

10/13/2004

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 25-4283

NAME AND ADDRESS: RALPH J STEELE
531 S 52ND E
IDAHO FALLS ID 83401

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM

TRIBUTARY: STRAWBERRY CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.400 CFS
4.000 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 10/31/1962

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T03S R40E S8 SESENE Within BINGHAM County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15 10/31	0.400 CFS
STOCKWATER	05/01 12/15	0.260 CFS
IRRIGATION STORAGE	01/01 12/31	4.00 AFY
IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	04/15 10/31	4.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION Within BINGHAM County

T03S R40E S08	SENE	3.3	T03S R40E S08	NESE	9.7
T03S R40E S09	SWNW	4.0	T03S R40E S09	NWSW	2.6

STOCKWATER same as IRRIGATION

IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE same as IRRIGATION

19.6 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.

The quantity of water decreed for this water right for stockwater use is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: Beneficial Use

09/28/2004

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T03S R40E S08	SENE	3.3	T03S R40E S08	NESE	10.1
T03S R40E S09	SWNW	4.0	T03S R40E S09	NWSW	2.6

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20 ACRES TOTAL

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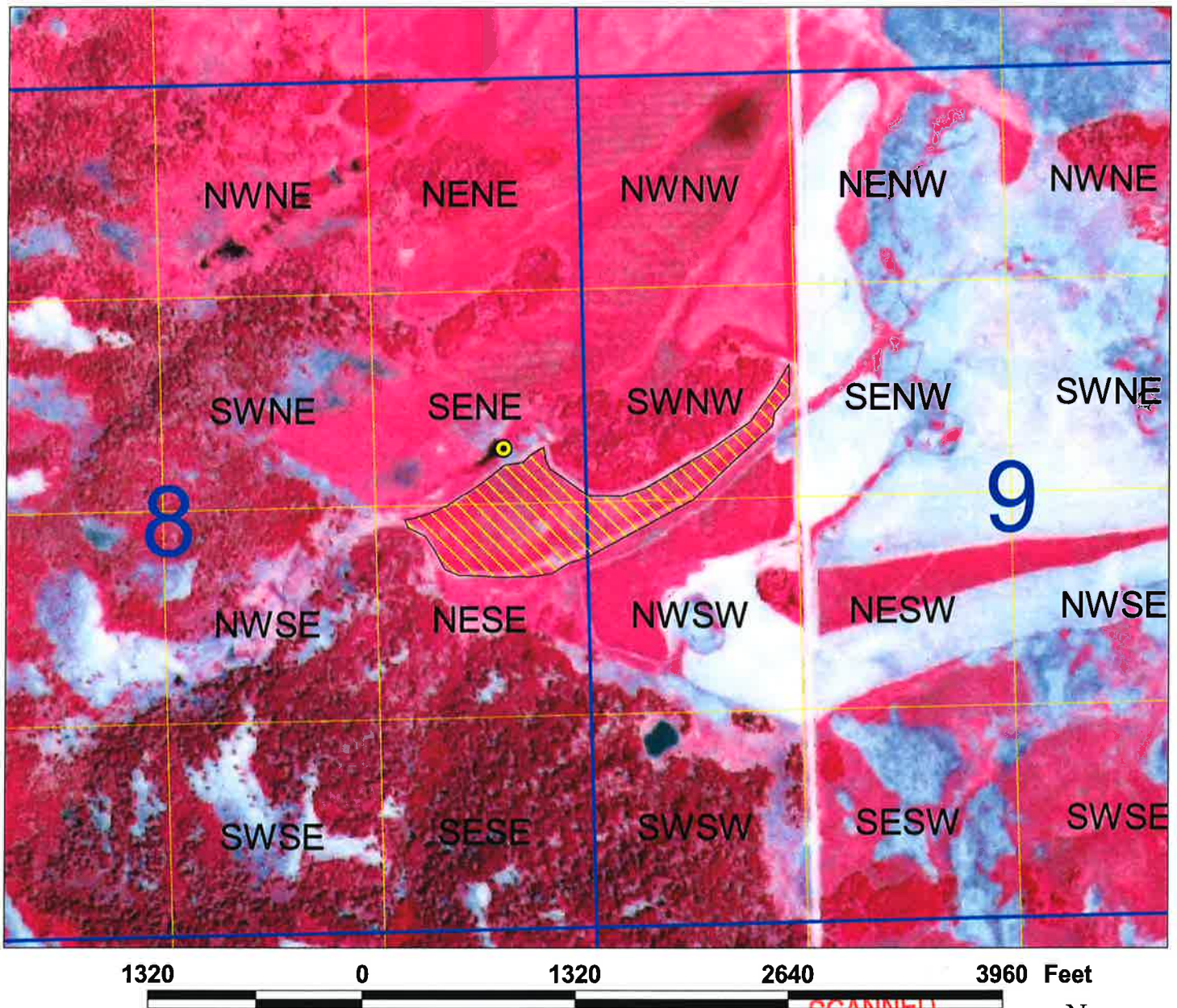


