

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  

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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.  

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Case No. 34-04173  
(You must insert the  
water right number you  
are objecting to)

OBJECTION

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Department of Water Resources  
Adjudication Bureau

34-04173 -0001/  
93-03-0348

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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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: United States of America  
Bureau of Land Management  
Address: U.S. Department of Interior  
Idaho State Office  
3380 Americana Terrace  
Boise, Idaho 83706-2544

Briefly describe your interest in this water right:

The United States of America, through the Bureau of  
Land Management (BLM) has a valid water right which  
requires specific corrections to the previous  
filing.

2. Owner of the water right:

Name: Claimant: U.S. Department of Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Address: Idaho State Office  
3380 Americana Terrace  
Boise, ID 83706

3. If this objection is filed by an attorney:

Attorney Name: K. Jack Haugrud  
Daria J. Zane

Attorney Address: U.S. Department of Justice  
550 West Fort Street  
P.O. Box 33  
Boise, Idaho 83734

Attorney Phone No.: 202-272-4134/8351

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 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:
- 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.

The United States of America, acting through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has a valid water right. This claim as it appears in the Director's Report contains errors or is incomplete and requires amendment.

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 allowance of this claim incorporating the correction specified in the attached amended water right.

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. Amended water right

(1).

**VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)**

State of Idaho

County of Bonneville

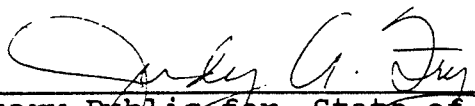
Lloyd H Ferguson, District Manager, being first duly  
(Name of person filing objection)  
sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

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.

  
Signature of person filing objection

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attorney signing in  
representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March,  
1993.

  
Notary Public for State of Idaho  
Residing at: Bonneville County  
My Commission expires: 12/12/94

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### 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 16 day of March, 1993, I ~~filed~~ mailed the original and ~~sent~~ 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:      | <u>Claimant: U.S. Department of Interior</u> |
| Owner's address: | <u>Bureau of Land Management</u>             |
|                  | <u>Idaho State Office</u>                    |
|                  | <u>3380 Americana Terrace</u>                |
|                  | <u>Boise, ID 83706</u>                       |

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 Resources Division  
550 West Fort Street, Box 33  
Boise, Idaho 83734

Gary A. Madenford  
Signature of Objector or attorney  
mailing on Objector's behalf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF  
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER  
FROM THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

U.S. DEPT. OF INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MGMT.  
IDAHO STATE OFFICE  
3380 AMERICANA TERRACE  
BOISE ID 83706  
TELEPHONE: 208-334-1401

PRIORITY DATE: 1880-01-01  
AGENCY NUMBER: 3403808138  
BLM NUMBER: 3403808138  
BASIS OF CLAIM: BENEFICIAL USE  
BASIN NUMBER: 34

| SOURCE         | TRIBUTARY TO |
|----------------|--------------|
| -----          | -----        |
| UNNAMED STREAM | SINKS        |

DESCRIPTION OF DIVERSION WORKS  
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INSTREAM STOCK WATERING

| PURPOSE OF USE | DIVERSION<br>RATE | DIVERSION<br>VOLUME | PERIOD OF USE<br>FROM | TO    |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| -----          | -----             | -----               | -----                 | ----- |
| WILDLIFE       | 0.010             | 0.00                | 0101                  | 1231  |
| STOCKWATER     | 0.030             | 0.00                | 0501                  | 1025  |
| TOTAL:         | 0.040 CFS         | 0.00 AF             |                       |       |

NON-IRRIGATION USES  
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91 RANGE CATTLE, 20 ANTELOPE, 45 DEER, 30 ELK, GROUSE

| POINT OF DIVERSION |       |       |        |        |        |       |        |
|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| TWP                | RNG   | SEC   | TRACT1 | TRACT2 | TRACT3 | LOT   | COUNTY |
| -----              | ----- | ----- | -----  | -----  | -----  | ----- | -----  |
| 4N                 | 25E   | 28    |        | NW     | NW     | 00    | BUTTE  |
| 4N                 | 25E   | 28    |        | NW     | SW     | 00    | BUTTE  |
| 4N                 | 25E   | 28    |        | SW     | NW     | 00    | BUTTE  |
| 4N                 | 25E   | 28    |        | NE     | NW     | 00    | BUTTE  |
| 4N                 | 25E   | 21    |        | SE     | SW     | 00    | BUTTE  |
| 4N                 | 25E   | 29    |        | NE     | SE     | 00    | BUTTE  |

| PLACE OF USE |       |       |        |        |       |        | IRRIGATED   |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------------|
| TWP          | RNG   | SEC   | TRACT1 | TRACT2 | LOT   | COUNTY | OWNED ACRES |
| -----        | ----- | ----- | -----  | -----  | ----- | -----  | -----       |
| 4N           | 25E   | 28    | NW     | SW     | 00    | BUTTE  | 0.0         |

BLM NUMBER: 3403808138

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TOTAL CONSUMPTIVE USE IS: DE MINIMUS ACRE FEET PER ANNUM

OTHER WATER RIGHTS

NONE

REMARKS

PREVIOUSLY AWARDED STATUTORY WATER RIGHT - BLM ID - > 3403488138