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3.) Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit A is a copy of an aerial photograph obtained from the Benewah County Assessor's office showing a portion of Potlatch's lands in Township 46 North, Range 21 West, B.M. During my employment with Potlatch, I have visited some or all of the lands shown in this photograph and attest that this photograph accurately depicts lands acquired by Potlatch in 1981 and currently owned by Potlatch. I located the original of the photograph in Exhibit A in good condition in Benewah County's Assessor's office at 701 W College Ave. St. Maries, Idaho 83861

4.) The photograph in Exhibit A shows, among other things, roads on current Potlatch lands used to access Potlatch's current forest lands for logging purposes. Parallel skid trails, used for dragging harvested logs to a landing for processing and loading, can be seen to the southwest of the diversion site.

5.) The photograph in Exhibit A contains a date stamp of "9-24-65", which corresponds to the September 24, 1965 date the photograph was taken. This method of date-stamping each photo is consistent with the procedures I have witnessed in the 20 years of working with similar aerial photographs in Potlatch's records. The photograph also contains an identifying code "EFH-3FF-73", which in my experience corresponds to the project name, flight path, and photo number of the flight path. The identifying code on the photograph corresponds to markings and information contained in a document entitled "1965 Aerials" which is included in the Benewah County Assessor's office files with the photograph.

6.) I have marked with an arrow on the photograph in Exhibit A the location of the point of diversion claimed for water right no. 92-10884. Water diversions are made where the logging road closely parallels the stream, allowing a water truck to access the stream with a suction hose.

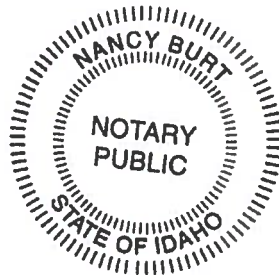
7.) Potlatch's normal operating practices require the use of water for industrial and fire protection uses associated with logging roads and logging activities including, without limitation, truck washing, dust abatement, chemical application, and fire suppression. Based on the roads and logging activities shown in the photograph in Exhibit A, it is reasonable to infer that water was diverted from the claimed point of diversion for industrial and fire protection purposes at least as early as the date of the photograph (September 24, 1965).

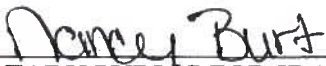
DATED this 11 day of September, 2014.



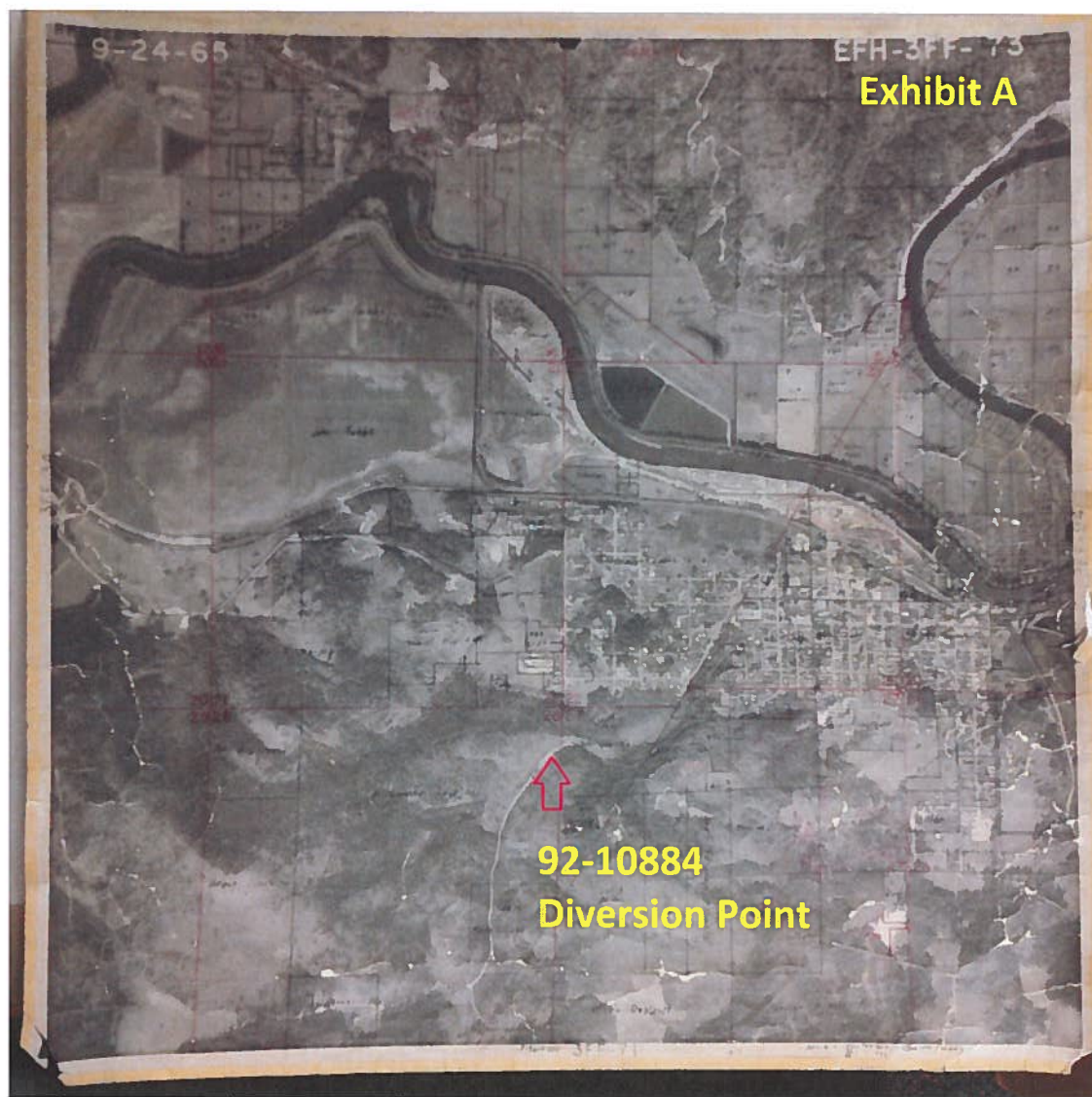
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of September, 2014.





NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
Residing at Clarkston, Idaho WA
Commission expires: 6-22-19



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Exhibit A



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Diversion Point