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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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

In Re SRBA

) SUBCASE NO: 55-13900
)
)

(Insert Water Right Number)

Case No. 39576

) STANDARD FORM 4
)
)

) MOTION TO FILE:
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) ☐ LATE NOTICE OF CLAIM
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) ☒ AMENDED NOTICE OF CLAIM
_____)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is used to file a late Notice of Claim or an amendment to a Notice of Claim in a reporting area where the Director's Report has been filed. Forms may be obtained from the SRBA Court, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), or you may copy or reproduce this blank form. If you copy or reproduce this form, please copy on both sides with the even number pages upside down.

The water right number for your late or amended claim must be indicated above in the blank space following "Subcase." You must use a separate form for each late or amended Notice of Claim.

This form has been adopted by the court in *SRBA Administrative Order 1, Rules of Procedure* (amended Sept. 30, 1996), Section 4, which may be consulted for further information.

By filing a *Motion to File a Late Notice of Claim* or a *Motion to File an Amended Notice of Claim*, you certify that it 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 is not filed for any improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation.

☒ I have read *SRBA Administrative Order 1, Rules of Procedure* (amended Sept. 30, 1996).

My name is: United States of America acting through
Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management

My address is: 1387 S. Vinnell Way
Boise, Idaho 83709-1657

My phone number is: Work: (208) 373-3831 Home: () _____

Attorneys for the United States of America:

David L. Negri (ISB #6697)

Bruce D. Bernard

My address is:

U.S. Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resources Div.
Natural Resources Section
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, Idaho 83724

U.S. Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resources Div.
Natural Resources Section
999 18th St., South Terrace, Suite 370
Denver, Colorado 80202

Work: (208) 334-1936

FAX: (208) 334-9375

Work: (303) 844-1361

FAX: (303) 844-1350

MOTION TO FILE AN AMENDED NOTICE OF CLAIM

A *Motion to File an Amended Notice of Claim* may require a hearing before the Presiding Judge or Special Master or may be granted by leave of the court or by written consent of the parties and the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). Leave to amend a claim shall be freely given when justice so requires.

☒ I must amend my Notice of Claim to use of water in the SRBA because:

BLM filed its claims based upon provisional data from USGS regarding flows in the subject stream/river reaches. The USGS recently published its final report, therefore the claims are being amended to comport with this report. Also, the objections by the State of Idaho identified a number of issues in certain subcases with the location of Quantification Points and Beginning and Ending Points of Diversion, therefore these amendments seek to address those issues.

☒ I am providing legal and factual documentation to support my amended Notice of Claim. You must describe these documents and attach a readable copy.

See attached Notices of Claim.

I have attached:

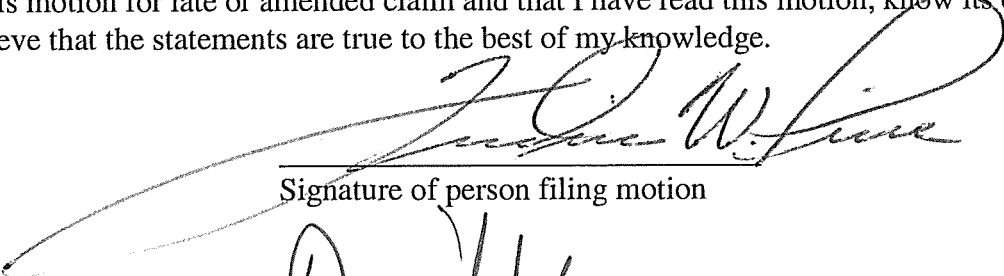
- ☒ An amended Notice of Claim (available from IDWR).
☐ Payment of the following addition fees required by IDWR:
N/A

VERIFICATION (Must be completed)

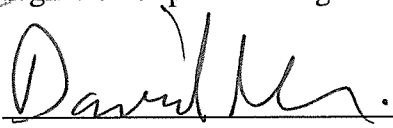
State of Idaho)
) ss
County of Ada)

Fredric W. Price, Water Rights Specialist, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Insert name of person filing form)

That I am the party/claimant filing this motion for late or amended claim (as listed on Page 2) as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (7) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant filing this motion for late or amended claim and that I have read this motion, know its contents, and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

