

11/02/2009

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION OF WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 22-13750

NAME AND ADDRESS: JAMES WILLIAM BEARD AND LEONA BEARD TRUST
RT 1 BOX 1790
TETONIA ID 83452

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM

TRIBUTARY: TETON CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.460 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 04/15/1940

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T04N R45E S3 NWNENW Lot 3 Within TETON County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15 10/31	0.460 CFS

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION in TETON County

T04N R45E S04 Lot 1 NENE	12.30	T04N R45E S04 Lot 2 NWNE	9.10
T04N R45E S04 Lot 3 NENW	1.40		

22.8 ACRES TOTAL

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use



Idaho Department of Water Resources

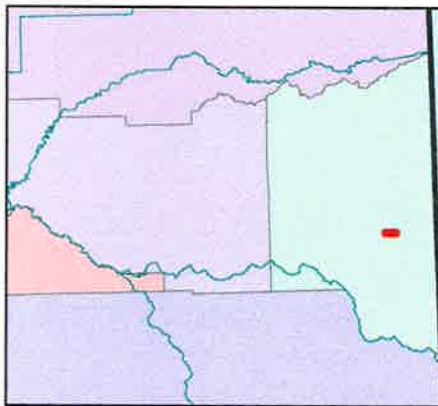
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22-13750

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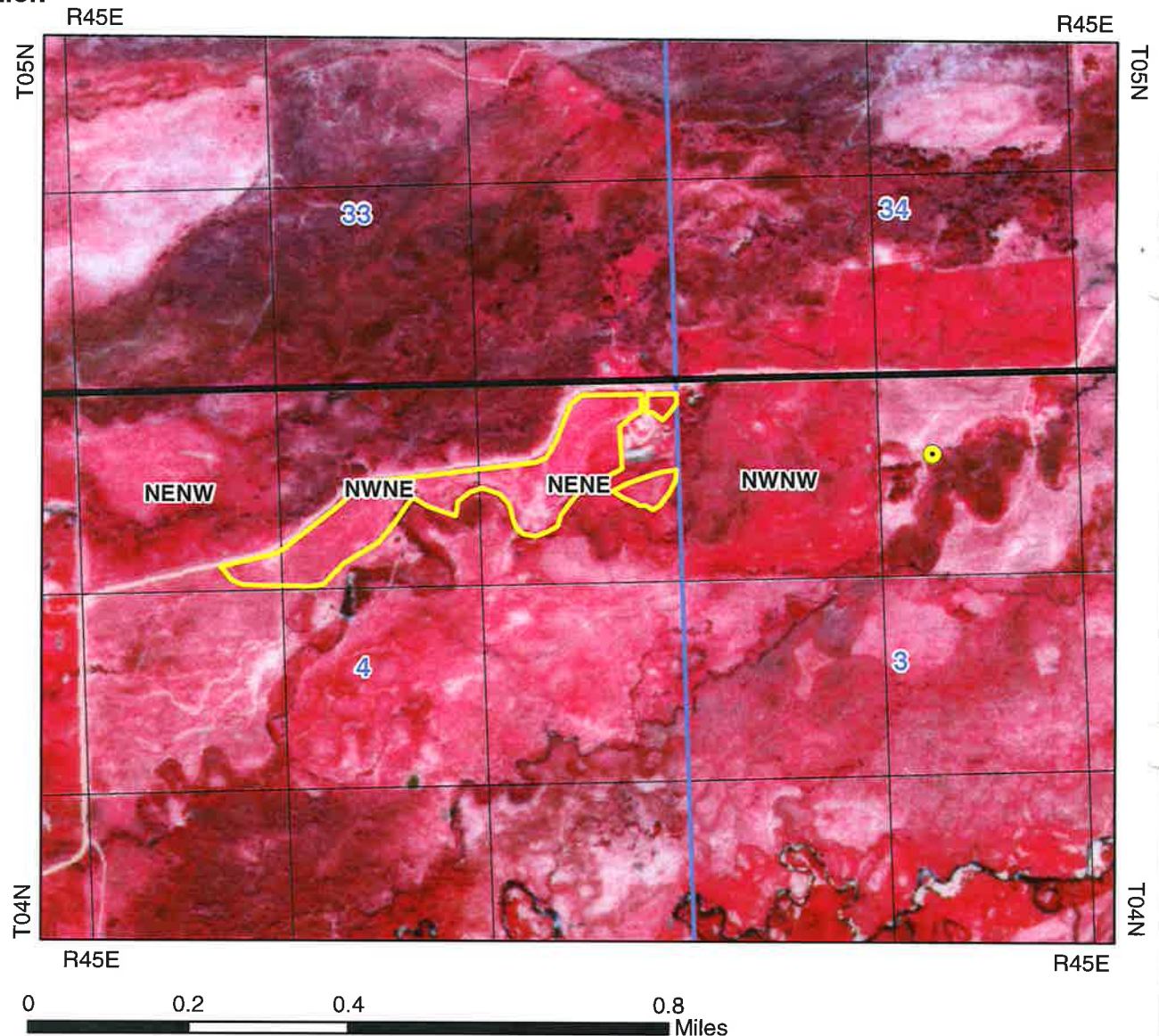
Legend

