

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 the Rights to the Use of Water)
from the Snake River Basin)
Water System)
_____)

Case No. 34-00351 -0001

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

RESPONSE TO OBJECTION

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.)
_____)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Person responding to objection:

Name: R. KEITH HIGGINSON, DIRECTOR

Address: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
P.O. BOX 44449
BOISE, ID 83711-4449

Briefly describe your interest in this water right:

IDWR is required to file a response to an objection to part
I of the director's report pursuant to I.C. section 42-1412(2).

(Over)

2. Person who filed objection:

Name: SALLY JOHNSON
Address: STAR ROUTE
MACKAY ID 83257

3. If this response is filed by an attorney:

Attorney Name(s): A. LYNNE KROGH-HAMPE
Attorney Address: DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL(S)
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
P.O. BOX 44449
BOISE, ID 83711-4449
Attorney Phone No.: (208) 327-7900

II. STATEMENT OF THE RESPONSE

12. [☒] Water Right Recommendation: I respond to the objection concerning:
- 12b. [☒] This water right not being recommended.

REASONS SUPPORTING EACH BOX CHECKED

In response to Statement of the Objection items 12 and 12.b, and all allegations of the objection regarding these items, IDWR responds as follows.

The claimant improperly seeks to use the objection process to assert a late claim. IDWR believes that a claimant must obtain leave of court to file a late notice of claim, following the procedure set forth in SRBA Administrative Order 1. Once leave of court is granted, IDWR can investigate the claim and make an appropriate recommendation to the court. IDWR lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to a) the existence, nature or extent of the right sought to be asserted in the objection, or b) the justification for failure to file a timely claim; IDWR therefore denies the objection and all allegations of the objection.

CHANGES TO THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The director proposes no changes to the description of this claim in the Director's Report.

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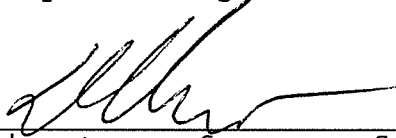
VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of IDAHO

County of ADA

David B. Shaw, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That R. Keith Higginson, in his official capacity as director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, is a party to this proceeding, as defined by I.C. 42-1401A(1) and (7); that I am the Adjudication Bureau Chief for IDWR and am authorized by R. Keith Higginson, in his official capacity as director of IDWR, to verify this response; and that I have read the foregoing response, know its contents and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

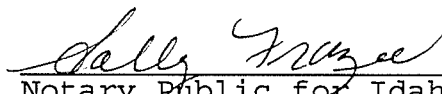


Signature of person filing response

By: A. Lynne Kroyh Hampe

(Attorney signing in
representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July,
1993.



Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Boise ID
My Commission expires: 11-14-1998

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of July, 1993, I mailed the original and copies of the foregoing response, including all attachments, to the following persons, by mailing the original and/or true and correct copies, postage prepared 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:

See No. 3

3. One copy to the party who filed the objection, or if represented by an attorney, to their attorney; and you must fill in the following information:

Name: HARRY DE HAAN
Address: 317 6TH AVE NORTH
TWIN FALLS ID 83301

4. One copy to:

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

A. Lynne Krogh-Nampe
Signature of Respondent or attorney
mailing on Respondent's behalf

