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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 CSRBA)

Case No. 49576)

A. Subcase

95-944

(Insert water right number)

STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION

Please print or type the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name:

Paul Finman

Address:

764 South Clearwater Loop
Post Falls, ID 83854

Daytime Phone:

208-415-4300

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

C. CLAIMANT OF WATER RIGHT AS LISTED IN DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Name:

John C Sylte

Address:

8626 W Sylte Ranch Rd
Rathdrum, ID 83858

D. I object to the following elements or general provision as recommended in the Director's Report. (Please check the appropriate box(es)).

1. ☐ **Name and Address**
Should be: _____
2. ☐ **Source**
Should be: _____
3. ☒ **Quantity**
Should be: reduced to realistic beneficial use of
current Sylte Ranch
4. ☐ **Priority Date**
Should be: _____
5. ☐ **Point of Diversion**
Should be: _____
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Beginning and Ending Point**
Should be: _____
7. ☐ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be: _____
8. ☐ **Period of Year**
Should be: _____
9. ☐ **Place of Use**
Should be: _____
10. ☐ **General Provision** ☐ Individual Water Right ☐ All Water Rights
☐ Should not be recommended.

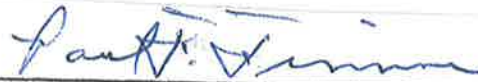
☐ This general provision was not recommended but should be recommended as described below.
Should be: _____

☐ General provision was recommended but should be modified as described below.
Should be: _____

11. ☐ I object because the recommendation contains an accomplished transfer under Idaho Code § 42-1425 resulting in injury to my water right(s) and/or enlargement of the original right.
12. ☐ I object because:
- ☐ This water right should not exist.
- ☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

E. REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTION(S): _____

Water right 95-944 is a historical artifact of the very large Frederick Post Ranch dating back to the 1800's. Quantities and limits are unrealistic for the 21st century and current Sylte Ranch. As pieces of the Post Ranch and subsequent Sylte Ranch were sold, IDWR did not properly split 95-944 prior to the 1989 Twin Lakes Adjudication, and the adjudication did not address the situation. Sylte stacking of water rights compounds the problem. Quantities and limits need to reflect realistic beneficial use for current Sylte Ranch.



(Signature of person filing objection)

(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the Objection, to the Clerk of the court. FAX filings will not be accepted. You must also send a copy to all the parties listed below in the Certificate of Mailing.

F.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on April 30th, 2019, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to: Clerk of the District Court
Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
PO Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. One copy to the claimant of the water right at the following address:

Name: John C Sylte
Address: 8626 W Sylte Ranch Rd
Rathdrum, ID 83858

3. Copies to:

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

United States Department of Justice
Environment & Nat'l Resources Div
550 W Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of Attorney General
State of Idaho
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0010

Paul A. J. J. J.
Signature of Objector or attorney
mailing on Objector's behalf