10/3/2007 11:51:19 AM	mvanbussum	(No) 1. Is the basis of this claim a Decree or License? (No) 2. Is the basis of this claim a Application or Permit? (No) 6. Is there evidence that there has been a change in the Purpose of Use? (Yes) 11. Does the file contain all the necessary information to verify the Water Use? (No) 13. Is a Purpose of Use remark and/or condition required? Description for Question 10,11,12 - Conversation with claimants wife 10/3/2007.
Season	10/3/2007 11:51:39 AM	mvanbussum	(No) 1. Is the basis of claim Decree or License? (No) 2. Is the basis of claim a Application or Permit? (No) 6. Is there evidence that there has been a change in the Period of Use? (Yes) 12. Does the file contain all the necessary information to verify the Period of Use? (No) 13. Is the basis of claim a decree, license, or a transferred beneficial use right that has had the Period of Use administratively determined? (Yes) 15. Is irrigation claimed as a Purpose of Use? (No) 18. Is a Period of Use remark and/or condition required?
Quantity	10/3/2007 11:52:50 AM	mvanbussum	(No) 1. Is the basis of this claim a Decree or License? (No) 2. Is the basis of this claim a Application or Permit? (No) 6. Is the basis of claim a posted notice? (No) 7. Is a flow measurement required? (No) 9. Is the source Groundwater and does the purpose of use require a diversion volume limit? (No) 11. Has a diversion volume limit been established by a decree, license or transfer for this water use? (No) 12. Is a Quantity remark or condition required? Description for Question 7 - Per IDWR Director Dave Tuthill, no flow measurement required if recommended flow less than 0.2 cfs.

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Summary	10/3/2007 11:55:15 AM	mvanbussum	(No) 1. Is the basis of this claim a Decree, License, Permit, Application or Posted Notice? (Yes) 3. Is the water being used for all of the purposes claimed and to the extent claimed? (No) 5. Does this right have any combined use limits with other rights? (No) 6. Is an additional remark and/or condition required? (Yes) 7. Would you like to view the recommended right? (No) 8. Is this a split or combined right? (No) 9. Do you have documents you would like to attach or link to the file? (Yes) 10. Would you like to set the verification date?
Contacts	10/3/2007 11:47:44 AM	mvanbussum	(No) 1. Do you want to schedule an appointment? Comment for 1: Desktop review.
General	10/3/2007 11:48:26 AM	mvanbussum	(No) 1. Should this water use have been included in a later court decree of the water rights from this source? (No) 4. Is the basis of claim decree or license? (No) 7. Is the basis of claim a Application or Permit? (No) 8. Is the basis of claim a posted notice? (No) 9. Is the Priority Date of this water use after the date a permit is required for the source and the water use? (Yes) 12. Does the claim file contain sufficient evidence of Priority Date? (Yes) 15. Is the basis of claim coded correctly? (No) 16. Is a Priority Date remark and/or condition required? Description for Question 12/13 - Affidavit from Richard Henderson included with claim provides evidence of priority to 1969.
POD	10/3/2007 11:48:39 AM	mvanbussum	(No) 1. Is the basis of this claim a Decree or License? (No) 2. Is the basis of this claim a Application or Permit? (No) 6. Is there evidence that there has been a change in the POD? (Yes) 9. Does the file contain all the necessary information to verify the POD? (No) 10. Is a POD remark and/or condition required?

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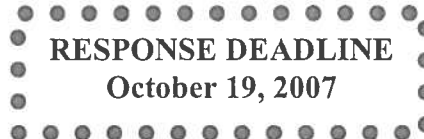
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Director

September 28, 2007

FRANKLIN MATHER
5429 HWY 95
NEW MEADOWS ID 83654

78-12314
Re: Evidence of Priority Date



Dear Mr. Mather:

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right (claim) identified with the number shown above has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use." Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed. **Proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water.**

Enclosed you will find a computer printout of your claim and the pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority." The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement. A map of the general area stated in your claim is also enclosed. Please outline the location of lands irrigated based on your claim, as well as the location of your point of diversion, if possible. Please submit the completed map along with your evidence of priority. This will assist me in making a more accurate recommendation of your claim(s).

PLEASE NOTE: If no evidence is submitted, IDWR will recommend the SRBA Court decree the claim be disallowed. It will be to your advantage to provide clear and convincing evidence. If you choose to submit statements from individuals as evidence, the statement should be in the form of a notarized affidavit.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date and the historic use by the date shown above, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number. If you have questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please contact me at (208) 287-4907.

If you no longer own the property to which the claim is appurtenant, please forward this correspondence to the present owner, or return it to Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). If you have received this correspondence from the previous owner of the property, it is recommended that you file a Change of Ownership form with IDWR in order to receive future mailings and to participate in the Adjudication.

Sincerely,

Monica

Monica P. Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosures