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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

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.

Case No. 34-12639
(You must insert the
water right number you
are objecting to)

OBJECTION

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Adjudication Bureau

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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:

Vernon Roche

Address:

Star Rt

MacFay Idaho

Briefly describe your interest in this water right:

This water is used on
land below Deep Creek and
is needed for my ~~land~~ ~~use~~
farm crops.

2. Owner of the water right:

Name: claimant: USDT - BLM

Address:

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.

(Over)

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: this water is being
used on private property below
Deep Creek

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.

I believe all elements checked on
page 3 were improperly claimed.

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 U.S. Dept. of Interior BLM has not
established federal reserved water right
and the right claimed should be
disallowed.

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. I request the right to submit additional documents and for information pertaining to this objection at a future date

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho
County of Custer

Vernon Roche, 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.

Vernon Roche
Signature of person filing objection

By: _____
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1993.

R. Gene Mcappie
Notary Public for State of Idaho
Residing at: Custer
My Commission expires: 4/1/97

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 _____, 199____, 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:

B L M

Owner's address:

3380

American Terrace

Boise Id

83706

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

Walter Locke
Signature of Objector or attorney
acting on Objector's behalf

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1. US GOVERNMENT CANNOT OWN SENIOR WATER RIGHTS WITHIN THE STATE OF IDAHO.
2. MOST FILINGS USING SOURCE AS SPRINGS, ARE IN ERROR. SPRINGS DO NOT EXIST AT 99% OF THESE DESCRIPTIONS.
3. A. LIVESTOCK WATERING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL ONLY, NOT MEASURED.
B. NONE SHOULD BE STORED, THERE ARE NO STORAGE RESERVOIRS IN THE AREA.
C. DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA.
4. IN 1884, BLM WAS NOT GRAZING ANY LIVESTOCK IN THIS AREA. FOR THAT MATTER, THEY STILL DO NOT GRAZE THEIR LIVESTOCK. BENEFICIAL USE WAS ESTABLISHED AS DECREED IN UTAH CONST VS ABBOTT COURT DECREE. AT THAT TIME, BLM DID NOT HAVE ANY CLAIMS TO THIS WATER. IF ANY CLAIMS WERE TO BE, THEY SHOULD HAVE A PRIORITY DATE JUNIOR TO ANY EXISTING PRIORITY DATES.
5. POINTS OF DIVERSIONS ARE MERELY A POINT WITHIN EVERY 10 ACRE PARCEL FROM BEGINNING TO END OF STREAM. NOTHING HAS EVER BEEN DIVERTED AT THESE POINTS.
6. NOT MUCH RESEARCH WAS DONE BY BLM TO SHOW INSTREAM FLOW. THESE DESCRIPTIONS WERE TAKEN FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS. IN ACTUALITY, STREAMS ARE IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.
7. AS A LIVESTOCK GRAZER, WE HAVE ALREADY FILED FOR INCIDENTAL LIVESTOCK WATERING TO BE INCLUDED WITH OUR DECREE. THE BLM DOES NOT OWN THE LIVESTOCK GRAZING UPON THESE LANDS, NOR DO THEY WATER LIVESTOCK UPON THESE LANDS.
8. USDI-BLM PERMITS LIVESTOCK TO BE GRAZED AND WATERED ONLY DURING THE PERIOD FROM MAY 16 THROUGH SEPT. 30. ANY FURTHER LICENSED WATERING PURPOSES ARE IN CONTRADICTION OF THEIR ALLOTTED USE.
9. THESE FILINGS FOLLOW THE STREAM. THERE ARE NO DIVERSIONS BY PIPELINE ETC.
10. BLM HAS CATEGORICALLY LIMITED THE NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK THAT CAN BE HANDLED ON RANGE BY USE OF LIMITED STOCKWATER.
11. THIS RIGHT SHOULD NOT BE RECOMMENDED AT ALL.

