

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)
_____)

Case No. 34-10873

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

OBJECTION

Petitioner,)

34-10873 -0005/
93-11-0108

vs.)

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

Respondents.)
_____)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be used to file an objection to any water right recommended in the Director's Report. You may object to one water right per objection form. The water right number you are objecting to must be indicated above in the blank space following "Case No." To object to more than one water right, you must file a separate objection form for each. Forms may be obtained from the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), or you may copy or reproduce this blank form, as long as it is identical to the court's form. You must file your objection by the deadline shown in the notice that IDWR mailed to you. The objection must be received by the court on or before the deadline specified. Instructions for mailing this objection are found at Page 6, and must be strictly followed.

Any party physically filing 25 (twenty-five) or more objections must make an appointment with the Clerk of the Adjudication Court and arrange for an appointment to file multiple objections.

By filing an objection form, you are certifying that the objection 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. Person objecting:

Name: Jay V. Jensen

Address: Route 1, Box 112-A
Moore, Idaho 83255

Briefly describe your interest in this water right: Jensens
hold natural flow Water Right No. 34-0852C for water
from Big Lost River. Storage water collected in the
Mackay Reservoir has historically been allocated by
Big Lost River Irrigation District to this natural
flow right and such storage allocation is very
valuable for the proper irrigation of Jensens' farm.

2. Owner of the water right:

Name: Big Lost River Irrigation District
Address: 101 South Main Avenue
Mackay, Idaho 83251

3. If this objection is filed by an attorney:

Attorney Name: Kent W. Foster

Attorney Address: P.O. Box 50130
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405

Attorney Phone No.: (208) 523-0620

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

II. STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTION

Please check each "box" which states your objection to the recommendation in the Director's Report.

1. ☐ Name and Address: I object to the name and/or address of the owner of the water right.
2. ☐ Source: I object to the source of water.
3. ☐ Quantity: I object to:
 - 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 object to the priority date.
5. ☐ Points of Diversion: I object to the legal description of the point(s) of diversion.
6. ☐ Instream Flow: I object to the legal description of the beginning and ending points of the instream flow.
7. ☐ Purpose(s) of Use: I object to the purpose(s) of use.
8. ☐ Period of Year: I object to the period of year when water is used or is necessary for the purpose stated.
9. ☒ Place of Use: I object to:
 - 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 object to the annual volume of consumptive use.
11. ☐ Remarks: I object to the "remarks" listed with the water right.

12. ☐ Water Right Recommendation: I object to:
- a. ☐ this water right being recommended at all; or
- b. ☐ this water right not being recommended.
13. ☐ Description of Reservation: I object to the legal description of the reservation.
14. ☐ Other: I object to: _____
- _____
- _____

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.

9(a)--The place of use shown in the above-numbered water right for storage water is not consistent with the place of use shown for Jensens' natural flow right No. 34-0852C even though historically the storage water has been used on the same land as the natural flow water.

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.

Jensens seek to have the Director's Report changed to make the places of use for the above-described storage right to be modified to include all of the land to which the Jensens' natural flow right No. 34-0852C is appurtenant.

Please note: You should attach copies of documents which support your objection. 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. _____

Affidavits of Jay V. Jensen and Rodney W. Smith.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of IDAHO
County of Bonneville

Jay V. Jensen, being first duly sworn,
(Name of person filing objection)

upon oath, deposes and says:

That I am the person or entity filing this objection, that I am a water claimant or party in this proceeding, as defined by I.C. § 42-1401A(1) and (7), and that I have read the foregoing objection, know its contents and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of person filing objection

By: _____
(Attorney signing in
representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of July,
1993.

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Idaho Falls, Idaho
My Commission Expires: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the objection, 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 the owner of the water right, if other than yourself; to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Idaho; and to the United States Department of Justice, as set out below in the Certificate of Mailing. Finally, you must sign the Certificate of Mailing to show that you followed these steps.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the _____ day of July, 1993, I mailed the original and copies of the foregoing objection, including all attachments, to the following persons, by mailing the original and/or true and correct copies, postage prepaid 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:

Owner name: Jay V. Jensen
Owner's address: Route 1, Box 112-A
Moore, Idaho 83255

3. One copy to:

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

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 Objector or attorney
mailing on Objector's behalf

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