

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

The State of Idaho, ex rel.
R. Keith Higginson in his
official capacity as Director
of the Idaho Department of
Water Resources,

Petitioner,

vs.

The United States; the State
of Idaho; and all Claimants to
the use of water from the Snake
River Basin Water System,

Respondents.

Case No. 34-00044

(You must insert the
water right number you
are objecting to)

OBJECTION

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Department of Water Resources
Adjudication Bureau

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be used to file an objection to any water right recommended in the Director's Report. You may object to one water right per objection form. The water right number you are objecting to must be indicated above in the blank space following "Case No." To object to more than one water right, you must file a separate objection form for each. Forms may be obtained from the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), or you may copy or reproduce this blank form, as long as it is identical to the court's form. You must file your objection by the deadline shown in the notice that IDWR mailed to you. The objection must be received by the court on or before the deadline specified. Instructions for mailing this objection are found at Page 6, and must be strictly followed.

Any party physically filing 25 (twenty-five) or more objections must make an appointment with the Clerk of the Adjudication Court and arrange for an appointment to file multiple objections.

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By filing an objection form, you are certifying that the objection is well-grounded in fact; is warranted by existing law or a good-faith argument for the extension, modification or reversal of existing law; and that it is not filed for any improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Please fill in the following information:

1. Person objecting:

Name: United States of America
Bureau of Land Management
Address: U.S. Department of Interior
Idaho State Office
3380 Americana Terrace
Boise, Idaho 83706-2544

Briefly describe your interest in this water right:

The United States, through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), has a senior existing water right. The United States, through the BLM, is the owner of the land upon which this water right is claimed and used, and the claimant does not have a valid water right. The quantity is more than is produced in Jensen Spring.

2. Owner of the water right:

Name: Claimant: Reed Z. and Lynette B. Asay
Address: PO Box 415
Mackay, Idaho 83251

3. If this objection is filed by an attorney:

Attorney Name: K. Jack Haugrud
Daria J. Zane,
Attorney Address: U.S. Department of Justice
550 West Fort Street
P.O. Box 33
Boise, Idaho 83734
Attorney Phone No.: (202) 272 - 4134
(202) 272 - 8351

If filed by an attorney, notice of pending court proceedings will be sent to the attorney only.

II. STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTION

Please check each "box" which states your objection to the recommendation in the Director's Report.

1. ☒ Name and Address: I object to the name and/or address of the owner of the water right.
2. ☒ Source: I object to the source of water.
3. ☒ Quantity: I object to:
 - a. ☒ the total quantity of water used in cubic feet per second; or
 - b. ☐ the total quantity of water stored in acre-feet per year; or
 - c. ☒ the total quantity of water reserved for each and every purpose, including all present and future uses.
4. ☒ Priority Date: I object to the priority date.
5. ☒ Points of Diversion: I object to the legal description of the point(s) of diversion.
6. ☐ Instream Flow: I object to the legal description of the beginning and ending points of the instream flow.
7. ☒ Purpose(s) of Use: I object to the purpose(s) of use.
8. ☒ Period of Year: I object to the period of year when water is used or is necessary for the purpose stated.
9. ☒ Place of Use: I object to:
 - a. ☒ the legal description of the place of use; or
 - b. ☒ the number of irrigated acres within each forty (40) acre subdivision.
10. ☒ Consumptive Use: I object to the annual volume of consumptive use.
11. ☒ Remarks: I object to the "remarks" listed with the water right.

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12. ☒ Water Right Recommendation: I object to:
- a. ☒ this water right being recommended at all; or
 - b. ☐ this water right not being recommended.
13. ☐ Description of Reservation: I object to the legal description of the reservation.
14. ☐ Other: I object to: _____

REASONS SUPPORTING EACH BOX CHECKED

In the space following, you must state the reason(s) by number for each box checked. You may use additional pages if necessary.

The United States of America, acting through the BLM, objects to this water right recommendation because the claimant is a private individual claiming a water right on public domain lands. The BLM, on behalf of the United States, has managed and controlled this property for the beneficial use of the American public. The claimant has no property interest in the claimed water rights or any other water right appurtenant to federally owned lands. The United States objects to all aspects of the right because of these facts, including the recommended name and address, source, quantity, priority date, points of diversion, purpose of use, period of use, place of use, and consumptive use. BLM also objects to the recommendation in its entirety because the claimant has not been the exclusive beneficial user of this water given that other members of the public have had access to this land and water source.

CHANGES TO THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Specifically describe how you want the Director's Report to be changed. You may use additional pages if necessary.

The Directors report should be changed to recommend disallowance of this claim.

Please note: You should attach copies of documents which support your objection. Note on each document the "box number" it supports.

