

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 the Rights to the Use of Water)
from the Snake River Basin)
Water System)

Case No. 36-07201 -0001

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

RESPONSE TO OBJECTION

Petitioner,)

vs.)

36-07201 -0001/
93-08-0340

The United States; the State)
of Idaho; and all Claimants to)
the use of water from the Snake)
River Basin Water System,)

Respondents.)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Person responding to objection:

Name: R. KEITH HIGGINSON, DIRECTOR

Address: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
P.O. BOX 44449
BOISE, ID 83711-4449

Briefly describe your interest in this water right:

IDWR is required to file a response to an objection to part
I of the director's report pursuant to I.C. section 42-1412(2).

(Over)

2. Person who filed objection:

Name: CLEAR SPRINGS FOODS INC
Address: PO BOX 712
BUHL ID 83316

3. If this response is filed by an attorney:

Attorney Name(s): NICHOLAS B. SPENCER
Attorney Address: DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL(S)
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
P.O. BOX 44449
BOISE, ID 83711-4449
Attorney Phone No.: (208) 327-7900

II. STATEMENT OF THE RESPONSE

1. ☒ Name and Address: I respond to the objection concerning the name and/or address of the owner of the water right.
7. ☒ Purposes of Use: I respond to the objection concerning the purpose(s) of use.
11. ☒ Remarks: I respond to the objection concerning the "remarks" listed with the water right.
14. ☒ Other: I respond to the objection concerning:

ALL MATTERS RAISED IN THE CLAIMANT'S ANSWER,
AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES, AND PRAYER FOR RELIEF

REASONS SUPPORTING EACH BOX CHECKED

In response to Statement of the Objection item 1, and all allegations of the objection regarding this item, IDWR responds as follows:

After the director's report was filed a notice of change in ownership was filed with IDWR. The name and address of the claimant should be changed as shown in the attachment entitled "Recommended Water Rights Acquired Under State Law."

In response to Statement of the Objection item 7 and all allegations of the objection regarding this item, IDWR responds as follows:

This right is based on a license issued by IDWR. The 8 cfs recommended for fish propagation purposes and the 2 cfs recommended for industrial purposes is the same as shown on the license. Issuance of the license was a final administrative action by IDWR and the claimant is bound by the terms of the license. The additional use of the two cfs for fish propagation purposes constitutes an expansion in use that is not properly included in the original right pursuant to either Idaho Code section 42-1416(2) or 42-1416A.

In response to Statement of the Objection item 11 and all allegations of the objection regarding this item, IDWR responds as follows:

Idaho Code section 42-1411(2) provides that the director's report shall include "such other matters as are necessary to define the right." The facility volume correctly describes the current use of water diverted for fish propagation purposes. Description of the current use is necessary to define the right and to prevent future expansions in use of the right. The recommendation of the director to the SRBA court as to how the right should be decreed does not constitute a taking, because it is simply a recommendation and not a final determination by the court; the eventual decree by the SRBA Court of the water right based on the actual beneficial use of the water diverted does not constitute a taking, because a water right is limited to the actual beneficial uses of the water diverted.

In response to Statement of the Objection item 14 and all allegations of the objection regarding this item, IDWR responds as follows:

See attached "IDWR's Response to Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Prayer for Relief of Claimant."

In response to the sentence listed in Changes to the Director's Report, whereby the claimant attempts to "reserve the right to claim all purposes of use and quantities of use as shown by the evidence at trial", IDWR responds as follows:

Insofar as this purported reservation of rights may constitute an attempt to reserve the right to amend at trial the claimant's notice of claim, the claimant improperly seeks to use the objection process to amend the claim. A claimant must obtain leave of the court to amend a claim just as a party must obtain leave of court to file a late claim after the director's report is filed.

(Over)

CHANGES TO THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

See attached List of Recommended Water Rights Acquired under State Law.

☒ 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:

	No. of Pages
Notice of Claim No. A36-07201	3
IDWR's Response to Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Prayer for Relief of Claimant	4
Recommended Water Rights Acquired Under State Law	1

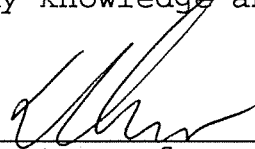
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State of IDAHO

County of ADA

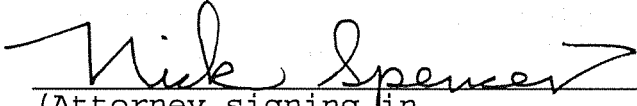
David B. Shaw, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That R. Keith Higginson, in his official capacity as director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, is a party to this proceeding, as defined by I.C. 42-1401A(1) and (7); that I am the Adjudication Bureau Chief for IDWR and am authorized by R. Keith Higginson, in his official capacity as director of IDWR, to verify this response; and that I have read the foregoing response, know its contents and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



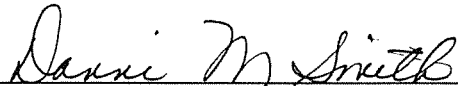
Signature of person filing response

By:



(Attorney signing in
representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1993.



Notary Public for Idaho

Residing at: _____

My Commission expires: _____

Danni Smith, Notary Public
Residing at Boise, Idaho
My Commission Expires December 5, 1994

(Over)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1993, I mailed the original and copies of the foregoing response, including all attachments, to the following persons, by mailing the original and/or true and correct copies, postage prepared 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:

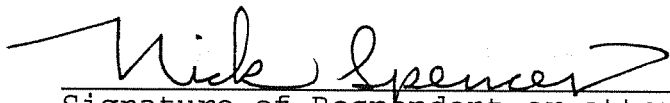
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3. One copy to the party who filed the objection, or if represented by an attorney, to their attorney; and you must fill in the following information:

Name: HEPWORTH NUNGESTER & LEZAMIZ
Address: PATRICK D BROWN
PO BOX 389
TWIN FALLS ID 83303

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 Respondent or attorney
mailing on Respondent's behalf

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.

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: A36-07201
Date Received: 9/ 1/1988
Receipt No: S002014
Received By: _____

AMENDED: 2-26-92

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: CLEAR SPRINGS TROUT CO. 208-543-4316
Address: P. O. BOX 712
BUHL ID 83316

AND/OR
Name: THE PROSPECT CO. 208-543-4316
Address: P.O. BOX 712
BUHL ID 83316-0000

2. Date of Priority: AUG 4, 1971

3. Source: SPRINGS (CLEAR SPRINGS) Trib. to: CLEAR LAKES

4. Point of Diversion:

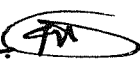
Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
09S	14E	2	SE	SW	NE		GOODING
			SW	SE	NE	6	GOODING
			NE	NW	SE		GOODING

5. Description of diverting works:
CHECK DAM, CONCRETE DITCH TO RACEWAYS & PROCESSING PLANT

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
INDUSTRIAL	01/01	12/31	2.000		
FISH PROPAGATION	01/01	12/31	10.000		
DOMESTIC	01/01	12/31	0.040		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
10.000 C.F.S. (and/or)

~~970.20 A.F.A.~~ 

8. Total consumptive use is Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
INDUSTRIAL, FISH PROCESSING PLANT

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
09S	14E	2	NW SE		DOMEST FISH INDUST	

11. Place of use in counties: GOODING

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? YES

13. Other Water Rights Used:
A36-02708, 07218

14. Remarks:

2 P/D IN SWNE, S2, T9S, R14E. POND VOLUME IS 590,400 CU. FT. THE 2 CFS RUNS THRU THE PROCESSING PLANT 16 HOURS PER DAY ALL YEAR. WHEN THE PLANT IS OFF FOR CLEANING, ETC., THIS WATER GOES INTO THE TWO LOWER SETS OF RACEWAYS FOR FISH PROPAGATION. THE SYSTEM HAS RUN THIS WAY SINCE THE BEGINNING, SO THE LICENSE SHOULD HAVE SHOWN THE FULL 10.0 CFS FOR FISH PROPAGATION AS WELL AS 2.0 CFS FOR INDUSTRIAL USE IN THE PROCESSING PLANT. ALMOST ALL OF THE 2.0 CFS GOES INTO CLEAR LAKES AFTER TREATMENT, SO THERE IS VERY LITTLE CONSUMPTIVE USE OF WATER HERE. PRESSURE TANKS IN THE PLANT PROVIDE OPERATING PRESSURE & SOME STORAGE FOR USE WHEN SPRING FLOW IS SHUT OFF DURING EVENING HOURS. SYSTEM HAS ALWAYS PROVIDED DOMESTIC USE FOR CARETAKER'S HOME, SO THIS USE SHOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE LICENSE. INDUSTRIAL USE INCLUDES RESTROOM FACILITIES IN PROCESSING PLANT.

15. Basis of Claim: LICENSE

16. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not X wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: 1

For Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am VICE PRESIDENT / OPERATIONS of
Title
CLEAR SPRINGS TROUT COMPANY, that I have signed the foregoing
Organization
document in the space below as VICE PRESIDENT / OPERATIONS of
Title
CLEAR SPRINGS TROUT COMPANY and that the statements contained in the
Organization
foregoing document are true and correct.

Timothy J. Hansen
Signature of Authorized Agent

VICE PRESIDENT / OPERATIONS CLEAR SPRINGS TROUT CO,
Title and Organization

2-26-92

Date

State of Idaho)
County of Twin Falls) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 26 day
of February 19 92

Bill R. Partin
Notary Public

Seal

Residing at Buhl, Idaho

My Commission Expires 2/25/97

IDWR'S RESPONSE TO ANSWER, AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES AND PRAYER FOR
RELIEF OF CLAIMANT

This portion of the response addresses the multi-page attachment to the objection (hereinafter "the attachment"), wherein the claimant admits or denies all sections of Parts I, II, and III of the director's report, asserts 27 affirmative defenses, and alleges a prayer for relief. The attachment contains the following sections, corresponding to the various sections of the director's report:

- (1) I. GENERAL RESPONSE
- (2) II. DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY, (first unnumbered page of Part I of the director's report)
- (3) III. TABLE OF CONTENTS (second and third unnumbered pages of Part I of the director's report)
- (4) IV. 1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THIS REPORT PART I (page 1 of Part I of the director's report)
- (5) IV. 2. SCOPE OF THE ADJUDICATION (pages 1-3 of Part I of the director's report)
- (6) IV. 3. PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT PART I (pages 3-4 of Part I of the director's report)
- (7) V. 1. BOUNDARIES OF BASIN (pages 4-6 of Part I of the director's report)
- (8) V. 2. WATER SOURCES (page 6 of Part I of the director's report)
- (9) V. 3. DEVELOPMENT OF WATER USE (pages 6-9 of Part I of the director's report)
- (10) VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS 1-8 APPLY TO ALL WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 36 (page 9 of Part I of the director's report)
- (11) VI. General Provision 1. EFFECT OF ADJUDICATION (page 9 of Part I of the director's report)
- (12) VI. General Provision 2. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS (pages 9-10 of Part I of the director's report)
- (13) VI. General Provision 3. CONJUNCTIVE ADMINISTRATION (page 10 of Part I of the director's report)
- (13) VI. General Provision 4. ADMINISTRATION OF GROUND WATER RIGHTS (page 10 of Part I of the director's report)
- (14) VI. General Provision 5. ADMINISTRATION OF BASIN 36 RELATIVE TO THE SNAKE RIVER (page 10 of Part I of the director's report)
- (15) VI. General Provision 6. ADMINISTRATION OF SMALL DOMESTIC AND STOCK WATER RIGHTS (page 11 of Part I of the director's report)
- (16) VI. General Provision 7. MEASURING DEVICES AND CONTROL

- WORKS (page 11 of Part I of the director's report)
- (17) VI. General Provision 8. FIRE FIGHTING PURPOSES (page 11 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (18) VI. General Provision 9. CONSUMPTIVE USE (page 12 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (19) VI. GENERAL PROVISION 10 APPLIES TO ALL WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 36 SHOWN WITH DOMESTIC USE AS A PURPOSE OF USE (page 12 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (20) VI. General Provision 10. DOMESTIC USE (page 12 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (21) VI. GENERAL PROVISION 11 APPLIES TO ALL WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 36 SHOWN WITH STOCK WATER USE AS A PURPOSE OF USE (page 13 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (22) VI. General Provision 11. STOCK WATER USE (page 13 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (23) VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS 12-16 APPLY TO ALL WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 36 SHOWN WITH IRRIGATION AS A PURPOSE OF USE (page 13 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (24) VI. General Provision 12. IRRIGATION USE (pages 13-14 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (25) VI. General Provision 13. DIVERSION VOLUME FOR IRRIGATION (page 14 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (26) VI. General Provision 14. CONSUMPTIVE USE FOR IRRIGATION (pages 14-15 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (27) VI. General Provision 15. AMOUNT OF COMBINED WATER RIGHTS FOR IRRIGATION (page 15 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (28) VI. General Provision 16. DIVERSION RATES IN EXCESS OF .02 CFS PER ACRE (pages 15-16 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (30) VI. 17. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF LIST OF RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS (pages A-i through A-iii of Part I of the director's report)
 - (31) VI. 18. IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW (pages A-1 through B-25 of Part I of the director's report)
 - (32) DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR REPORTING AREA 3 (BASIN 36), (DIRECTOR'S REPORT PART II)
 - (33) DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR REPORTING AREA 3 (BASIN 36), (DIRECTOR'S REPORT PART III)

The attachment also contains part VIII, AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES (pp. 20 through 28) and a PRAYER FOR RELIEF (untitled, p. 28).

In response to each of the items enumerated above IDWR responds that pursuant to Section 4 a.(2)(c) of SRBA Administrative Order 1, Rules of Procedure, IDWR generally denies each and every allegation, if any, contained in each enumerated portion of the attachment. IDWR affirmatively responds that neither SRBA Administrative Order 1, Rules of Procedure, nor Title 42, Chapter 14, Idaho Code, make provision for IDWR to affirm, amplify, or otherwise respond to the claimant's admissions, or to deny the claimant's denials, and that IDWR therefore does not believe that it is required to do so. Title 42, Chapter 14, Idaho Code solely defines the content and scope of the director's report. It is to contain a description of the water system and is to provide a recommendation as to each water right claimed and as to those matters necessary for administration of those water rights. Therefore, the content and scope of the objection is limited to those same matters. The attachment to the present objection asserts or otherwise raises matters not directly addressing the elements of the water right as recommended, the description of the water system, or the general provisions. Rather, the attachment raises broad issues as to the constitutional, statutory and administrative efficacy of the entire adjudication process. All such issues should be raised by means of motions to designate basinwide issues and similar procedural vehicles specifically designed to provide for basinwide notice and participation. They should not be permitted to divert the focus of any individual subcase away from the issues directly connected to the elements of the water right and the administration thereof. Therefore, because the attachment to the present objection is not within the scope of the statutory purpose of an objection it should be stricken.

However, in the event that the court should determine that all or part of the attachment is properly within the scope of the objection, IDWR further responds as follows:

IDWR affirmatively responds that all statements within the director's report are properly included therein pursuant to Title 42, Chapter 14, Idaho Code, and in particular pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 42-1411 and 42-1412(8); and that the provisions of the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure regarding pleadings are inapplicable to the extent that they are in conflict with the statutory requirements. Therefore IDWR denies all allegations directed at the contents of the director's report.

As to the enumerated portions of the attachment addressing the listings of recommended water rights, abstracts of federal reserved water right claims, or negotiated agreements, other than the individual recommendation that is the subject of this objection, IDWR responds that such claims or agreements are not brought before this court by this objection.

Responding to the 27 affirmative defenses asserted in the attachment, IDWR generally denies each and every affirmative defense asserted. IDWR further responds that affirmative defense numbers 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18, and 22, asserting various violations of civil or constitutional rights, fail to comply with the requirements I.R.C.P. 9(b) providing that in all averments of violation of civil or constitutional rights the factual circumstances constituting such violation must be stated with particularity. Accordingly, IDWR asserts that those affirmative defenses should be stricken.

In response to that portion of the multi-page attachment to the objection wherein the claimant asserts a prayer for relief, IDWR responds as follows:

1. IDWR denies that the director's report asserts any claims against the claimant; rather, the director's report contains only the recommendation of the director as to how the claimant's water right should be decreed and administered.
2. IDWR denies that the claimant is entitled to have the water right decreed as claimed unless in the director's report the water right has been recommended as claimed.
3. IDWR denies that any acts upon its part constitute the taking of private property for which just compensation should be allowed and awarded.
4. IDWR denies that the claimant is entitled to recover court costs and reasonable attorney fees.
5. IDWR denies that the claimant by this objection has raised any claims against IDWR entitling such claimant to any relief other than the eventual judicial determination and decree of the various elements of the claimant's water right, if any, and of those related matters necessary to describe and administer that water right.

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(The water right number
you are responding to
must be inserted)

STANDARD FORM 2

RESPONSE TO OBJECTION

36-07201 -0002/
93-08-0341

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be used to file a response to any objection filed against a water right recommended in a Director's Report. You may respond to all objections filed against one water right, using one response form. If you choose this option, your response should cover every issue raised in the objections. To respond to objections filed against more than one water right, you must file a separate response form for each water right. Forms may be obtained from the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), or you may copy or reproduce this blank form. If you do, the text must be on the front and back of each page exactly as it appears here. The response must be received by the court on or before the deadline specified in the Notice of Filing the Director's Report that IDWR mailed to you. Follow the Instructions for Mailing this response (Page 5), or the court will not accept it for filing.

This form has been adopted by the court in **SRBA Administrative Order 1** (amended June 21, 1993), Section 4, which may be consulted for further information.

Any party filing 25 (twenty-five) or more responses must make an appointment with the Clerk of the SRBA Court.

(Over)

By filing a response form, you are certifying that the response 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. Party/Claimant responding to objection:

Name: Clear Springs Foods, Inc.

Address: P. O. Box 712
Buhl, Idaho 83316

Phone: Work: (208) 543-4316 Home:

Briefly describe your interest in this water right:

Owner of the water right

If this response is filed by an attorney:

Attorney Name: Patrick D. Brown & Penelope Parker

Attorney Address: Hepworth, Nungester & Lezamiz
P.O. Box 389, Twin Falls, ID 83303

Attorney Phone No.: (208) 734-7510; Fax#: (208) 734-4115

If filed by an attorney, notice of pending court proceedings will be sent to the attorney only.

2. Party/Claimant who filed objection:

Name: Clear Lakes Trout Company, Inc.

Address: 1301 Vista Avenue
Boise, Idaho 83705

II. STATEMENT OF THE RESPONSE

Please check each "box" which identifies your response.

1. ☐ **Name and Address:** I respond to the objection concerning the name and/or address of the owner of the water right.
2. ☒ **Source:** I respond to the objection concerning the source of water.
3. ☐ **Quantity:** I respond to the objection concerning:
 - 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 respond to the objection concerning the priority date.
5. ☒ **Points of Diversion:** I respond to the objection concerning the legal description of the point(s) of diversion.
6. ☐ **Instream Flow:** I respond to the objection concerning the legal description of the beginning and ending points of the instream flow.
7. ☐ **Purpose(s) of Use:** I respond to the objection concerning the purpose(s) of use.
8. ☐ **Period of Year:** I respond to the objection concerning the period of year when water is used or is necessary for the purpose stated.
9. ☐ **Place of Use:** I respond to the objection concerning:
 - 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 respond to the objection concerning the annual volume of consumptive use.
11. ☒ **Remarks:** I respond to the objection concerning the "remarks" listed with the water right.
12. ☐ **Water Right Recommendation:** I respond to the objection concerning:
 - a. ☐ this water right being recommended at all; or
 - b. ☐ this water right not being recommended.

