

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. 34-04040
(You must insert the
water right number you
are objecting to)

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

Petitioner,

vs.

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

Respondents.

OBJECTION

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Department of Water Resources
Adjudication Bureau

34-04040 -0012/
93-03-0272

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.

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OBJECTION - 1

By filling an objection form, you are certifying that the objection is well-grounded in fact; its warrant 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:

Gaven C. Knight, C.G. Knighton
Box 115 B

Address:

Moore, Idaho 83255

Briefly describe your interest in this water right:

This claim is in error as there is a

error right that supersedes it in all

respects.

2. Owner of the water right:

Name:

U.S. Dept. of Interior, B.L.M.

Address:

Idaho State Office
3380 Americana Terrace
Boise, Idaho 83706

3. If this objection is filed by an attorney:

Attorney Name:

Attorney Address:

Attorney Phone No.:

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.

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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: The historical source of water
to fill the purpose of this claim is rising ground-
water.

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.

Please refer to exhibit A -attached.

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.

The Director's report should be changed to recommend
disallowance of this claim.

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. _____

Exhibit A- one page. Exhibit B- ³ one page. Exhibit C- _____

one page. _____

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

County of Butte

Gaven C. Knighton

(Name of person filing objection)

, being first duly sworn, 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.

Gaven C. Knighton

Signature of person filing objection

By: _____

(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, 1993.

Karen A. Haddaway

Notary Public for Idaho

Residing at: Moore

My Commission expires: April 30, 1993

(Over)

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 March, 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:

United States of America

Owner's address:

Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Dept. of Interior, Idaho State Office
3380 Americana Terrace
Boise, Idaho 83706-2544

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

EXHIBIT A

REASONS: THE CLAIMANT OBJECTS TO THIS WATER RIGHT RECOMMENDATION BECAUSE THE CLAIMANT HAS AN EARLIER PRIORITY DATE AND HAS USED THE WATER RIGHT EXCLUSIVELY SINCE THE WATER RIGHT WAS ESTABLISHED. THE CLAIMANT FOR THESE REASONS OBJECTS TO THE WATER RIGHT IN ITS ENTIRETY, INCLUDING THE NAME OF THE OWNER, SOURCE, PRIORITY DATE, PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION/QUANTITY, AND PERIOD OF USE.

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

DATE: MAY-27-1992
PAGE: A-759

RIGHT
NUMBER

NAME & ADDRESS

PRIORITY
DATE

PURPOSE OF USE
FROM TO

MAXIMUM
QUANTITY

BASIS OF CLAIM

SOURCE: BIG LOST RIVER

TRIBUTARY: SINKS

34-00595

GAVEN KNIGHTON
C. GLEN KNIGHTON
RT 1 BOX 115B
MOORE ID 83255

11/11/1912 IRRIGATION

05-01 10-15

.54

CFS

DECREED

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T05N R26E S04
T06N R26E S32

NUSESE
NUSENW

TOTAL QUANTITY:

.54

CFS

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

T05N R26E S09
S15

SESW 38.0
NENW 37.0

MMW 24.0

SNW 22.0

SEW 39.0

160.0 ACRES TOTAL

REMARKS: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES AN EXPANSION IN IRRIGATED ACRES PURSUANT TO

IDAHO CODE 42-1416(1).

RIGHT INCLUDES ACCOMPLISHED CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION PURSUANT

TO IDAHO CODE 42-1416A.

WATER DELIVERED THROUGH THE B & J AND/OR MOORE DIVERSION, ISLAND

CANAL.

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL

A TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL CONSUMPTIVE USE VOLUME OF 480 AF.

AND TO THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 160 ACRES IN A

SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 34-00668 AND

34-00887.

Exhibit B

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

DATE: MAY-27-1992
PAGE: A-455

RIGHT
NUMBER

NAME & ADDRESS

PRIORITY
DATE

PURPOSE OF USE
FROM TO

MAXIMUM
QUANTITY

BASIS OF CLAIM

SOURCE: BIG LOST RIVER

TRIBUTARY: SINKS

34-00887

C. GLEN KNIGHTON
RT. 1
MOORE ID 83255

03/02/1896 IRRIGATION

05-01 10-15

.8

CFS

DECREED

GAVEN KNIGHTON
RT. 1, BOX 115B
MOORE ID 83255

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T05N R26E S04
T06N R26E S32

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TOTAL QUANTITY:

.8

CFS

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

T05N R26E S09
S15

SENU 38.0
MUNU 37.0

MUNU 24.0

SWNU 22.0

SENU 39.0

REMARKS: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES AN EXPANSION IN IRRIGATED ACRES PURSUANT TO

IDAHO CODE 42-1416(1).

RIGHT INCLUDES ACCOMPLISHED CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE 42-1416A.

WATER DELIVERED THROUGH THE B & J AND/OR THE MOORE DIVERSION, ISLAND CANAL.

