

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. 34-04190
(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.

(Over)

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: LEAH NATION

Address: RT 1 Box 114

Moore, Idaho 83255

Briefly describe your interest in this water right:

This claim is in error as there is a
prior right that supersedes it in all
respects.

2. Owner of the water right:

Name: U.S. Dept. of Interior, B.L.M.

Address: Idaho State Office
3380 Americana Terrace
Boise, Idaho 83706

3. If this objection is filed by an attorney:

Attorney Name: _____

Attorney Address: _____

Attorney Phone No.: _____

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.

(Over)

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

disallowance of this claim.

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

CHANGES TO THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Please refer to exhibit A - attached.

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

REASONS SUPPORTING EACH BOX CHECKED

water.

to fill the purpose of this claim is rising ground-

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: The historical source of water to fill the purpose of this claim is rising ground-

☒ 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. _____

Exhibit A- one page. Exhibit B- one page. Exhibit C-
one page.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

County of Butte

Sean M. Nation

(Name of person filing objection), being first duly 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.

Sean M. Nation

Signature of person filing objection

By: _____

(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1993.

Susan J. Glenn

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Arco Idaho
My Commission expires: 5-17-96

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 15th day of March, 1993, I mailed the original and 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: United States of America
Owner's address: Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Dept. of Interior, Idaho State Office
3380 Americana Terrace
Boise, Idaho 83706-2544

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

Debra Nation
Signature of Objector or attorney
mailing on Objector's behalf

EXHIBIT A

REASONS: THE CLAIMANT OBJECTS TO THIS WATER RIGHT RECOMMENDATION BECAUSE THE CLAIMANT HAS AN EARLIER PRIORITY DATE AND HAS USED THE WATER RIGHT EXCLUSIVELY SINCE THE WATER RIGHT WAS ESTABLISHED. THE CLAIMANT FOR THESE REASONS OBJECTS TO THE WATER RIGHT IN ITS ENTIRETY, INCLUDING THE NAME OF THE OWNER, SOURCE, PRIORITY DATE, PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION/QUANTITY, AND PERIOD OF USE.

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

DATE: NOV-17-1992
PAGE: A-36

RIGHT NUMBER NAME & ADDRESS PRIORITY DATE PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE FROM TO MAXIMUM QUANTITY BASIS OF CLAIM

SOURCE: BIG LOST RIVER TRIBUTARY: SINKS

34-04040	US DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IDAHO STATE OFFICE 3380 AMERICANA TERRACE BOISE ID 83706		04/01/1958	WILDLIFE STORAGE	01-01 12-31	243.0	AFY	BENEFICIAL USE
				STOCKWATER FROM	01-01 12-31	20.1	AFY	
				STOCKWATER	01-01 12-31	243.0	AFY	
				STOCKWATER	01-01 12-31	7.2	AFY	
				WILDLIFE FROM	01-01 12-31	.44	CFS	
				STORAGE	01-01 12-31	.44	CFS	
				DIVERSION TO	01-01 12-31	243.0	AFY	
				STORAGE				
				TOTAL QUANTITY:				

NON-IRRIGATION-USES:

STOCKWATER, 2000 RANGE CATTLE; WILDLIFE, VARIABLE AMOUNT

POINT OF DIVERSION:

TO2N R28E S11 NW/4SE

PLACE OF USE: WILDLIFE STORAGE

SAME AS OTHER USE

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER FROM STORAGE

TO2N R28E S11	NESE	NWSE	SESE
S13	NW/4	NW/4	NW/4
S14	NW/4	NW/4	NW/4
	NW/4	NW/4	NW/4
	NW/4	NW/4	NW/4
S15	NESE	SESE	NW/4
S23	NW/4	NW/4	NW/4
S24	NW/4	NW/4	NW/4
	NW/4	NW/4	NW/4
	NW/4	NW/4	NW/4
S25	SESE	NW/4	NW/4
	NW/4	NW/4	NW/4
	NW/4	NW/4	NW/4
	NW/4	NW/4	NW/4

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER STORAGE

SAME AS OTHER USE

PLACE OF USE: WILDLIFE FROM STORAGE

SAME AS OTHER USE

PLACE OF USE: DIVERSION TO STORAGE

SAME AS OTHER USE

REMARKS: THIS RIGHT AND OTHER RIGHTS COMMON TO THE SAME GRAZING ALLOTMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE QUANTITY OF WATER BENEFICIALLY USED BY THE NUMBER OF STOCK WITHIN THE ALLOTMENT.
BLM RECORD ID = 3403488096

EXHIBIT C

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

DATE: MAY-27-1992
PAGE: A-453

NAME & ADDRESS

PRIORITY

[illegible]

**MAXIMUM
QUANTITY**

BASIS OF CLAIM

SOURCE: BIG LOST RIVER

TRIBUTARY: SINKS

**DUANE NATION
LEAH NATION**

09/01/1895 IRRIGATION

05-01 10-15

8

CFS

DECREED

RT. 1 BOX 114
MOORE ID 83255

DIVERSION:

POINT OF DIVERSION:
T05N R26E S04

MUSESE

TOTAL QUANTITY:

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CFS

POINT OF DIVERSION:
T05N R26E S04
PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

T05N R26E S10

SMSSE 28.0

28.0 ACRES TOTAL

SWSE 28.0

REMARKS: RIGHT INCLUDES ACCOMPLISHED CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE 42-1416A.

IDAHO CODE 42-1416A.

WATER IS DELIVERED THROUGH EASTSIDE DITCH.

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 34-07242 IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 0.80 CFS, A TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL COMBUSTIVE USE VOLUME OF 70 AF, AND TO THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 28 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.

Exhibit 2

