

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. 36-10383 -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,)

36-10383 -0001/
93-08-0447

vs.)

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: MICHAEL & KATHERINE BRANCHFLOWER
Address: PO BOX 392
WENDELL ID 83355

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

14. ☒ Other: I respond to the objection concerning:

General Provision 4

REASONS SUPPORTING EACH BOX CHECKED

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

IDWR denies the objection.

CHANGES TO THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The director proposes no changes to the description of this claim in the Director's Report.

☒ 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. A36-10383

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(Over)

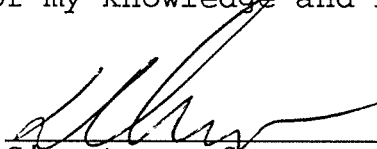
VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of IDAHO

County of ADA

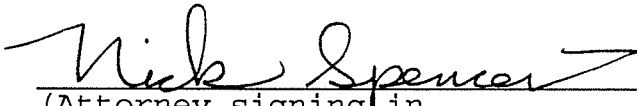
David B. Shaw, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

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.



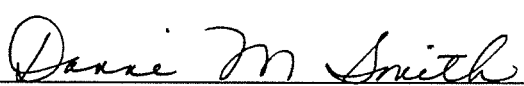
Signature of person filing response

By:



(Attorney signing in
representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August,
1993.



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

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 24th day of AUGUST, 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:

See No. 3

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: KEVIN F TRAINOR
Address: PO BOX 83
TWIN FALLS ID 83303-0083

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: A36-10383
Date Received: 8/09/1988
Receipt No: 89 M000927
Received By: 89

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: MICHAEL G. BRANCHFLOWER 208-536-2594
Address: BOX 392
WENDELL, ID 83355

OR
Name: KATHERINE L. BRANCHFLOWER 208-536-2594
Address: BOX 392
WENDELL, ID 83355

2. Date of Priority: DEC 31, 1940

3. Source: GROUNDWATER Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4 of	Lot	County
08S	14E	9	NE	NE	NE		GOODING

5. Description of diverting works:
WELL, 80' DEEP, 6" CASING

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
DOMESTIC	01/01	12/31	0.040		
STOCKWATER	01/01	12/31	0.090		

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

8. Total consumptive use is Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
ONE DOMESTIC HOUSEHOLD, 400 HEAD OF MIXED CATTLE

MICROFILMED
FEB 10 1993

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
08S	14E	9	NE	NE		DOMEST	
			NE	NE		STOCK	

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:
NONE

14. Remarks:

15. Basis of Claim: BENEFICIAL USE

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 ☒ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Individuals:

I/We do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s): [Signature] Date: 08/09/88

Date: _____

State of Idaho)
County of Gooding) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 9 day

of Aug 19 88

Seal

John Dale Carlson
Notary Public

Residing at Bain Id

My Commission Expires 6/3/94

