

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. 34-12467  
(You must insert the  
water right number you  
are objecting to)

OBJECTION

and additional #  
34-I2468  
34-04I78  
34-04I73  
34-04I69  
34-I2467A  
34-I2468A  
(All the same source)

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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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OBJECTION - 1

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: Lawrence Babcock, Trustee

Address: RR 1, Box 66

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.I.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.

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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: The prior exclusive use of this water includes irrigation and/or stockwater with a senior priority date.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Please refer to exhibit A -attached.

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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. Exhibit A- one page.

Exhibit B- one page.. Exhibit C-four pages.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

County of Butte

Lawrence R. Babcock, Trustee, 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.

Lawrence R. Babcock, Trustee  
Signature of person filing objection

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attorney signing in  
representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March,  
199 3.

Barbara J. Hunter  
Notary Public for State of ID  
Residing at: Boise, ID  
My Commission expires: 3/21/97

(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 16 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

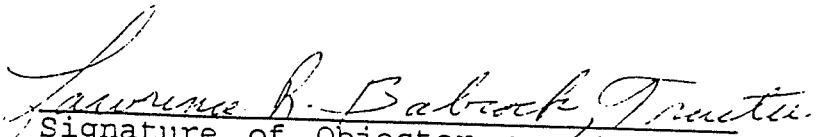
  
Signature of Objector or attorney  
mailing on Objector's behalf

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.

Exhibit B

DATE: MAY-27-1990  
PAGE: A-1770

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

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

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM

TRIBUTARY: BECK CANYON

34-02207 GRANITE TRUST ORGANIZATION  
PO BOX 66  
MOORE ID 83255

LICENSE

03/10/1915 IRRIGATION

04-15 10-15

.5 CFS

STOCKWATER

04-15 10-15

87.5 AFY

.07 CFS

TOTAL QUANTITY:

.5 CFS

CONSUMPTIVE USE:

87.5 AFY

62.5 AFY

NON-IRRIGATION-USES:  
STOCKWATER FOR 300 HEAD OF RANGE CATTLE

POINT OF DIVERSION:

WENESSE  
WENESW (1)  
SWWSE (R)

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

WUSE 15.0

SWSE 10.0

T04N R25E S21  
25.0 ACRES TOTAL

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

SAME AS OTHER USE

REMARKS: RIGHT INCLUDES ACCOMPLISHED CHANGE IN SOURCE PURSUANT TO IDAHO

CODE 42-1416A.

RIGHT INCLUDES ACCOMPLISHED CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION PURSUANT

TO IDAHO CODE 42-1416A.

RIGHT INCLUDES ACCOMPLISHED CHANGE IN PURPOSE OF USE PURSUANT TO

IDAHO CODE 42-1416A.

RIGHT INCLUDES ACCOMPLISHED CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE PURSUANT TO

IDAHO CODE 42-1416A.

POINT OF INJECTION INTO AND POINT OF REDIVERSION FROM BECK

CANYON.

THE AMOUNT OF WATER DIVERTED FROM BECK CANYON SHALL BE REDUCED

WHERE NECESSARY TO PREVENT INJURY TO APPROPRIATORS OF WATER DOWN-

STREAM FROM THE POINT OF REDIVERSION.

SOURCES FOR THIS RIGHT ARE BECK CANYON TRIBUTARY TO SINKS AND

UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY TO BECK CANYON.

Exhibit C

DATE: NOV-17-1992  
PAGE: A-21

### BASIS OF CLAIM

## TRIBUTARY: SINKS

**BENEFICIAL USE**

**-12 CFS**

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## ИСПОЛНЕНИЕ

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 = 3403468134

BLM RECORD ID = 3403488134



*Exhibit C*

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

DATE: NOV-17-1992  
PAGE: A-1277

| RIGHT<br>NUMBER | NAME & ADDRESS | PRIORITY<br>DATE | PURPOSE OF USE<br>FROM TO | PERIOD OF USE<br>FROM TO | MAXIMUM<br>QUANTITY | BASIS OF CLAIM |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM

TRIBUTARY: SINKS

34-04173 US DEPT OF INTERIOR 06/28/1934 STOCKWATER 01-01 12-31 .03 CFS BENEFICIAL USE  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
IDAHO STATE OFFICE  
3380 AMERICANA TERRACE  
BOISE ID 83706

NON-IRRIGATION-USES:

TOTAL QUANTITY: .03 CFS

STOCKWATER, 91 RANGE CATTLE; WILDLIFE, VARIABLE AMOUNT

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T04N R25E S29

S21

SWNESE (B)  
SESESW (E)

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

T04N R25E S21

S28

S29

SESW  
NESE

NW1/4

SW1/4

NW1/4

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 = 3403488138

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Exhibit C

IDaho DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAWDATE: NOV-17-1992  
PAGE: A-1233RIGHT  
NUMBER  
NAME & ADDRESS  
PRIORITY  
DATE  
PURPOSE OF USE  
PERIOD OF USE  
FROM  
TO  
MAXIMUM  
QUANTITY  
BASIS OF CLAIMSOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM  
TRIBUTARY: BECK CANYON CREEK34-04178  
US DEPT OF INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
IDAHO STATE OFFICE  
3380 AMERICANA TERRACE  
BOISE ID 83706

06/28/1934 STOCKWATER 01-01 12-31 .03 CFS BENEFICIAL USE

TOTAL QUANTITY: .03 CFS

NON-IRRIGATION-USES:  
STOCKWATER, 91 RANGE CATTLE; WILDLIFE, VARIABLE AMOUNT  
POINT OF DIVERSION:T04N R25E S21  
S29  
NWSW (B)  
SWSW (B)  
SEWSW (B)  
SESW (E)  
NENW (E)  
NESEW (E)

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

T04N R25E S21  
S29  
NWSW  
SWSW  
SEWSW  
SESW  
NWSWREMARKS: 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 = 3403488143

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Exhibit C

IDaho DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
ABSTRACTED CLAIMS TO WATER RIGHTS BASED UPON FEDERAL LAWDATE: NOV-17-1992  
PAGE: A-392RIGHT  
NUMBER

NAME &amp; ADDRESS

PRIORITY  
DATE

PURPOSE OF USE

PERIOD OF USE  
FROM TOMAXIMUM  
QUANTITY

BASIS OF CLAIM

SOURCE: SPRING

TRIBUTARY: SINKS

34-12467A

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

.02

CFS

RESERVED

STOCKWATER

01-01 12-31

.03

CFS

NON-IRRIGATION-USES:

4 HORSES, 100 RANGE CATTLE

POINT OF DIVERSION:

TO4N R25E S09

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

SENESW

TOTAL QUANTITY:

.05

CFS

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

TO4N R25E S09

NESW

REMARKS: BLM RECORD ID = 3403480044

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

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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

.03

CFS

RESERVED

NON-IRRIGATION-USES:

91 RANGE CATTLE

POINT OF DIVERSION:

TO4N R25E S28

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

NWSW1/4

TOTAL QUANTITY:

.03

CFS

REMARKS: BLM RECORD ID = 3403480045

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

