

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

In Re CSRBA)
Case No. 49576)
) Claim No: 91-7924
)
) AFFIDAVIT OF PRISCILLA DERRY
) IN SUPPORT OF THE WATER
) ADJUDICATION CLAIM OF THE
) CITY OF ST. MARIES FOR THE ST.
) JOE RIVER AT RIVERDALE
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_____)

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Benewah)

The undersigned, being duly deposed under oath, states as follows:

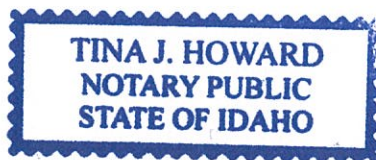
1. My name is Priscilla Derry. My family name is Biersdorff.
2. I have lived in St. Maries my entire life and my current address is 501 Scott Avenue, St. Maries, Idaho.
3. I attended St. Maries High School in the late 1950s and remember when my father, George Biersdorff, decided to run for a position on the St. Maries City Council. I am also familiar with the minutes and records maintained for St. Maries at City Hall and was the St. Maries City Treasurer from 1993 to 2005, and St. Maries City Clerk from 2005 to 2006. I also served as a St. Maries City Council Member from 1976 to 1980 and served as the Secretary of the St. Maries Planning and Zoning Commission for approximately 3 to 5 years, beginning in 1998.
4. According to city council minutes, my father, George Biersdorff, was sworn in as a member of the city council on May 1, 1961 and he served on the city council for sixteen (16) years.
5. I remember my father and other members of the community talking about the need for obtaining additional water directly from the St. Joe River at the area known as "Riverdale" just outside the city limits to the north. I remember my father talking about purchasing a pump for the St. Joe River at Riverdale as a "back up for the City" if Rochat Creek did not supply enough water.

6. My father was a mechanic and upon information and belief, while my father was on the city council, a pump was installed at Riverdale and was turned on and used, and my father worked on the pump.
7. I remember there was a lot of talk in the town and residents were excited about installing a pump in the St. Joe River and we thought it would be good to have a backup.
8. Today, the pumphouse which was installed at Riverdale is still located in the St. Joe River adjacent to Riverdale property lying northeast of the city limits, close to where "Hanky Pank's" was located.
9. This Affidavit is submitted in support of the City of St. Maries claim for water rights on the St. Joe River Intake at Riverdale.

DATED this 20th day of October, 2017.

Priscilla Derry
PRISCILLA DERRY

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 20th day of October, 2017.



Tina J. Howard
Notary Public in and for Idaho
Residing at: St. Maries, Idaho
Commission expires: 11/8/2022