State of Idaho

Department of Water Resources

Eastern Region

Water Right(s): 25-4283



- Point of Diversion
- ▨ Place of Use
- ▭ Sections
- ▭ QQ

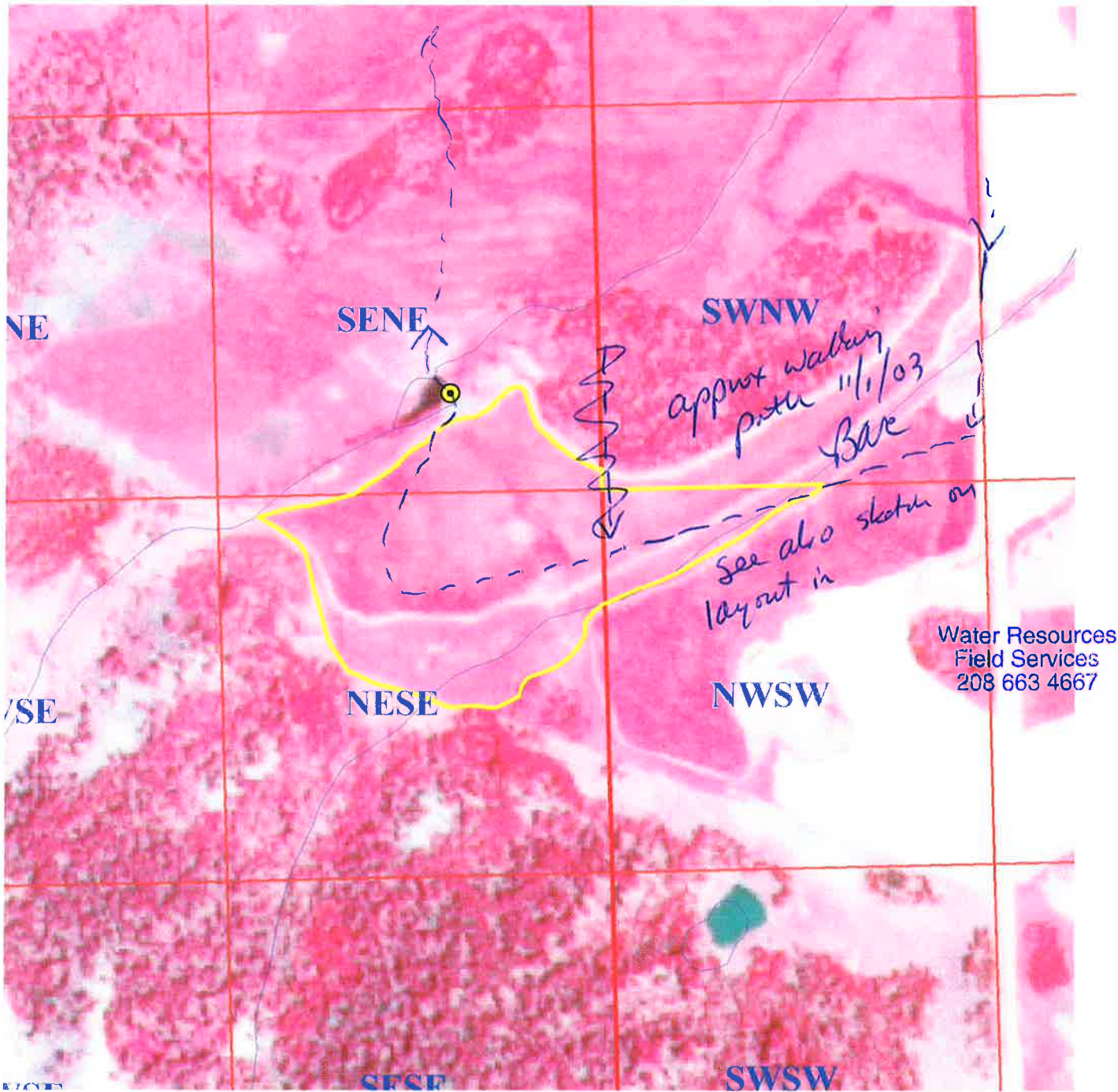
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GIS Place of Use Illustration
1987/1988 NAPP photography
Prepared by R. Mikesell
Date: September 2004

