

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. 34-02573 -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: P U RANCH
Address: 4500 IMPERIAL AVE
SAN DIEGO CA 92113

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

1. ☒ Name and Address: I respond to the objection concerning the name and/or address of the owner of the water right.
2. ☒ Source: I respond to the objection concerning the source of water.
3. ☒ Quantity: I respond to the objection concerning:
 - 3a. ☒ The total quantity of water used in cubic feet per second.
 - 3b. ☒ The total quantity of water stored in acre feet per year.
 - 3c. ☒ The total quantity of water reserved for each and every purpose, including all present and future uses.
4. ☒ Priority Date: I respond to the objection concerning the priority date.
5. ☒ Points of Diversion: I respond to the objection concerning the legal description of the point(s) of diversion.

7. |☒| Purposes of Use: I respond to the objection concerning the purpose(s) of use.
8. |☒| Period of Year: I respond to the objection concerning the period of year when water is used or is necessary for the purpose stated.
9. |☒| Place of Use: I respond to the objection concerning:
- 9a. |☒| The legal description of the place of use.
- 9b. |☒| The number of irrigated acres within each forty (40) acre subdivision.
10. |☒| Consumptive Use: I respond to the objection concerning the annual volume of consumptive use.
12. |☒| Water Right Recommendation: I respond to the objection concerning:
- 12a. |☒| This water right being recommended at all.
13. |☒| Description of Reservation: I respond to the objection concerning the legal description of the reservation.

REASONS SUPPORTING EACH BOX CHECKED

In response to Statement of the Objection items 1, 2, 3, 3.a, 3.b, 3.c, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 9.a, 9.b, 10, 12, 12.a, and 13, and all allegations of the objection regarding these items, IDWR responds as follows.

The director's report recommends certain water rights to the objector, as shown in the director's report.

This right is based on a license issued by IDWR pursuant to Idaho Code section 42-501. This right was claimed and recommended based solely upon appropriation under state law, and not based upon reservation under federal law. IDWR denies the objection and all allegations of the objection not expressly admitted herein.

(Over)

CHANGES TO THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

☒ 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:

No. of
Pages

Notice of Claim No. A34-02573

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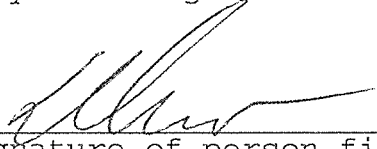
VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

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.

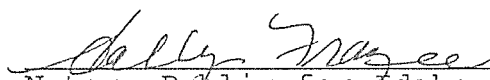


Signature of person filing response

By:

A. Lynne Krogh-Hampre
(Attorney signing in
representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July,
1993.



Notary Public for Idaho

Residing at: Boise ID

My Commission expires: 11-14-1998

(Over)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 19th 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:

Name: US DEPT OF JUSTICE
Address: ENV'T & NAT RESOURCES DIV
K JACK HAUGRUD & DARIA J ZANE
550 W FORT ST BOX 33
BOISE ID 83734

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: KENT W FOSTER
Address: PO BOX 50130
IDAHO FALLS ID 83405

N. Lynne Krogh-Hamper
Signature of Respondent or attorney
mailing on Respondent's behalf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

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

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

U.S. DEPT. OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MGMT.
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
3380 AMERICANA TERRACE
BOISE ID 83706
TELEPHONE: 208-334-1401

PRIORITY DATE: 1950-04-28
IDWR WATER RIGHT NO. 3402573
BLM NUMBER: 3403488059
BASIS OF CLAIM: BENEFICIAL USE
BASIN NO.: 34

SOURCE

TECHICK SPRING #2

TRIBUTARY TO

SINKS

DESCRIPTION OF DIVERSION WORKS

PIPE AND TROUGHS

PURPOSE OF USE	DIVERSION RATE	DIVERSION VOLUME	PERIOD OF USE FROM	TO
WILDLIFE	0.010	0.00	0101	1231
STOCKWATER	0.050	0.00	0716	0915
TOTAL:	0.060 CFS	0.00 AF		

NON-IRRIGATION USES

116 RANGE CATTLE, 30 DEER, 30 ANTELOPE, SAGE GROUSE

POINT OF DIVERSION

TWP	RNG	SEC	TRACT1	TRACT2	TRACT3	LOT	COUNTY
03N	25E	05		NW	SE	00	BUTTE

PLACE OF USE

TWP	RNG	SEC	TRACT1	TRACT2	LOT	COUNTY	OWNED	IRRIGATED ACRES
03N	25E	05	NW	SE	00	BUTTE		0.0

TOTAL ACRES IRRIGATED: 0.0

TOTAL CONSUMPTIVE USE IS: DE MINIMUS ACRE FEET PER ANNUM

BLM NUMBER: 3403488059

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OTHER WATER RIGHTS

NONE

REMARKS

PREVIOUSLY FILED WITH THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

