

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. 36-15226 -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,)

36-15226 -0001/
93-08-0555

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: US BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Address: DEPT OF INTERIOR
3380 AMERICANA TERRACE
BOISE ID 83706

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

3. ☒ Quantity: I respond to the objection concerning:
- 3a. ☒ The total quantity of water used in cubic feet per second.
9. ☒ Place of Use: I respond to the objection concerning:
- 9a. ☒ The legal description of the place of use.
10. ☒ Consumptive Use: I respond to the objection concerning the annual volume of consumptive use.

REASONS SUPPORTING EACH BOX CHECKED

In response to Statement of the Objection items 3, 3a., 9, 9a., and 10 and all allegations of the objection regarding these items, IDWR responds as follows:

IDWR lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to whether any or all of the lands upon which water is used pursuant to this right are owned by the United States. IDWR further lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to whether the claimant's use of any lands owned by the United States is the

subject of an agreement between the United States and the claimant. IDWR admits that if the place of use is reduced by the court, the quantity of water allocated to this water right should likewise be reduced. IDWR denies the objection and all allegations of the objection not expressly admitted herein.

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. A36-15226

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(Over)

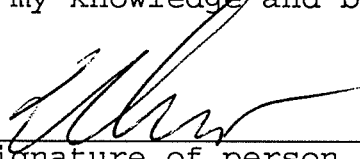
VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of IDAHO

County of ADA

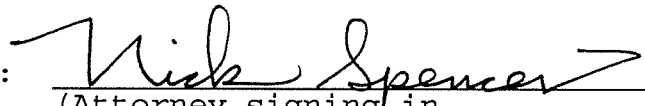
David B. Shaw, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

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 _____

Danni Smith, Notary Public

Residing at Boise, Idaho

My Commission Expires December 5, 1994

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:

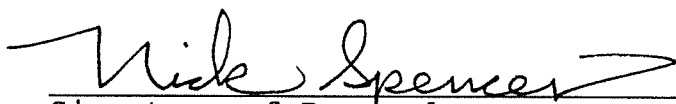
Clerk of the District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707

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

Name: CLIFTON A MAY
Address: RT 1
HEYBURN ID 83336

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: US DEPT OF JUSTICE
Address: ENVT & NAT RESOURCES DIV
550 WEST FORT ST BOX 33
BOISE ID 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: A36-15226
Date Received: 8/29/1991
Receipt No: S013667
Received By: R. U. 24

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: CLIFTON A. MAY
Address: RT. 1
HEYBURN ID 83336 208-678-8413

2. Date of Priority: APR 2, 1965

3. Source: GROUNDWATER Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4 of	Lot	County
08S	21E	23	NE	NW	NW		JEROME

5. Description of diverting works:
WELL, PUMP, SPRINKLERS

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	03/15	11/15	4.040		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
4.040 C.F.S. (and/or) 148.00 A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is 111.0 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	Lot	Use	Acres
08S	21E	14	SE	SW		IRR	1.0
						Section Acres	1.0
		15	NE	SE		IRR	8.0

10. Place of Use: Continued

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
Section Acres						8.0
		22	SW	NE	IRR	2.0
			SE	NE	IRR	8.0
Section Acres						10.0
		23	NE	NW	IRR	4.0
			NW	NW	IRR	10.0
			SW	NW	IRR	4.0
Section Acres						18.0
Total Acres						37.0

11. Place of use in counties: JEROME

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? ~~YES~~ NO

13. Other Water Rights Used:
36-02322

BLM Lease

14. Remarks:

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THIS RIGHT IS AN EXPANSION OF RIGHT NO. 36-02322 PURSUANT TO
IDAHO CODE 42-1416(2).

15. Basis of Claim: BENEFICIAL USE

Water Right Number: 26837

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): X *L. L. Linton A. May* Date: X 8-29-91
_____ Date: _____

State of Idaho)
County of Twin Falls) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 29th day
of August, 1991

Robert V. Korstelt
Notary Public

Seal

Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho

My Commission Expires January 16, 1995