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Township , 3S40E

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Legend

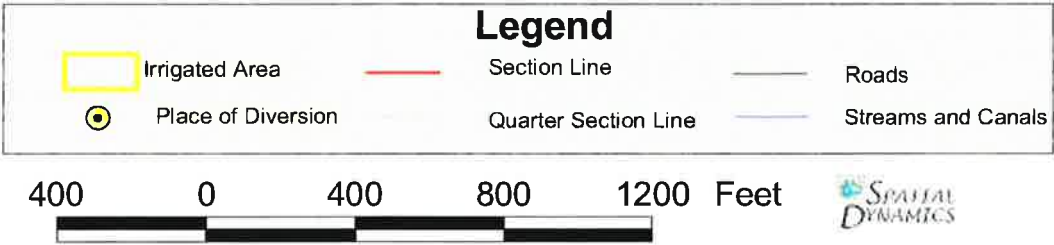
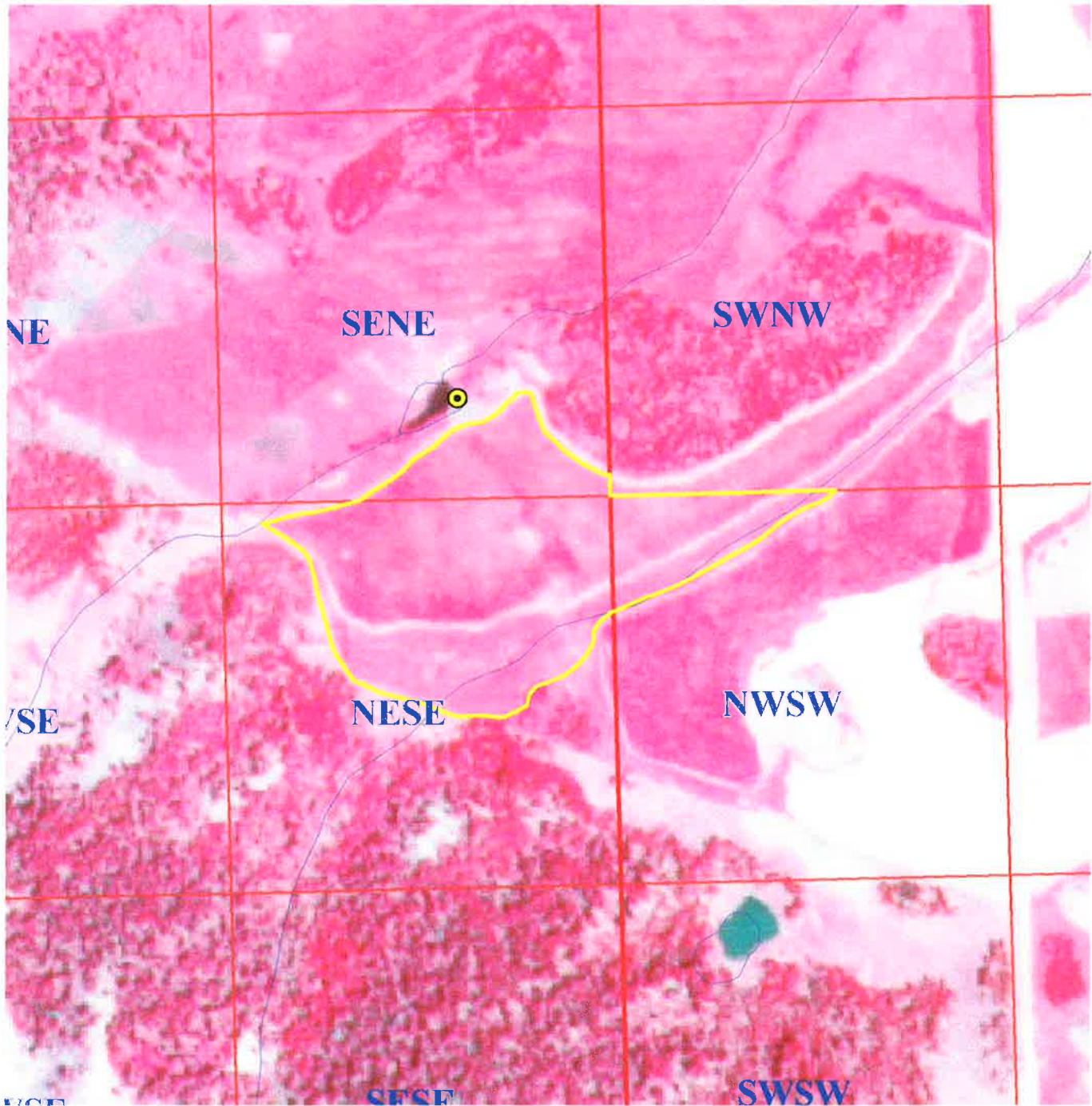
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Place of Diversion	Quarter Section Line	Streams and Canals