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 34-00595 AND OTHER RIGHTS LISTED THEREIN IS LIMITED A TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL CONSUMPTIVE USE VOLUME OF 480 AF, AND TO THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 160 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

DATE: MAY-27-1992
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RIGHT
NUMBER

NAME & ADDRESS

PRIORITY
DATE

PURPOSE OF USE
FROM TO

MAXIMUM
QUANTITY

BASIS OF CLAIM

SOURCE: BIG LOST RIVER

TRIBUTARY: SINKS

34-00668

C. GLEN KNIGHTON
RT. 1
MOORE ID 83255

06/30/1886 IRRIGATION

05-01 10-15

2.4

CFS

DECREED

GAVEN KNIGHTON
RT. 1, BOX 1158
MOORE ID 83255

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T05N R26E S04
T06N R26E S32
PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

MUSESE
MUSENW

TOTAL QUANTITY:

2.4

CFS

T05N R26E S09
S15

160.0 ACRES TOTAL

SESW 38.0
NENW 37.0

NWNW 24.0

SNW 22.0

SEW 39.0

REMARKS: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES AN EXPANSION IN IRRIGATED ACRES PURSUANT TO

IDAHO CODE 42-1416(1).

RIGHT INCLUDES ACCOMPLISHED CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION PURSUANT

TO IDAHO CODE 42-1416A.

WATER DELIVERED THROUGH THE B & J AND/OR THE MOORE DIVERSIONS,

ISLAND CANAL.

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 34-00595 AND OTHER RIGHTS

LISTED THEREIN IS LIMITED A TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL CONSUMPTIVE USE

VOLUME OF 400 AF, AND TO THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF

160 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.

AJ5856NP

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

DATE: NOV-17-1992
PAGE: A-34

RIGHT
NUMBER

NAME & ADDRESS

PRIORITY
DATE

PURPOSE OF USE
FROM TO

MAXIMUM
QUANTITY

BASIS OF CLAIM

SOURCE: BIG LOST RIVER

TRIBUTARY: SINKS

34-04190

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
3380 AMERICANA TERRACE
BOISE ID 83706

06/28/1934 STOCKWATER

01-01 12-31

.23

CFS

BENEFICIAL USE

TOTAL QUANTITY:

.23

CFS

NON-IRRIGATION-USES:

STOCKWATER, 1000 RANGE CATTLE, WILDLIFE, VARIABLE AMOUNT

POINT OF DIVERSION:

102N R27E S01 Lot 1 (NENE) (B)

103N R27E S20 SESE (B)

102N R28E S01 NESE (E)

103N R27E S35 SESE (E)

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

102N R27E S01 Lot 1 (NENE)

R28E NESE

S02 SESE

S03 SWSW

S04 SWSW

S05 NESE

S06 SENE

S09 SENE

S10 NENE

S11 SWSW

S12 NENE

103N R27E S20 SENE

S21 SWSW

S22 NESE

S26 NWSW

S27 SWSW

S28 NESE

S35 NENE

SENE

NWSW

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REMARKS: THIS RIGHT AND OTHER RIGHTS COMMON TO THE SAME GRAZING
ALLOTMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE QUANTITY OF WATER BENEFICIALLY

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RIGHT NUMBER	NAME & ADDRESS	PRIORITY DATE	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE FROM TO	MAXIMUM QUANTITY	BASIS OF CLAIM
34-04040	US DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IDAHO STATE OFFICE 3380 AMERICANA TERRACE BOISE ID 83706	06/01/1958	WILDLIFE STORAGE	01-01 12-31	243.0	AFY
			STOCKWATER FROM	01-01 12-31	20.1	AFY
			STOCKWATER STORAGE	01-01 12-31	243.0	AFY
			WILDLIFE FROM	01-01 12-31	7.2	AFY
			DIVERSION TO STORAGE	01-01 12-31	.44	CFS
			TOTAL QUANTITY:		243.0	AFY

SOURCE: BIG LOST RIVER
TRIBUTARY: SINKS

NON-IRRIGATION-USES:

STOCKWATER, 2000 RANGE CATTLE; WILDLIFE, VARIABLE AMOUNT

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T02N R28E S11 NW/4SE

PLACE OF USE: WILDLIFE STORAGE

SAME AS OTHER USE

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER FROM STORAGE

T02N R28E S11

S13

S14

S15

S23

S24

S25

NESE	SESE
NW/4W	NW/4W
NW/4E	SENE
NW/4S	SW/4W
NESE	SW/4E
NESE	SESE
NW/4E	SENE
SW/4W	SENE
SESE	NW/4E
NW/4E	SENE
SW/4W	SENE
SESE	NW/4E
NW/4E	SENE
SW/4W	SENE
SESE	NW/4E
NW/4E	SENE
SW/4W	SENE
SESE	NW/4E

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER STORAGE

SAME AS OTHER USE

PLACE OF USE: WILDLIFE FROM STORAGE

SAME AS OTHER USE

PLACE OF USE: DIVERSION TO STORAGE

SAME AS OTHER USE

REMARKS:

THIS RIGHT AND OTHER RIGHTS COMMON TO THE SAME GRAZING ALLOTMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE QUANTITY OF WATER BENEFICIALLY USED BY THE NUMBER OF STOCK WITHIN THE ALLOTMENT.

BLM RECORD ID = 3403488096

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