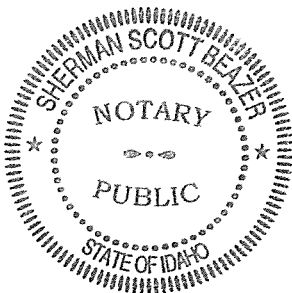


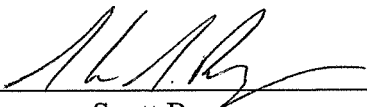
Signature of person filing motion



Attorney signing in representative capacity

Subscribed and sworn to before me on January 30, 2014
(Insert Date)





Sherman Scott Beazer
Notary Public for State of Idaho
Residing at: Boise, ID
My Commission expires: 12-10-2015

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail this form, including all attachments, to the Clerk of the SRBA Court. **FAX filings will not be accepted by the SRBA Clerk of the Court.** You must also send a copy to all the parties listed below in the Certificate of Mailing.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on January 30, 2014, I mailed the original and copies of this form, including all attachments, to the following persons by mailing the original and/or 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. Copies to:

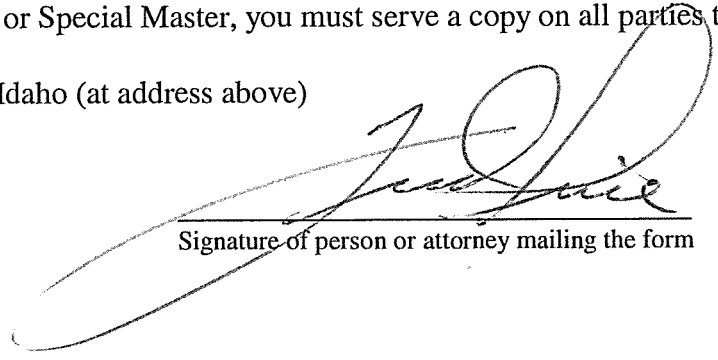
IDWR Document Depository
P. O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

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

United States, Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resources Division
General Litigation Section
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, Idaho 83724

3. If you are filing an amended Notice of Claim in a subcase being heard before the Presiding Judge or Special Master, you must serve a copy on all parties to that subcase.

State of Idaho (at address above)



Signature of person or attorney mailing the form

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In Re SRBA	)	AMENDED
	)	NOTICE OF CLAIM
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	Federal Reserved Water Right 55-13900
	)	
	)	Owyhee River
	)	Wild & Scenic River
	)	

1. Name and address of owner:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on behalf of the
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
Idaho State Office
1387 S. Vinnell Way
Boise, Idaho 83709-1657

2. Source of water:

Owyhee River, tributary to Snake River

3. Quantity of right:

a. Stream flows at the Owyhee River quantification site:

- (1) When the stream flow at the Owyhee River quantification site, as identified in Section 3.a.(3) below ("Owyhee River quantification site"), is less than 4060 cfs, the United States is entitled to the following flows (subject to paragraph 3.c. below):

Period of Use	Discharge (cfs)	Period of Use	Discharge (cfs)
January 1-15	122	July 1-15	134
January 16-31	274	July 16-31	73.1
February 1-15	343	August 1-15	58.2
February 16-28(29)	601	August 16-31	48.9
March 1-15	1110	September 1-15	46.8
March 16-31	2380	September 16-30	52.2
April 1-15	2310	October 1-15	51.4
April 16-30	1730	October 16-31	55.5

May 1-15	1440	November 1-15	61.3
May 16-31	1050	November 16-30	75.8
June 1-15	674	December 1-15	97.3
June 16-30	313	December 16-31	117

- (2) When the stream flow at the Owyhee River quantification site is greater than or equal to 4060 cfs (as adjusted by accounting for upstream junior depletions), the United States is entitled to all flows.
 - (3) The quantification site for the flows identified above at the Owyhee River quantification site is the Owyhee River located in NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, Sec. 25, T.13S., R.05W., Boise Meridian; Latitude 42° 15' 36.558" N, Longitude 116° 52' 12.404" W (NAD 83).
- b. This water right does not prohibit the appropriation, diversion and use of water within the Owyhee River Basin upstream from the ending point, as identified in element 5.b. below ("Owyhee Wild and Scenic River Basin"), when the stream flow at the Owyhee River quantification site exceeds the flow amount in Section. 3.a.(1) and is less than 4060 cfs.
 - c. The discharges identified in the table in Section 3.a.(1) above are intended to reflect the 20% unimpaired exceedance discharges at the Owyhee River quantification site for each semi-monthly period (except for any semi-monthly period for which the discharge identified as necessary to protect recreation values exceeds the 20% exceedance discharge for that semi-monthly period). The 4060 cfs discharge identified in the text of Section 3.a.(1), and in Section 3.a.(2) and Section 3.b. above, is intended to reflect the unimpaired 1.5 year peak flow recurrence interval discharge at the Owyhee River quantification site. These discharges have been calculated based upon the best available hydrologic data and without taking into account impairment of discharges (existing upstream depletions). If additional hydrologic data and/or information concerning impairment of discharges become available that indicate a need for adjustment of the stated exceedance discharges, and/or the 1.5 year peak flow recurrence interval discharge, the claimed discharges may be modified accordingly.
 - d. This water right precludes any diversion of water out of the watershed of the Owyhee Wild and Scenic River Basin.