- Point of Diversion
- Place of Use
- State Outline
- Townships
- PLS Sections
- Quarter Quarters



**Teton County
IDWR Basin 22**

Prepared by Michael Holliday
On November 03, 2009
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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director

December 6, 2007

JAMES WILLIAM BEARD AND
LEONA BEARD TRUST
RT 1 BOX 1790
TETONIA ID 83452

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notices of Claim to a Water Right #22-13748, 22-13749 and 22-13750

Dear Claimant:

Thank you for paying the additional fees on your late Notice of Claim 22-13750 so promptly. I have enclosed receipt #C085468 which you may retain for your records.

Your Notices of Claim will be investigated and reported to the Court in a future supplemental Director's Report. Please contact me at 208/287-4922 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sally Sherman
Technical Records Specialist
Adjudication Bureau

SS:region

Enclosure:

Receipt Referenced Above

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November 28, 2007

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RT 1 BOX 1790
TETONIA ID 83452

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
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Dear Claimant:

Your Notices of Claim to a Water Right referenced above were received from the SRBA Court recently. I have enclosed your receipts #C085385, C085386 and C085387 for the filing fees you paid. Please retain the receipts for your records.

Before we can proceed, additional fees in the amount of \$36.00 are required for Notice of Claim 22-13750 (acres claimed are different than those claimed under 22-13748 and 22-13749).

Upon receipt of the balance of the filing fees your Notices of Claim will be investigated and reported to the Court in a future supplemental Director's Report. Please contact me at 208/287-4916 if you have any questions.

Please notify us in writing if your address changes or if there is a change in ownership to your property and water rights.

Sincerely,

Craig L. Saxton
Water Rights Supervisor
Adjudication Bureau

CLS:ss:region

Enclosures:

Receipts Referenced Above

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Hearing 11-20-2007

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

Case 39576

Subcase

22-13750

(Insert water right number)

STANDARD FORM 4

MOTION TO FILE:

☒ LATE NOTICE OF CLAIM

☐ 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

My address is

My phone number is:

Work

Home

I am an attorney representing

My name is

My address is

My phone number is

MOTION TO FILE A LATE NOTICE OF CLAIM

A *Motion to File a Late Notice of Claim* will require a hearing before the Presiding Judge.

☒ I did not file a Notice of claim to the use of water in the SRBA because:

the water springs up on or adjacent to our property and has been utilized for irrigation and stock water since I first saw the property. I was led to believe that I had water rights with this land when I bought the property & did not realize I had to file further claims to retain these historic rights

☐ I filed a Notice of Claim and elected to defer judicial proceedings on my domestic or stock watering use. I desire to reinstate my Notice of Claim for domestic or stock watering use.

☒ I am providing legal and factual documentation for my claimed use of water. You must describe these documents and attach a readable copy. (You do not need to fill this out if you are reinstating a Notice of Claim for domestic or stock watering use, but you **must** attach a copy of your Notice of Claim.)

1. *Res name of Claim/with attached Maps & Pictures*
2. *See Affidavit Statements from other Valley residents*
3. *County records land ownership Cattle Co 1972*

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I have attached:

- ☒ A fully completed Notice of Claim (available from IDWR).
- ☐ A claim filing fee for a domestic and stock watering use. IDWR may charge this fee pursuant to I.C. § 42-1414. To determine this amount, contact IDWR at (800) 451-4129. I have enclosed a check payable to: State of Idaho Department of Water Resources in the amount of \$ _____.
- ☒ A claim filing fee and a late claim fee for those claims other than a domestic or stock watering use for which a notice of claim was not filed. To determine this amount, contact IDWR at (800) 451-4129. I have enclosed a check payable to: State of Idaho Department of Water Resources in the amount of \$ 200.

Follow these instructions regarding the hearing on this motion.

1. Contact the Clerk of the SRBA Court (208-736-3011) to request a hearing date and time.
2. Fill in the following information:

This motion will be heard on _____
(Insert Date and Time)
at the SRBA courthouse, 253 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho.

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. Leave to amend a claim shall be freely given when justice so requires.

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

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

I have attached:

- ☐ An amended Notice of Claim (available from IDWR).
- ☐ Payment of the following additional fees required by IDWR:

VERIFICATION (Must be completed)

State of Idaho

County of Letia

James William (Belly) Beard 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.

James W Beard
Signature of person filing motion

Attorney signing in representative capacity

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____
(Insert Date)



James W Woolstenhulme
Notary Public for IDAHO
Residing at: Victor Idaho
My Commission expires: 6/8/2010

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on Aug 1, 2007, 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
PO Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. Copies to:

IDWR Document Depository
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
PO Box 44449
Boise, ID 83711-4449

United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724

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

(Insert Names/address of parties)

James W. Beard
Signature of person or attorney mailing the form

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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

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number 22-13750
Date Received: 7/27/2007
Receipt No:
Received By: MWH

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name of Claimant(s)

JAMES WILLIAM BEARD AND LEONA BEARD TRUST Phone: (307)576-2810
RT 1 BOX 1790
TETONIA ID USA 83452

2. Date of Priority: 07/01/1922

3. Source: UNNAMED STREAM Trib. to: TETON CREEK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4 Lot	County	Type
04N	45E	3	NW NE NW 3	TETON	

5. Description of diverting works:

BOARDS AND ROCK DAM - TEMPORARY STRAW AND PLASTIC.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or) A.F.A
IRRIGATION	04/15	10/31	0.36	

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
0.36 C.F.S.

8. Total consumptive use:

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4 Lot	Use	Acres
04N	45E	4	NE NE 1	IRRIGATION	11
			NW NE 2	IRRIGATION	6.8
Section Acres					17.8
Total Acres					17.8

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11. Place of use in counties: TETON

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

LATE CLAIM AWAITING ACCEPTANCE BY SRBA COURT.

STREAM FED BY SPRINGS KNOWN LOCALLY AS BUFFALO SPRINGS.

15. Basis of Claim: Beneficial Use

16. Signature(s)

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

(b.) Number of attachments: _____

For Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am trustee of
James William Beard and Leona Beard Trust Title
Organization, that I have signed the foregoing
document in the space below as trustee of
James William Beard and Leona Beard Trust Title
Organization and that the statements contained in the
foregoing document are true and correct. James W Beard
Signature of Authorized Agent
trustee Beard Family Trust
Title and Organization
7/27/07
Date

State of Idaho)

County of Bonneville) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 27TH

of July 2007

Jonie M. Barg
Notary Public

Residing at Idaho Falls

My commission Expires July 27, 2013



Head Gate

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Deptment of Water Resources
900 N Skyline Road, Suite A
Idaho Falls Idaho, 83402

To Whom it May Concern

Reference Adjudication Claim
Beard Family Trust
Sec 3 & 4, Twp 4 N, Rng 45 E, Teton Co, Idaho

Following is a brief abstract taken from Teton County court House records by AW Engineering.