13. ☐ **Description of Reservation:** I respond to the objection concerning the legal description of the reservation.

14. ☐ **Other:** I respond to the objection concerning: _____

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.

2, 5 and 11. The claimant Clear Springs, Foods, Inc., denies
that the source of this right ever flowed into the source for
right no. 36-02659; and that IDWR should show that the two
rights are part of the same source.

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.

See this claimants Objection

Please note that you should attach copies of documents which support your response. 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. _____

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

County of Twin Falls

Patrick D. Brown, being first duly
(Name of person filing objection)
sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That I am the person or entity filing this response (as listed on Page 2, Section 1, "Person responding to objection"), as defined by I.C. Sec 42-1401A(1) and (7), and I have read this response, know its contents and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of party/claimant
filing response

By: [Signature]
(Attorney signing in
representative capacity)

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

[Signature]

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Twin Falls
My Commission Expires: 9.20.94

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the response, 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 all of the parties listed below in the Certificate of Mailing.

You must sign the Certificate of Mailing to show that you followed these steps.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 1ST day of September, 1993, I mailed the original and copies of the foregoing response, including all attachments, to the following persons, by mailing the original and/or copies, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

1. Original to:

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Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707

2. One copy to the owner of the water right, and you must fill in the following information:

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Address: P. O. Box 712

Buhl, Idaho 83316

3 One copy to the party who filed the objection, or if represented by an attorney, to their attorney, and you must fill in the following information:

Name: Clear Lakes Trout Co., Inc.

Address: 1301 Vista Avenue

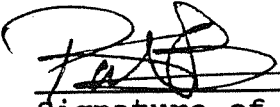
Boise, Idaho 83705

4 One copy to:

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
P.O. Box 44449
Boise, Idaho 83711-4449

5 One copy to:

United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
550 West Fort Street, Box 33
Boise, ID 83724



Signature of party/claimant
or attorney

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vs.)

36-07201 -0002/
93-08-0342

The United States; the State)
of Idaho; and all Claimants to)
the use of water from the Snake)
River Basin Water System,)
_____)

Respondents.)
_____)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Person responding to objection:

Name: R. KEITH HIGGINSON, DIRECTOR

Address: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
P.O. BOX 44449
BOISE, ID 83711-4449

Briefly describe your interest in this water right:

IDWR is required to file a response to an objection to part
I of the director's report pursuant to I.C. section 42-1412(2).

(Over)

2. Person who filed objection:

Name: CLEAR LAKES TROUT CO
Address: 1301 VISTA AVENUE
BOISE ID 83705

3. If this response is filed by an attorney:

Attorney Name(s): NICHOLAS B. SPENCER

Attorney Address: DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL(S)
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
P.O. BOX 44449
BOISE, ID 83711-4449

Attorney Phone No.: (208) 327-7900

II. STATEMENT OF THE RESPONSE

2. ☒ Source: I respond to the objection concerning the source of water.
5. ☒ Points of Diversion: I respond to the objection concerning the legal description of the point(s) of diversion.
11. ☒ Remarks: I respond to the objection concerning the "remarks" listed with the water right.

REASONS SUPPORTING EACH BOX CHECKED

In response to Statement of the Objection items 2 and 5, and all allegations of the objection regarding these items, IDWR responds as follows.

Right nos. 36-07201, 36-02708, 36-07218, 36-07004, and 36-02659 are all diverted from the same complex of hydrologically-connected springs tributary to Clear Lakes. Two of these rights, nos. 36-02708 and 36-07218, are diverted for use in the Clear Springs Foods facility, by means of a ditch/pond which collects the flow of springs in the center of the spring complex. Two of these rights, nos. 36-07004 and 36-02659, are diverted for use in the Clear Lakes Trout facility, in part by means of the same ditch/pond, and in part through a ditch/pond that collects

the flow of springs in the eastern part of the spring complex. Right no. 36-07201 is diverted for use in the Clear Springs Foods facility, by means of pipes from two springs in the western part of the spring complex. Although the two springs which are the source for right no. 36-07201 are hydrologically connected to the springs which are the source for the other four rights, the two springs which are the source for right no. 36-07201 do not and have not flowed into the springs which are the source for the other four rights.