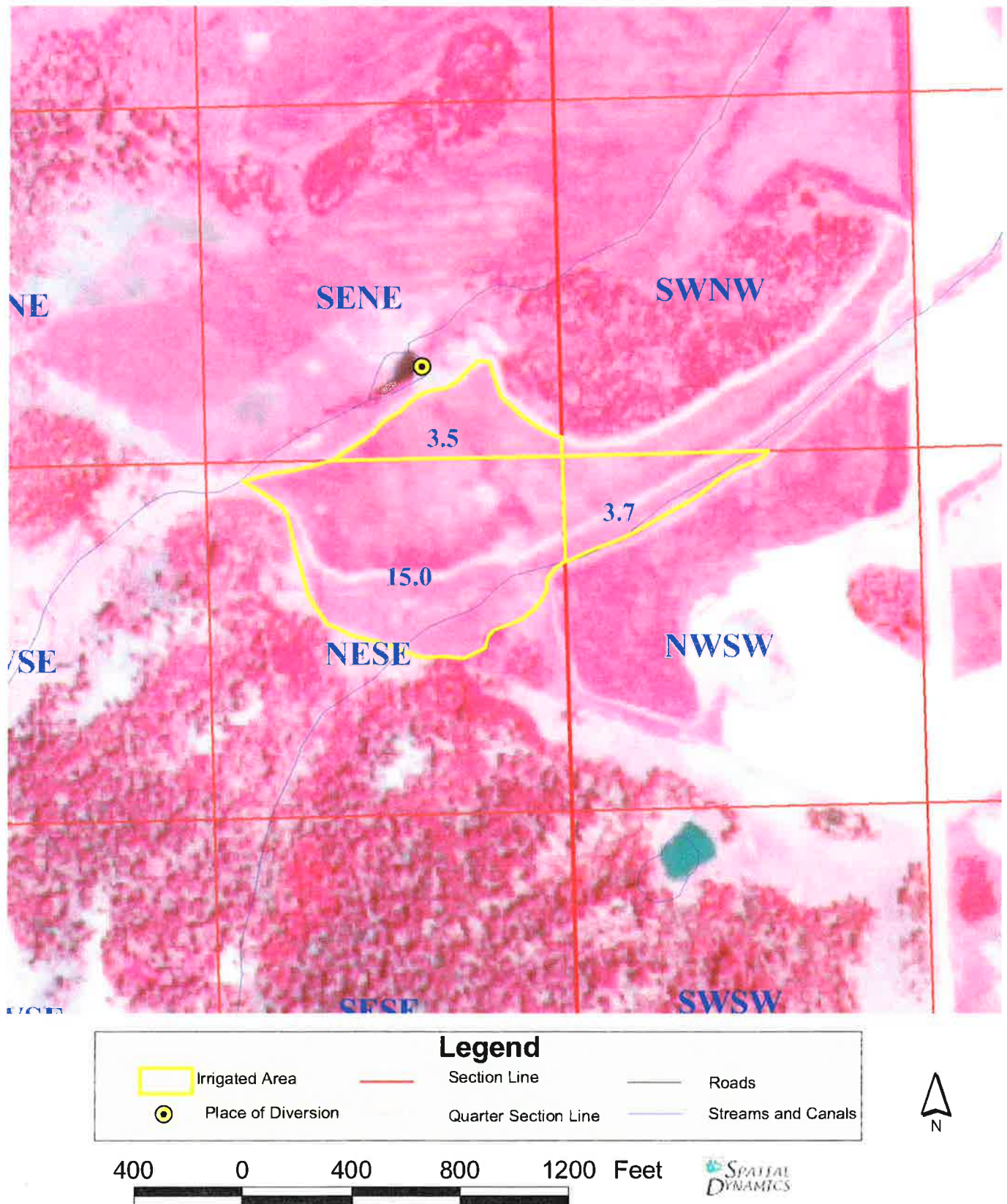
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Water Right Claim Number 25-04283
Township , 3S40E

11/08/2000



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NOTICE OF ERROR
REPLY

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Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region
change your

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS:

Water right number: 25-4283

RALPH J STEELE

531 S 52ND E

IDAHO FALLS ID 83401

Telephone Number: (208)523-5424

1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):

2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:

3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

☒ I AGREE with this proposed recommendation: no changes need to be made.