4. Priority date:

March 30, 2009

5. Point of diversion:

There is no diversion associated with this instream flow water right. The legal description of the beginning and ending points of the instream flow water right are as follows:

a. Location of beginning point:

At the point where the Owyhee River intersects the upstream boundary of the Owyhee River Wilderness:

SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Sec. 24, T.15S., R.01W., Boise Meridian.
Latitude 42° 06' 18.904" N, Longitude 116° 23' 35.59" W
(NAD 83).

b. Location of ending point:

At the point where the Owyhee River intersects the Idaho-Oregon border:

Lot 3 (SW1/4NE1/4), Sec. 03, T.13S., R.06W., Boise Meridian. Latitude 42° 19' 29.471" N, Longitude 117° 01' 35.281" W (NAD 83).

6. Purpose of use:

To fulfill the purposes of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Pub. L. 90-542, 82 Stat. 906, Oct. 2, 1968 (codified as amended at 16 U.S.C. §§ 1271, et seq.), and the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-11, 123 Stat. 991 [1037-1039], March 30, 2009 (codified as amended at 16 U.S.C. § 1274(a)(191)).

7. Period of use:

January 1 - December 31

8. Place of use:

This instream flow water right is used throughout the designated Owyhee Wild and Scenic River from the beginning point to the ending point as identified above.

9. Annual volume of consumptive use:

This instream flow water right is non-consumptive (other than evaporation and evapotranspiration that may take place within the designated segment).

10. Other Provisions Necessary for Definition or Administration of the Water Right:

This is a federal reserved water right established pursuant to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Pub. L. 90-542, 82 Stat. 906, Oct. 2, 1968 (codified as amended at 16 U.S.C. §§ 1271, et seq.), and the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-11, 123 Stat. 991 [1037-1039], March 30, 2009 (codified as amended at 16 U.S.C. § 1274(a)(191)).

WATER RIGHT CLAIM VERIFICATION

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ADA)

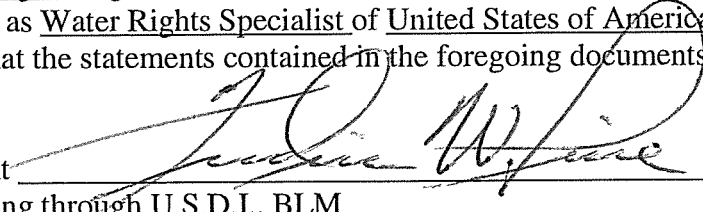
CLAIMANT VERIFICATION:

Water Right Number: 55-13900 (Owyhee River)

- (a) By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notices in the Snake River Basin Adjudication."
- (b) I do ___ do not X wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

For Organizations:

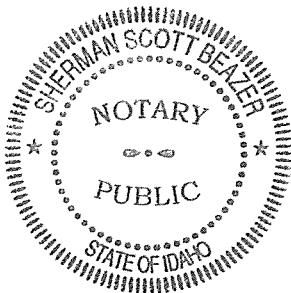
I do solemnly swear and affirm that I am Fredric W. Price, Water Rights Specialist of United States of America, acting through U.S.D.I., BLM, that I have signed the foregoing documents in the space below as Water Rights Specialist of United States of America, acting through U.S.D.I., BLM and that the statements contained in the foregoing documents are true and correct.

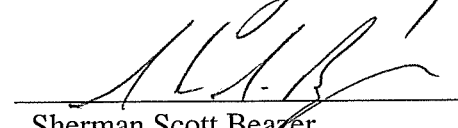
Signature of Authorized Agent  for the
United States of America, acting through U.S.D.I., BLM

NOTARY:

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 30th day of January, 2014.