This history supports the claims and information that water diversion and irrigation systems were developed on the ranch located in Sections 3 and 4 of Twp 4 N, Rng 45 E, Teton County, Idaho.

DATE	OWNER
NE 1/4 Section 4	
1902	Homestead from USA Government Patent
9/26/13	Leanard Covart
1/ 2/14	Herber Sharp
July 1922	Teton Livestock Co (Herber Sharp)
May 1933	Leo Grover
June 1939	EH Martin
N 1/2 Section 3	
1902	Homestead from USA Government Patent
7/19/15	DM Fairbanks
May 1932	JB Fairbanks
June 1938	JR Harper
12/8/1939	EH Martin

Local knowledge and information shows that the ranch was developed into a cattle ranch during the period of 1914 1915 through 1922 when it was sold or transferred to Teton Livestock Co.

We are hereby claiming a water rights priority date of 1922 for the ranch water rights.

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Atten To Whom It May Concern:
Department Water Resources
District Office, Idaho Falls, Idaho

July 25, 2007

From Jay Calderwood
904 S 50 West Victor, Idaho 83455

I worked for Ralph Martin on the Rafter J Ranch located in Sections 3 and 4, Twp 4 N, Rng 45 E, Teton County, Idaho during the summers from 1955 through 1957.

My responsibilities included irrigating the meadows on the ranch. The upper hay meadow always had an abundance of water to fill the ditch. There was enough water to irrigate the upper meadow and run water down the slough to irrigate the lower meadow at the same time. We always had more water than needed so we ran the water on through the ranch to the neighbors land.

I remember this well because of the good horse I rode to drag dams & irrigate on.

I also worked on this ranch for Ralph Martin after I was married during 1960 and park of 1961. The irrigation system was operating in the same manner as it was during 1955.

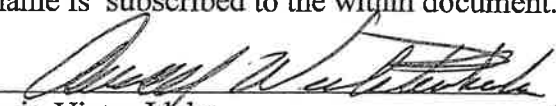
From knowledge and information that I have I would agree that irrigation and stock water priority dates for this ranch would be some where between 1915 and 1940. My best estimate of date irrigation and stock water rights were established in 19 ~~22~~ 22


Jay Calderwood Victor Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO)

COUNTY OF TETON)

On this 26 day of July, 2007, before me a notary in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared JAY CALDERWOOD, know to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within document.

Notary 
Residing in Victor Idaho
Commission expires on 6 /08 / 2010



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Atten : To Whom It May Concern:

July 25, 2007

Department Water Resources
District Office, Idaho Falls, Idaho

From: Lavell Johnson
123 N, 100 W,
Driggs Idaho 83452

I have lived in Teton County all of my life and worked in the area of the Ralph Martin, Rafter J Ranch, located in Sections 3 and 4, Twp 4 N, Rng 45 E, Teton County, Idaho from 1978 through 2007.

I am acquainted with the ranch's irrigation system and have knowledge that it has been used since that time.

From knowledge and information that I have I would agree that irrigation and stock water priority dates for this ranch would be some where between 1915 and 1940. My best estimate of date irrigation and stock water rights were established in 19 ~~22~~ 22

STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF TETON)

Lavell Johnson
Driggs Idaho

On this 25 day of July, 2007, before me a notary in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared Lavell Johnson, know to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within document.

Notary *Arnold W. Woolstenhulme*
Residing in *Idaho*
Commission expires on *6/8/2010* 2860



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Atten : To Whom It May Concern:

July 25, 2007

Department Water Resources
District Office, Idaho Falls, Idaho

From: Reece Chambers
41 W, 250 N
Driggs Idaho 83452

I have lived in or been associated with Teton County all of my life and been acquainted with the Ralph Martin, Rafter J Ranch, located in Sections 3 and 4, Twp 4 N, Rng 45 E, Teton County, Idaho from 1940 - through 2007.

I am acquainted with the ranch's irrigation system and have knowledge that it has been used since that time.