DATE:

10/13/04

SIGNATURE:

Ralph J Steele

Please print your name:

Ralph J Steele

IDWR Regional Office, 900 N Skyline Dr Ste A, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, 2085257161

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All hand lines - tractor pump

3 lines $\frac{1}{4}$ mile

9/30 John deer tractor

No style PDA used - moved ~~tractor~~ tractor to west
convenient place

No idea on # of heads/quantity / size of pump

it has been a while since they irrigated. they haven't
had the need - (tried to do seed potatoes but couldn't) - they
get 1 cut of alfalfa usually with moisture from sky.

They have also had ~~the~~ problems w/ vandals since they
haven't had anyone staying up there daily.

He said ~~we~~ he could look up some records if we needed them

9/28/04

Based on the above statement Enrie & I agreed on recommending
.33 cfs on each line with 1 ~~line~~ line for claim # 4253
on 2 lines for claim # 4276. Since no cfs is needed on
claim 4253 we will only acknowledge .66 cfs on claim 4276

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BEFORE THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

In Re: Water Right Claim Nos. 25-13094, A25-4283, A25-4277, A25-4276

State of Idaho)
County of Bonneville) ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF WOODROW BUTLER

WOODROW BUTLER, being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says as follows:

1. That I am over the age of 21, and I am competent to make this Affidavit.
2. That I am currently residing at my ranch located near Bone, Idaho, and have resided at this address since 1919.
3. That I have personal knowledge of the ranch known as "Deer Creek Land & Cattle Company" located in Bingham County, Idaho, and owned by Ralph Steele and his partners, based upon having resided on my ranch, which is situated directly adjacent to the Deer Creek Land & Cattle Company ranch, since 1919.
4. That I also have personal knowledge of the Deer Creek Land & Cattle Company ranch because I was a member of the Board of Directors for the Eastern Idaho Grazing Association for many years, and I was responsible for riding on horseback through the neighboring ranches to ensure that all fences were properly constructed and maintained.

AFFIDAVIT OF WOODROW BUTLER - 1

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5. That Ralph Steele, a partner in Deer Creek Land & Cattle Company, and I frequently shared farm equipment in order to more efficiently harvest the crops we grew on the properties identified above.

6. That beginning in 1954 and continuing each year thereafter, I personally observed that Ralph Steele grew and harvested barley on large sections of his ranch, including those areas near Willow Creek on the easterly side of the ranch.

7. That in 1962 and 1963, I personally observed that Ralph Steele grew and harvested potatoes on that section of his ranch near Willow Creek on the easterly side of the ranch.

8. That beginning in 1962 and continuing each year thereafter, I personally observed that Ralph Steele grew and harvested barley and alfalfa on large sections of his ranch, including those areas on the west side of the road, which runs through the ranch, and irrigated such areas from water held in the pond that is fed by the Steele Springs.

9. That beginning in 1964 and continuing each year thereafter, I personally observed that Ralph Steele grew and harvested barley and alfalfa on large sections of his ranch, including those areas near his cabin on the easterly side of the ranch, and irrigated such areas from water out of Deer Creek.

10. That beginning in 1966 and continuing each year thereafter, I personally observed that Ralph Steele grew and harvested barley and alfalfa on large

sections of his ranch, including those areas on the south end of the ranch near the cattle guard, and irrigated such areas from water out of a pond which flows into Deer Creek.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Woodrow Butler
WOODROW BUTLER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 10th day of February, 2004.



Katherine Stule Moriarty

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Idaho Falls
My commission expires: 1/22/2010

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General Comments - Ralph Steele Claims

These are all beneficial use claims for sprinkler irrigation from ponds and streams. I did not find any evidence of irrigation. Because recommending disallowal is a sobering prospect I looked hard and walked extensively over the claimed places of use. I've marked the paths I took on layouts in the files.