Seal




Sherman Scott Beazer
Notary Public in and for: State of Idaho
Residing at: Boise, Idaho
My Commission Expires: December 10, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of Justice will represent the United States of America, including the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, in all matters pertaining to the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

All notices required by law should be mailed to the following identified individuals at the address below:

Bruce D. Bernard
David L. Negri
U.S. Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resources Division
Natural Resources Section
550 W. Fort Street, MSC 33
Boise, Idaho 83724

This form is an attachment to a general Notice of United States' claims. The signature and affirmation on such Notice constitutes the required signature of the authorized agent representing the United States.

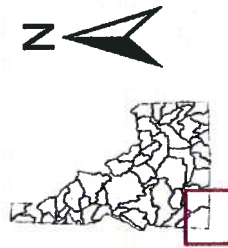
Wild and Scenic Claim Map

Owyhee River Overview

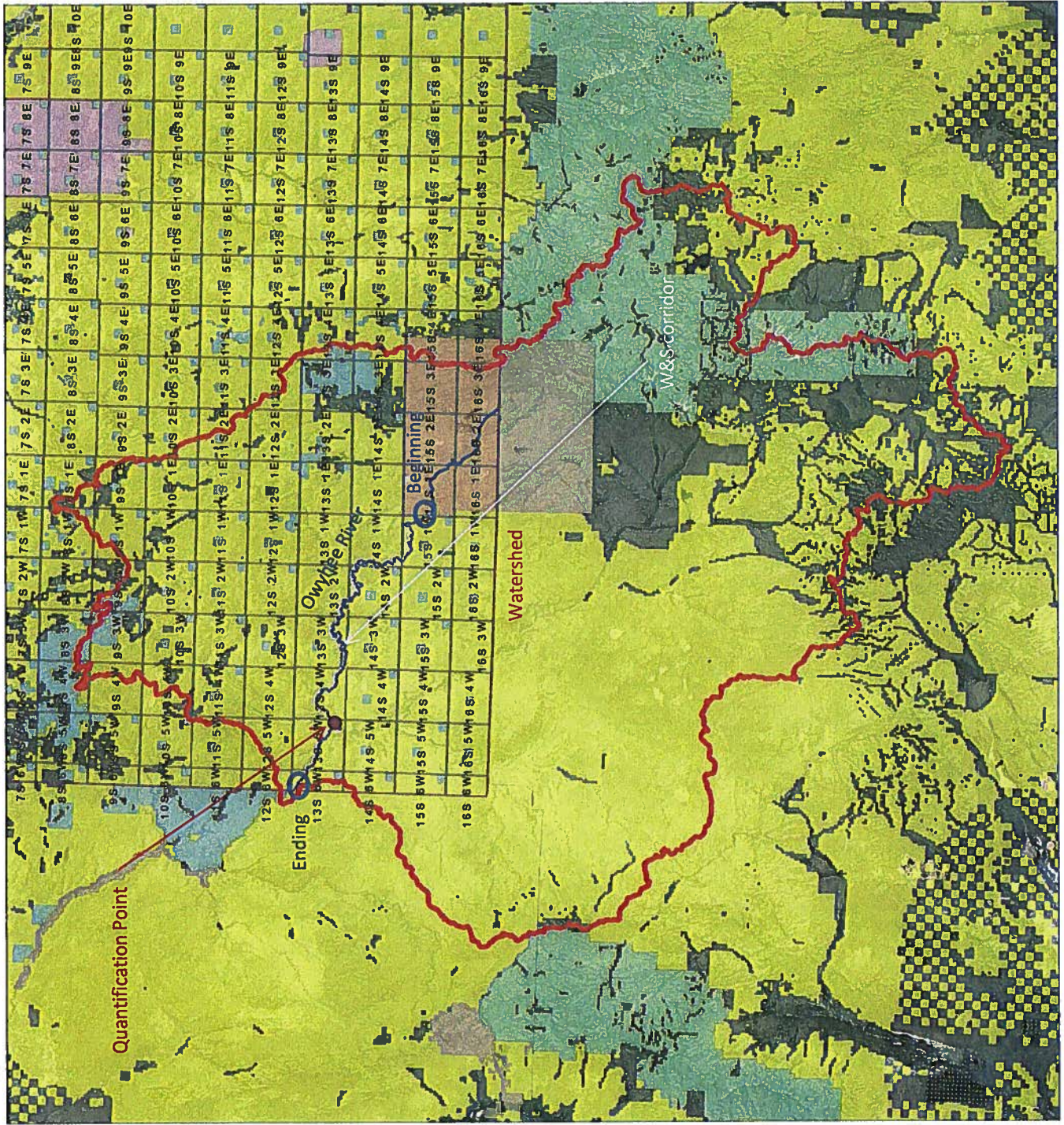
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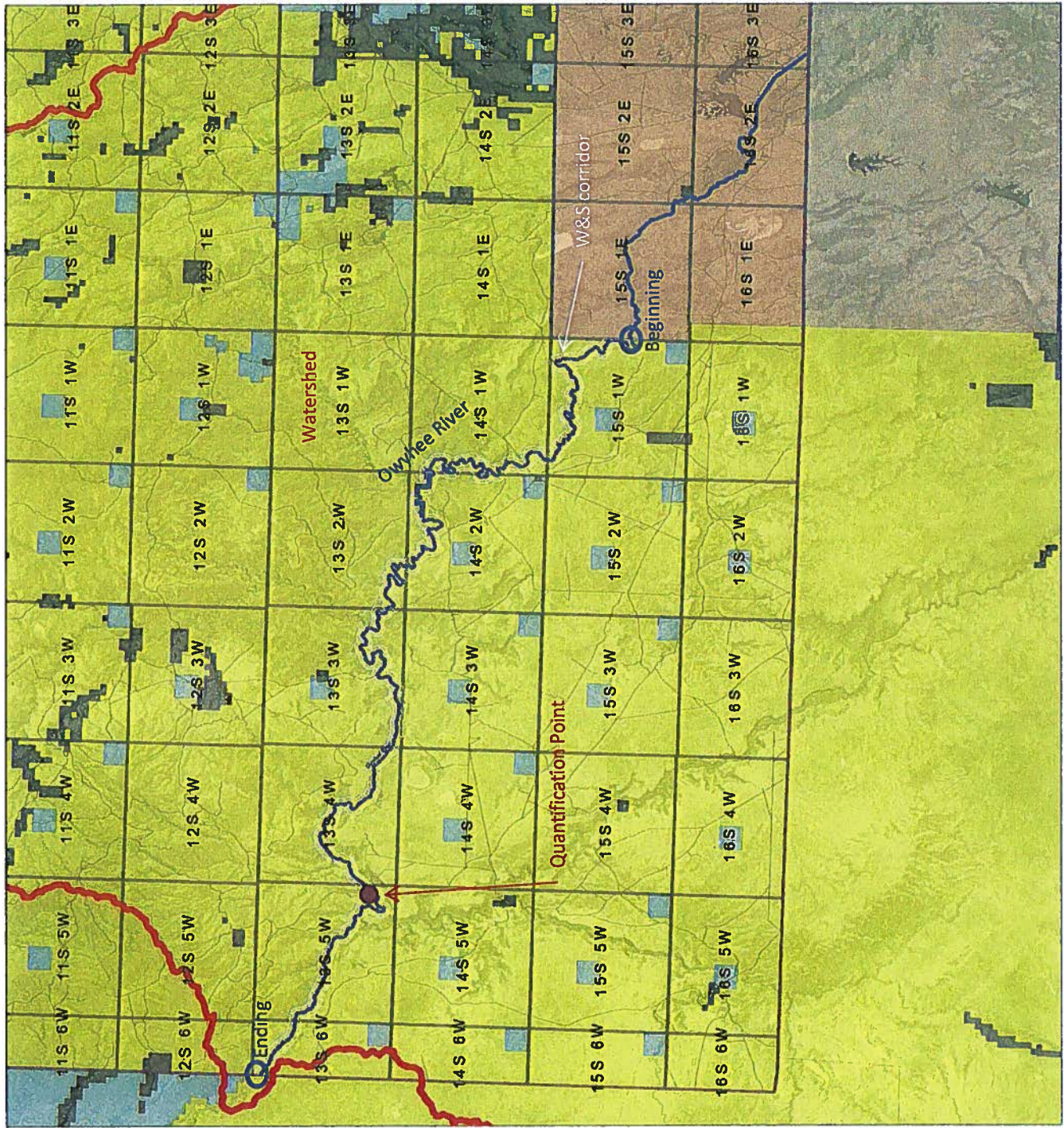
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