From knowledge and information that I have I would agree that irrigation and stock water priority dates for this ranch would be some where between 1915 and 1940. My best estimate of date irrigation and stock water rights were established in 19 ~~1915~~ 22

STATE OF IDAHO)

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On this 25 day of July, 2007, before me a notary in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared Reece Chambers, know to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within document.

Reece Chambers
Notary *Arnold W. Woolstenhulme*
Residing in Victor Idaho
Commission expires on 6/8/2010



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12/11/06

Dear Sirs:

I have been asked to write my recollections of water delivery out of Teton Creek for land that has been irrigated from springs and is located southwest of Driggs.

Early each spring water was delivered from Teton Creek through ditches to ground east and west of State highway 33 for flood irrigation. Once this water was used it would take 7-10 days for the springs just south and southwest of Driggs to come in. This land is currently owned by Prices, Westons, Henries, and others.

If this water isn't diverted from Teton Creek and used in this area, the springs and sub-water won't come in. That has been my experience during the time I was watermaster (1978-2000).

Sincerely,
Lee O'Brien

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
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IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
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7/27/2007
C085468 + C085385
MWH

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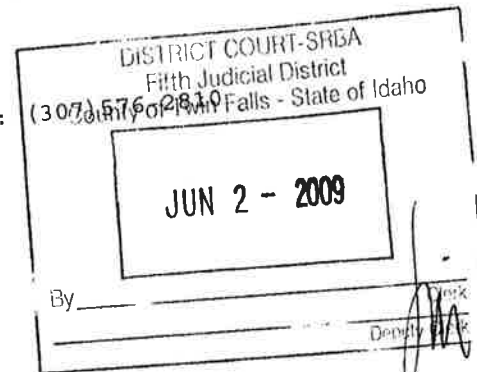
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0.46 C.F.S.

8. Total consumptive use:

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of use:

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04N	45E	4	NE NE 1	IRRIGATION	12.3
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Signature of Authorized Agent
Trustee Beard Family Trust
Title and Organization
5/29/09
Date

State of Idaho)
County of Bonneville) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 29th day
of May 2009

Bobby Kern

Notary Public

Residing at Idaho Falls

My commission Expires 9-12-2014



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trustee Beard family trust
Title and Organization
7/27/07
Date