☒ Check here if you are submitting documents. Please list each document by the title and number of pages. You may use additional pages if necessary. _____

1. Map showing BLM and private lands and point of diversion and point of use.
2. Copies of BLM claims on Jensen Spring.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

County of Custer

Roy S. Jackson, being first duly
(Name of person filing objection)
sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That I am the person or entity filing this objection, that I am a water claimant or party in this proceeding, as defined by I.C. § 42-1401A(1) and (7), and that I have read the foregoing objection, know its contents and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Roy S. Jackson
Signature of person filing objection

By: _____
(Attorney signing in
representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February,
1993.

Angela M. Perry
Notary Public for BLM
Residing at: Salmon, Idaho
My Commission expires: 5-1-95

(Over)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the objection, including all attachments, to the Clerk of the Court. **FAX filings will not be accepted by the Clerk of the Court.** You must also send a copy to the owner of the water right, if other than yourself; to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Idaho; and to the United States Department of Justice, as set out below in the Certificate of Mailing. Finally, you must sign the Certificate of Mailing to show that you followed these steps.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 26 day of Feb, 1993, I mailed the original and ³~~copies~~ of the foregoing objection, including all attachments, to the following persons, by mailing the original and/or true and correct copies, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707

2. One copy to the owner of the water right, and you must fill in the following information:

Owner name: Claimant: Reed Z. and Lynette B. Asay

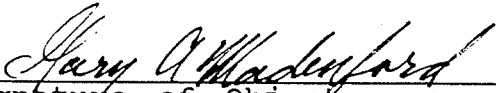
Owner's address: PO Box 415
Mackay, Idaho 83251

3. One copy to:

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
P.O. Box 44449
Boise, Idaho 83711-4449

4. One copy to:

United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
550 West Fort Street, Box 33
Boise, Idaho 83734



Signature of Objector or attorney
mailing on Objector's behalf

AJ5856NP

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

DATE: MAY-27-1992
PAGE: A-1543

RIGHT
NUMBER

NAME & ADDRESS

PRIORITY
DATE

PURPOSE OF USE
FROM TO

MAXIMUM
QUANTITY

BASIS OF CLAIM

SOURCE: JENSEN SPRINGS

TRIBUTARY: SINKS

34-00044

REED Z. ASAY
LYNETTE B. ASAY
PO BOX 415
MACKAY ID 83251

06/01/1884 IRRIGATION

05-01 10-15

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CFS

DECREED

POINT OF DIVERSION:

TOTN R25E S21

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

MINUSE ✓

TOTAL QUANTITY:

.8

CFS

TOTN R25E S21

SWSE 6.0

SESE 3.0

SUNW 7.0

SENW 2.0

S27

NEHW 5.0

HNHW 25.0

SWNE 21.0

SENE 30.0

S28

NEHE 31.0

HNHE 30.0

SENE 21.0

SENE 30.0

NEHW 5.0

SEHW 2.0

NEHW 15.0

SEHW 13.0

NESE 5.0

HNSE 36.0

SWSE 39.0

SESE 3.0 ✓

278.0 ACRES TOTAL

REMARKS: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES AN EXPANSION IN IRRIGATED ACRES PURSUANT TO

IDAHO CODE 42-1416(1).

RIGHT INCLUDES ACCOMPLISHED CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION PURSUANT

TO IDAHO CODE 42-1416A.

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL

COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 8.917 CFS, A TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL

CONSUMPTIVE USE VOLUME OF 807.5 AF, AND TO THE IRRIGATION OF A

COMBINED TOTAL OF 323 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.

COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 34-00045, 34-02253, 34-00727A, 34-00254,

34-00016 AND 34-02487.

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BLM RECORD ~~NO. 3404583475~~

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ABSTRACTED CLAIMS TO WATER RIGHTS BASED UPON FEDERAL LAW

DATE: NOV-17-1992
PAGE: A-103

RIGHT
NUMBER

NAME & ADDRESS

PRIORITY
DATE

PURPOSE OF USE
FROM TO

MAXIMUM
QUANTITY

BASIS OF CLAIM

SOURCE

TRIBUTARY: BIG LOST RIVER

34-13077A

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
3380 AMERICANA TERRACE
BOISE ID 83706

04/17/1926 STOCKWATER

01-01 12-31

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CFS

RESERVED

NON-IRRIGATION-USERS:

463 RANGE CATTLE

POINT OF DIVERSION:

106N R24E S06

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

NESUSE

TOTAL QUANTITY:

.01

CFS

106N R24E S06
REMARKS: BLM RECORD ID = 3404583474

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FIRST DATE OF BENEFICIAL USE - 1884; WATER ALSO FEDERALLY RESERVE
BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926, PWR NO. 107

04/17/1926 STOCKWATER

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RESERVED

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
3380 AMERICANA TERRACE
BOISE ID 83706

NON-IRRIGATION-USERS:

48 RANGE CATTLE

POINT OF DIVERSION:

107N R25E S21

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

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TOTAL QUANTITY:

.01

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107N R25E S21
REMARKS: BLM RECORD ID =

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