

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. 34-12742
(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 valid water right which the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has disallowed.

2. Owner of the water right:

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

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: The United States objects to the Introductory Section and Scope of the Adjudication Section, page 2, and the Purpose of the Report Section, page 4, and General Provisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 13 as set forth on page 4a attached hereto.

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, has a valid water right as reflected through the attached claim.

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 allow this claim with changes, if any.

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. Copy of BLM claim submitted to IDWR.
2. Copy of map showing location of claim.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

County of Custer

Robert W. Heidemann, 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.

Robert W. Heidemann
Signature of person filing objection

By: _____
(Attorney signing in
representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March,
1993.

Amelia 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 16 day of March, 1997, 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
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Department of Interior
Owner's address: 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

REASONS SUPPORTING EACH BOX CHECKED (continued)

Box 14--With regard to the objections to the Introductory Section, Purpose of the Report and Scope of the Adjudication, the United States objects to the extent that the Director's Report purports to include all valid water rights owned by the United States in Basin 34. The Directors' Report does not include all United States' water rights because IDWR has recommended the disallowance of the United States' water right reflected in the attached claim, a claim which should be decreed a valid existing water right in this adjudication.

In addition, the United States objects to the general provisions listed in Box 14, relating to administration, to the extent that those provisions seek to administer the United States' water rights in a manner inconsistent with the limited waiver of sovereign immunity under the McCarran Amendment, 43 U.S.C. 666. The United States is not subject to administration of its water rights except as provided in the McCarran Amendment.

OBJECTION - 4a

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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 AND FEDERAL 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: 1884-01-01
(RESERVED 1926-04-17)
IDAR WATER RIGHT NO. 3404583138
BLM NUMBER: 3404583138
BASIS OF CLAIM: BENEFICIAL USE
(SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL RESERVE)
BASIN NO.: 34

SOURCE	TRIBUTARY TO
SPRING	GRANT CREEK

DESCRIPTION OF DIVERSION WORKS

UNDEVELOPED SPRING

PURPOSE OF USE	DIVERSION RATE	DIVERSION VOLUME	PERIOD OF USE FROM	TO
STOCKWATER	0.010	0.00	0101	1231
TOTAL:	0.010 CFS	0.00 AF		

NON-IRRIGATION USES

1,883 RANGE CATTLE, AND 12 HORSES

POINT OF DIVERSION							
TWP	RNG	SEC	TRACT1	TRACT2	TRACT3	LOT	COUNTY
08N	21E	33	NW	NE	NE	00	CUSTER

PLACE OF USE								OWNED	IRRIGATED ACRES
TWP	RNG	SEC	TRACT1	TRACT2	LOT	COUNTY			
08N	21E	33	NE	NE	00	CUSTER	YES	0.0	

TOTAL ACRES IRRIGATED: 0.0

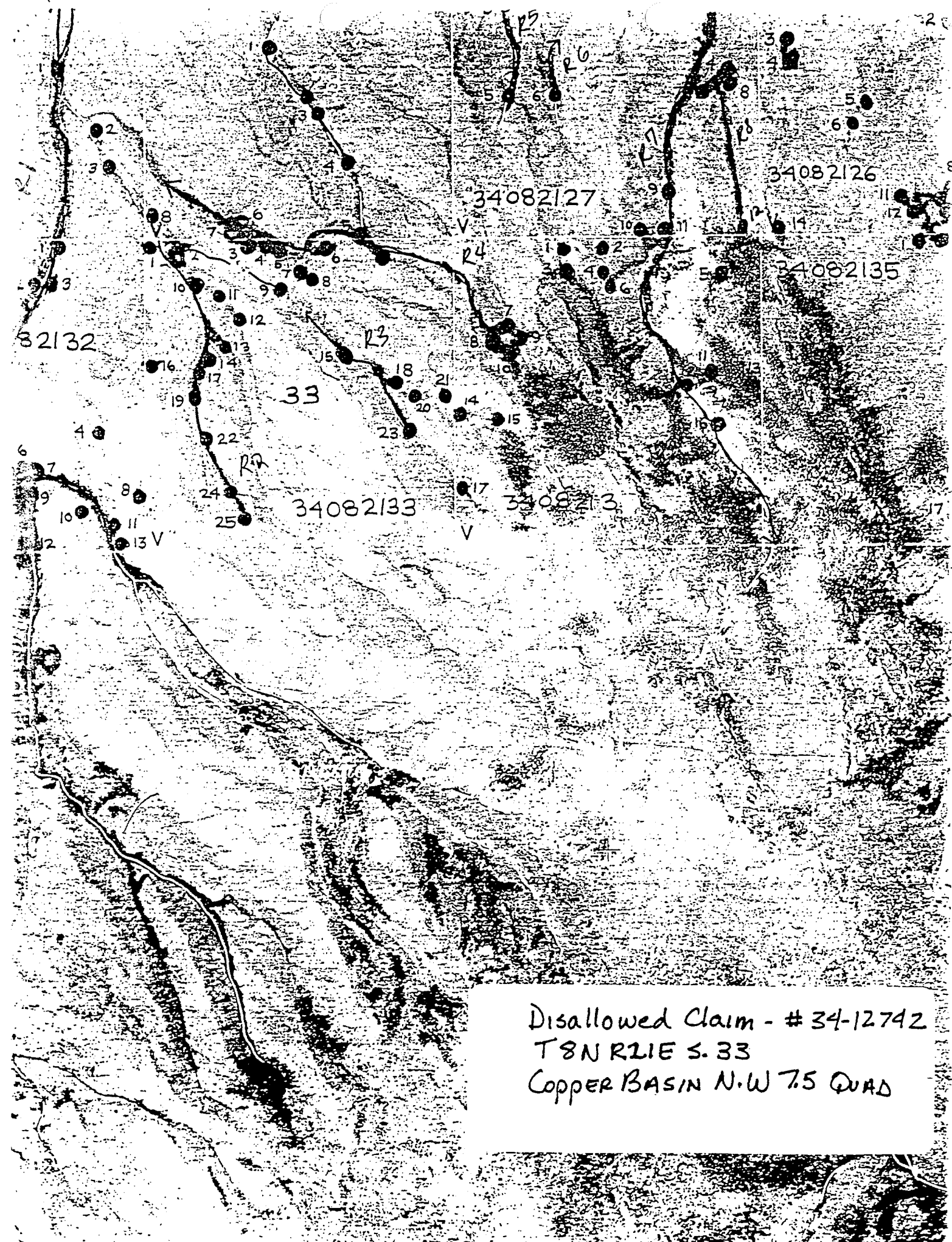
TOTAL CONSUMPTIVE USE IS: DE MINIMUS ACRE FEET PER ANNUM

OTHER WATER RIGHTS

WATER FEDERALLY RESERVED ON 1926-04-17, SEE REMARKS

REMARKS

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



Disallowed Claim - # 34-12742
T8N R21E S. 33
Copper BASIN N.W 7.5 Quad