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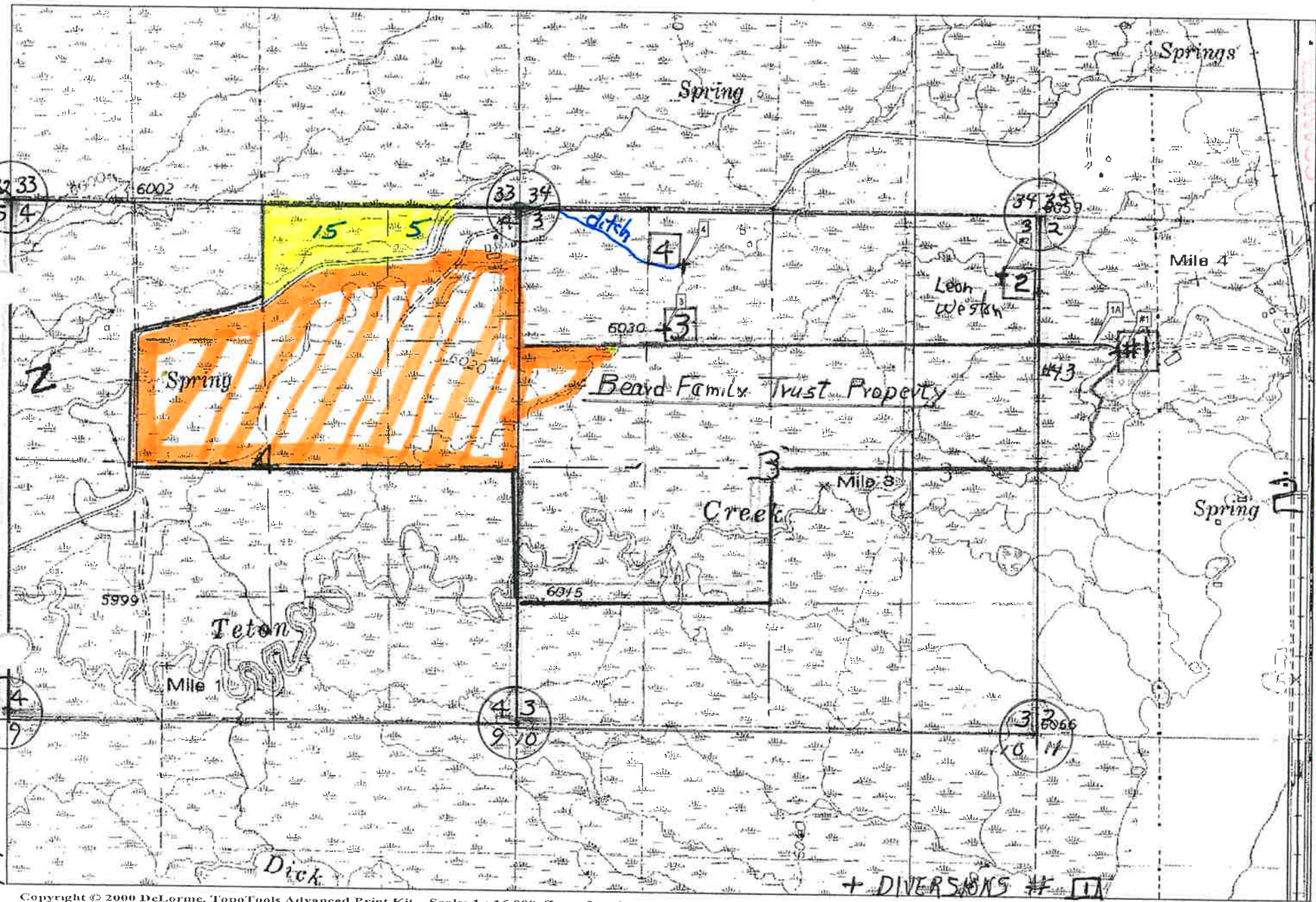
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Beard Family Trust
Dick
Mile 4
Spring
Mile 3
Mile 1
Dick
+ DIVERSIONS # 11

Head Gate

7/12/07

#4



No Name Springs

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Department of Water Resources
900 N Skyline Road, Suite A
Idaho Falls Idaho, 83402

To Whom it May Concern

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8-11-2011
10/28/2011

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July 25, 2007

From Jay Calderwood
904 S 50 West Victor, Idaho 83455

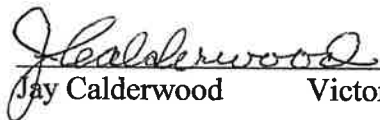
I worked for Ralph Martin on the Rafter J Ranch located in Sections 3 and 4, Twp 4 N, Rng 45 E, Teton County, Idaho during the summers from 1955 through 1957.

My responsibilities included irrigating the meadows on the ranch. The upper hay meadow always had an abundance of water to fill the ditch. There was enough water to irrigate the upper meadow and run water down the slough to irrigate the lower meadow at the same time. We always had more water than needed so we ran the water on through the ranch to the neighbors land.

I remember this well because of the good horse I rode to drag dams & irrigate on.

I also worked on this ranch for Ralph Martin after I was married during 1960 and park of 1961. The irrigation system was operating in the same manner as it was during 1955.

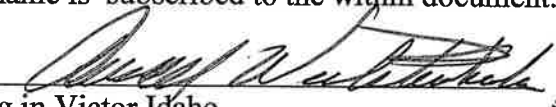
From knowledge and information that I have I would agree that irrigation and stock water priority dates for this ranch would be some where between 1915 and 1940. My best estimate of date irrigation and stock water rights were established in 19 ~~22~~ 22


Jay Calderwood Victor Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO)

COUNTY OF TETON)

On this 26 day of July, 2007, before me a notary in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared JAY CALDERWOOD, know to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within document.

