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Department of Water Resources
Adjudication Bureau

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

Case No. 13157
(You must insert the
water right number you
are objecting to)

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

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.

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: Lola L. Coates

Address: Box 146

Mackay, Idaho 83251

Briefly describe your interest in this water right:

This is part of my decreed water.

2. Owner of the water right:

Claimant: USDI - BLM

Address: 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: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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.

SEE ATTACHMENT EXHIBIT "A"

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.

I want the Director's report to disallow

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"

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of IDAHO

County of CUSTER

LOLA L. COATES

(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.

Lola L. Coates
Signature of person filing objection

By: _____
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1993.

Cecelia Joanne Roche
Notary Public for Custer County, State of ID
Residing at: Mackay, ID
My Commission expires: 3-11-98

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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 _____ day of _____, 199____, 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:

Claimant:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

USDI - BLM

Owner's address:

3380 Americana Terrace

Boise, Idaho 83706

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

Lola L. Coates
Signature of Objector or attorney
mailing on Objector's behalf

EXHIBIT "A"

OBJECTIONS:

1. BLM is not, and has never been the owner of this right. They are claimant.
2. The tributary has springs, plus snow melt as source. If claimant say POD is spring then this is an error.
4. None of these claims were used for stockwater prior to 1886 proof of beneficial use as exhibited in UTAH CONSTRUCTION VS ABBOTT, ET, AL,. BLM did not exist before 1936. Incidental stockwatering does not require a filing. IDAHO CODE 42-115. BLM may not file upon waters already appropriated. IDAHO CODE 42-501.
5. There is no diversion from this point. A spring does not exist here.
7. IDAHO CODE provides that livestock incidental watering from flowing stream does not require a filing.
8. BLM does not allow livestock use in this area prior to May 16, and not after Oct. 1.
9. Livestock do not go to the same place to drink.
11. BLM record ID does not always place water in same grazing allotment. Further research by BLM will reveal the POD, POU, and source to not always be consistent within the grazing allotment.
12. This water right should not be recommended.
14. The BLM has placed the present value, and future value of private property in jeopardy. I object to BLM claiming any senior rights to water that has already been appropriated and put to beneficial use.

I REQUEST THE RIGHT TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS AND FOR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS OBJECTION AT A FUTURE DATE.