In response to Statement of the Objection item 14, and all allegations of the objection regarding this item, IDWR responds as follows: IDWR denies this portion of the objection.

The description of this right should be corrected to list the name and address of the owner as shown in the attachment entitled "Recommended Water Rights Acquired Under State Law."

CHANGES TO THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

See attached List of Recommended Water Rights Acquired under State Law.

☒ 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:

No. of
Pages

The notice of claim is attached to IDWR's response
to Objection No. 36-07201-0001
Recommended Water Rights Acquired under State Law

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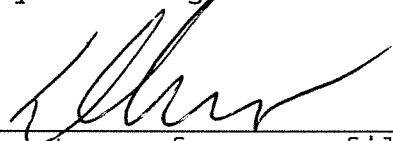
VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of IDAHO

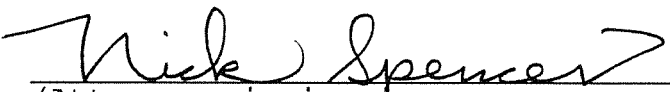
County of ADA

David B. Shaw, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That R. Keith Higginson, in his official capacity as director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, is a party to this proceeding, as defined by I.C. 42-1401A(1) and (7); that I am the Adjudication Bureau Chief for IDWR and am authorized by R. Keith Higginson, in his official capacity as director of IDWR, to verify this response; and that I have read the foregoing response, know its contents and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

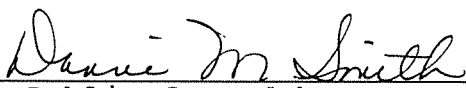


Signature of person filing response

By: 

(Attorney signing in
representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1993.



Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: _____
My Commission expires: _____

Danni Smith, Notary Public
Residing at Boise, Idaho
My Commission Expires December 5, 1994

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1993, I mailed the original and copies of the foregoing response, including all attachments, to the following persons, by mailing the original and/or true and correct copies, postage prepared 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:

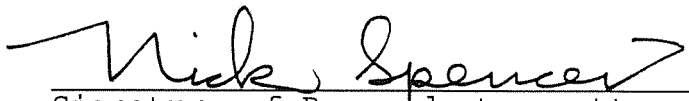
Name: HEPWORTH NUNGESTER & LEZAMIZ
Address: PATRICK D. BROWN
PO BOX 389
TWIN FALLS ID 83303

3. One copy to the party who filed the objection, or if represented by an attorney, to their attorney; and you must fill in the following information:

Name: WILLIAM F RINGERT
Address: PO BOX 2773
BOISE ID 83701

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 Respondent or attorney
mailing on Respondent's behalf

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAWDATE: SEP-2-1993
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RIGHT NUMBER	NAME & ADDRESS	PRIORITY DATE	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE FROM TO	MAXIMUM QUANTITY	BASIS OF CLAIM
36-07201	~~THE PROSPECT CO~~ CLEAR SPRINGS FOODS INC PO BOX 712 BUHL ID 83316	08/04/1971	INDUSTRIAL	01-01 12-31	2.00 CFS	LICENSE
			FISH PROPAGATION	01-01 12-31	8.00 CFS	
				TOTAL QUANTITY:	10.00 CFS	
	NON-IRRIGATION-USES: INDUSTRIAL, FISH PROCESSING PLANT; FISH PROP., HOLDING PONDS POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R14E S02					
	PLACE OF USE: INDUSTRIAL					
			SWSWNE NWNWSE			
			NWSE			
	PLACE OF USE: FISH PROPAGATION					
			NWSE			
	T09S R14E S02					
	REMARKS: FACILITY VOLUME 5652 CU. FT.					