Notary 
Residing in Victor Idaho
Commission expires on 6 /08 / 2010



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Atten : To Whom It May Concern:

July 25, 2007

Department Water Resources
District Office, Idaho Falls, Idaho

From: Lavell Johnson
123 N, 100 W,
Driggs Idaho 83452

I have lived in Teton County all of my life and worked in the area of the Ralph Martin, Rafter-J Ranch, located in Sections 3 and 4, Twp 4 N, Rng 45 E, Teton County, Idaho from 1978 through 2007.

I am acquainted with the ranch's irrigation system and have knowledge that it has been used since that time.

From knowledge and information that I have I would agree that irrigation and stock water priority dates for this ranch would be some where between 1915 and 1940. My best estimate of date irrigation and stock water rights were established in 19 22

STATE OF IDAHO)

COUNTY OF TETON)

Lavell Johnson
Driggs Idaho

On this 25 day of July, 2007, before me a notary in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared Lavell Johnson, know to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within document.

Notary

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Atten : To Whom It May Concern:

July 25, 2007

Department Water Resources
District Office, Idaho Falls, Idaho

From: Reece Chambers
41 W, 250 N
Driggs Idaho 83452

I have lived in or been associated with Teton County all of my life and been acquainted with the Ralph Martin, Rafter J Ranch, located in Sections 3 and 4, Twp 4 N, Rng 45 E, Teton County, Idaho from 1940 - through 2007.

I am acquainted with the ranch's irrigation system and have knowledge that it has been used since that time.

From knowledge and information that I have I would agree that irrigation and stock water priority dates for this ranch would be some where between 1915 and 1940. My best estimate of date irrigation and stock water rights were established in 19 ~~1915~~ 72

STATE OF IDAHO)

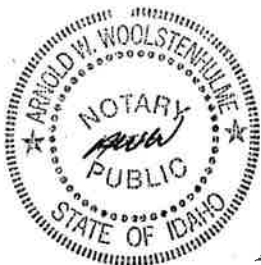
COUNTY OF TETON)

On this 25 day of July, 2007, before me a notary in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared Reece Chambers, know to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within document.

Reece Chambers
Notary _____

Residing in Victor Idaho

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Dear Sirs:

I have been asked to write my recollections of water delivery out of Teton Creek for land that has been irrigated from spring and is located southeast of Bigg.

Each year spring water was delivered from Teton Creek through ditches to ground level and west of state highway 33 for that irrigation. Once the water was used it would take 7-10 days for the spring just south and southeast of Bigg to come in. The land is currently owned by Price, Weston, Herms, and others of this water isn't diverted from Teton Creek and used in this area, the spring and sub water won't come in. That has been my experience during the time of war waterworks (1978-2000)

Sincerely,
Lee D. Owen

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

DISTRICT COURT-SRBA
Fifth Judicial District
County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho

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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

Clerk
Deputy Clerk

In Re SRBA

Case No. 39576

Subcases: 22-13748, 22-13749
and 22-13750

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO FILE
LATE NOTICES OF CLAIM

On August 2, 2007, the James William Beard and Leona Beard Trust filed a *Motion to File Late Notice of Claim* for each of the above-captioned water rights. Hearing was held on the *Motions* on November 20, 2007. These *Motions* complied with all procedural requirements under **SRBA Administrative Order 1**, and no objections were made to these late Notices of Claim.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the *Motions to File a Late Notice of Claim* for each of the above-captioned water rights are **granted**.

The original Notices of Claim, as well as any attached filing fees, and a copy of this **Order** will be forwarded to the Idaho Department of Water Resources for further action. Following investigation by the Idaho Department of Water Resources, recommendation for the claims will be reported in the next *Late Claims Director's Report* which is issued on an annual basis. This modifies the provisions of **SRBA Administrative Order 1** 4d(2)(h).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated November 21, 2007.



JOHN M. MELANSON
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the ORDER GRANTING
MOTIONS TO FILE LATE NOTICE OF CLAIM was mailed on November
21, 2007, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

JAMES WILLIAM BEARD AND
LEONA BEARD TRUST
RT 1 BOX 1790
TETONIA, ID 83452
Phone: 307-576-2810

DIRECTOR OF IDWR
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0098

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