

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. 36-13531 -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,

36-13531 -0001/
93-08-0511

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).

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2. Person who filed objection:

Name: GREG HEINS
Address: RT 3 BOX 225
RUPERT ID 83350

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.
3. ☒ Quantity: I respond to the objection concerning:
- 3c. ☒ 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.
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.

REASONS SUPPORTING EACH BOX CHECKED

In response to Statement of the Objection item 1, and all allegations regarding this item, IDWR responds as follows: No notice of change of ownership has been filed with IDWR by the owner of the right as required by Idaho Code Sec. 42-1409(7). IDWR therefore lacks sufficient information to form a belief as

to the truth of the matter asserted. Upon the filing of a notice of change of ownership, IDWR will correct the name and address of the owner of this water right accordingly. The claimant may also need to file a Standard Form 3 with the SRBA Court.

In response to Statement of the Objection item 3, and all allegations of the objection regarding that item, IDWR responds as follows: It recommended the amount of water it determined was being beneficially used. The claimant is not entitled to any amount greater than that which is beneficially used. Idaho Code Sections. 42-104 and 42-1402.

In response to Statement of the Objection items 3 and 3c., and all allegations of the objection regarding that item, IDWR responds as follows: Since this water right is not a federal reserved water right, this objection item is inapplicable and the claimant's assertion of it is in error. IDWR further responds that under Idaho law water cannot be reserved for future use, but must be appropriated and put to beneficial use before the user can acquire a water right.

In response to Statement of the Objection item 4, and all allegations of the objection regarding that item, IDWR responds as follows: This right was claimed and recommended based on beneficial use as an expansion of a licensed right. Idaho Code Section 42-1416(2) provides that the priority date for such expansion rights is the date "of the completion of the expansion..." rather than the priority date of the licensed right. Therefore, IDWR recommended the date of completion of the expansion as the priority date and not the priority date of the original license as is requested by the claimant.

In response to Statement of the Objection item 8, and all allegations of the objection regarding this item, IDWR responds as follows: Idaho Code Sec. 42-1411(2)(g) requires the director to determine the period of use of each water right acquired under state law that is recommended in the director's report. IDWR's irrigation season of use standards have evolved over time as better technical information has become available. A necessary consequence of this is that, depending on when a particular license was issued, water rights in the same area have been licensed inconsistently, some licenses being issued with different lengths of season listed and some being issued with no season of use listed. To remedy this problem IDWR has developed irrigation season of use standards for various climatic areas throughout the state based on a 75% chance of a 24 degree fahrenheit frost. The period of the year during which this water right may be used is consistent with the standard irrigation season of use for the area in which the place of use of this

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water right is located. The director's report does not prohibit pre-season or post-season irrigation; subject to the conditions set forth in general provision 12b of the director's report, water may be used for irrigation outside the standard season of use.

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. A36-13531

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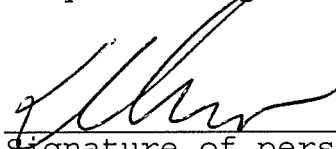
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State of IDAHO

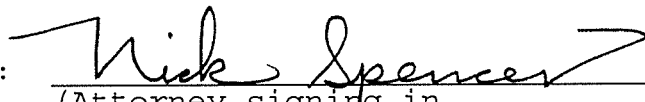
County of ADA

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

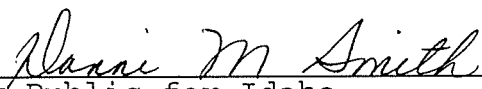
That R. Keith Higginson, in his official capacity as director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, is a party to this proceeding, as defined by I.C. 42-1401A(1) and (7); that I am the Adjudication Bureau Chief for IDWR and am authorized by R. Keith Higginson, in his official capacity as director 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

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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: ROGER D LING
Address: PO BOX 396
RUPERT ID 83350

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: GREG HEINS
Address: RT 3 BOX 225
RUPERT ID 83350

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 A36-13531
Date Received 10-12-1989
Receipt Number 5010067 40m

NOTICE OF CLAIM
TO A
WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RECEIVED

OCT 12 1989

Department of Water Resources
Southern Region Office

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant (s) Warren W. and Elise Heins Phone (208) 531-5348
Mailing Address Rt. 3, Box 220, Rupert, Idaho Zip 83350
2. Date of Priority (Only one (1) per claim) April 1, 1961
3. Source of water supply (a) groundwater
which is tributary to (b) _____
4. a. Location of existing point of diversion is: Township 7S Range 25E Section 25,
1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Govt. Lot, B.M., County of Minidoka
Additional points of diversion if any: _____
b. If instream flow, beginning point of claimed instream flow is:
Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4,
Govt. Lot _____ B.M., County of _____
ending point is: Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4,
Govt. Lot _____ B.M., County of _____
5. Description of existing diversion works (Dams, Reservoirs, Ditches, Wells, Pumps, Pipelines, Headgates, Etc),
including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as
constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well. 300' well with 200 H.P. pump and
motor, 75 H.P. booster pump, mainlines and wheel lines.

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6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(both dates are inclusive)

(cfs)

(acre feet)

For irrigation purposes from Mar. 1 to Nov. 1 amount 5.0 or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

7. Total quantity claimed (a) 5.0 (cfs) and/or (b) _____ (acre feet)

8. Total consumptive use claimed is 990.6 acre feet per annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully (eg. Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock Etc.) _____

10. Description of place of use:

a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.

b. If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RNG	SEC	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	
7S	25E	25					25	25	40	40	40	40	40	40			40		330

Total number of acres irrigated 330

11. In which county (ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? Minidoka

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes X No _____
If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

13. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above.
36-02098A and 36-02098B (350 acres) or None ()

14. Remarks:
This claim is for an expanded use of the above licenses and a
claim for a constitutional right by diversion and application to
beneficial use.

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Last Name Heins Ident No. _____

Copies: White -State, Yellow-Claimant

15. Basis of Claim (check one) Beneficial Use ☒ Posted Notice _____ License _____ Permit _____
Decree _____
If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number _____
Court _____ Case Number _____ Decree Date _____
Plaintiff vs Defendant _____

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

Signature of Claimant (s) Wayne W. Heins Date October 11, 1989

Shirley J. Heins Date October 11, 1989

For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am _____ Title _____

of _____, that I have signed the foregoing
Organization

document in the space below as _____ of _____
Title Organization

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent _____

Title and Organization _____ Date _____

State of Idaho/or _____)
County of Minidoka) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 11th day of October 19 89

SEAL

Notary Public Rogiva Ling

Residing at Rupert, Idaho

My Commission Expires 10/30/94

Please Print Name

17. Notice of Appearance:

Notice is hereby given that I, Roger D. Ling will be acting as attorney at law on behalf of the claimant signing above, and that all notices required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above should be mailed to me at the address listed below.

Signature Rogiva Ling

Address P.O. Box 396, Rupert, Idaho 83350

Date October 11, 1989

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Last Name Heins Ident. Number _____

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