

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION DIVISION

In RE: SRBA

Subcase: 22-14052

Case No. 39576

**AFFIDAVIT OF
MARION L. STODDARD**

STATE OF IDAHO

SS.

County of Madison

Marion L. Stoddard, having been duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

1. I am a resident of Madison County, Idaho and reside at the Homestead

Assisted Living Center, 408 W. Main, Rexburg, ID 83440.

2. I am 98 years old.

3. I was raised in the Henry's Fork/Lower Teton River area .

4. My parents farmed and my earliest recollections include the understanding of different canal ditches in and around my area.

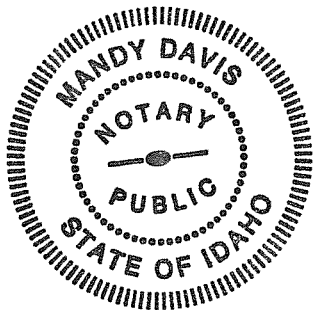
5. I have personal knowledge that as early as 1920 (my earliest recollections) the Saurey-Sommer Canals, like all other canals located within the vicinity did not shut off their diversion after the irrigation season for the purpose of allowing water to be diverted through their canals for stockwatering. This would last until the beginning of the next irrigation season, weather permitting. Furthermore, I have personal knowledge that this annual process has continued since 1920 until I retired.

Respectfully submitted, this 29th day of October, 2012.

Marion *L. Stoddard*

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of October, 2012.



Mandy Davis
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: *St. Anthony*
My Commission Expires: *6/24/17*