The claims indicate sprinkler irrigation, and the lands are too rolling for gravity irrigation. Portable pumps and sprinkler pipes can be easily moved, and it has been 14 years since these claims were filed. Nevertheless, I expected to see some traces - tractor tracks or dirt roads to where pumps would have been located, rock piles or remnants of wooden supports where portable mainlines went over cliffs and obstacles, at least some traces of damaged pipes or irrigation fittings. I poked around the buildings and looked carefully for these things and did not find them. Unless the claimant produces some documentation I propose disallowal of irrigation based on no evidence of beneficial use.

Scanned images of my field notes are in the photos file folder as "A25-4276_Steele_Notes_X.jpg" where "X" is the page number. The notes refer to GPS locations by UTM coordinate as that allows me to scale directly to USGS maps in the field. The GPS points reported in the summaries and in the data file use IDTM coordinates.

The last page of the claim in file A25-13094 is a summary map of all the claims. In general my inspection found those lands are potentially irrigable. It looks like a more complete and better representation of what was intended by the claimant than some of the individual maps in the claim files.

Paper file A25-04276 contains correspondence, a contact log, and a cartoon map showing relative locations of these claims. Claims A25-13095, A25-13096, and A25-13097 are enlargements of other claims. In those cases I have put most of the field notes and photos in the underlying claim file.

General Comments - A25-04283

The claimed boundaries of this and its enlargement A25-13095 do not seem to match the overall maps at the back of the "claim" side of paper folder A25-13094. The layout in this file is smaller than in A25-13095, so that layout better shows my walking path and the potentially irrigable lands I found. I did find a stockwater pond. I propose recommending deminimus stockwater use with a priority as

A25-4283_A25-13095_1.jpg	Looking NW at POU from hill in SE part of POU, see marking on layout in A25-13095.
A25-4283_A25-13095_2.jpg	Looking NE from same location.
A25-4283_A25-13095_3.jpg	Looking S from a hill that is south of the pond, see map.
A25-4283_A25-13095_4.jpg	Looking NE at pond.
A25-4283_A25-13095_5.jpg	Looking W at POU from a point about 300 feet north of the dam.

Bryce A. Contor
Bryce A. Contor

11/15/03
Date

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claimed with a "not a determination of beneficial use" remark. If the claimant provides evidence of use and priority then I propose recommending based on the evidence.

Ownership

Appears to be correct.

POD

Pond is at GPS waypoint 078, 679,795 E, 232,612 N.

POU

See sketch in A25-13095 and claimant map in A25-13094.

Overlap

Enlargement claim A25-13095

Conflict

None noted.

Priority

No evidence.

Quantity

No evidence of diversion works capacity. Pond is 33 steps wide (at 2.6 feet/step) and 58 steps long, visually estimated at maximum 12 feet depth. Considering the pond an inverted pyramid its volume is $((86 \times 150)/2) \times 12/3 = 38,800 \text{ ft}^3 = 0.89 \text{ acre feet}$.

The draw that feeds the pond appears unlikely to produce enough water for very many acres of irrigation.

Water Use

Stockwater.

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A25-04283 / A25-13095 #1 looking NW from waypoint 76



A25-04283 / A25-13095 #2 looking NE from waypoint 76.
(white field in distance is part of A25-04276 / A25-13097)



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A25-04283/A25-13095 #3 looking S from waypoint 077



A25-04283/A25-13095 #4 looking NE at dawn from
approx. 50 feet North of waypoint 077



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A25- 4283 / A25-13095 # 5 looking W



at Pca from a point $\approx$ 300' N of Dam.

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Log for claim 25-04283

Spatial Dynamics CAT

11/8/00

TR	SEC	QQ	Acres Claimed	Acres Found	COMMENT
03s40e	8	SENE	4	3.5	
03s40e	8	NESE	14	15	
03s40e	9	NWSW	2	3.7	
Totals:			20	22.2	

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No. A25-04283

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION CLAIM PROFILE REPORT

DATE: 10/18/00
PAGE: 52

OWNER CODE	NAME & ADDRESS	PRIORITY DATE	WATER USE	USE PERIOD FROM TO	DIVERSION RATE	DIVERSION VOLUME
C	RALPH J STEELE 531 S 52ND E IDAHO FALLS ID 83401 (208) 523-5424	05/01/1958	IRRIGATION STORAGE IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE STOCKWATER	01-01 12-31 04-01 11-01 05-01 12-15	0.260 CFS	4.00 AFA 4.00 AFA
TOTAL DIVERSION:					0.260 CFS	4.00 AFA
CONSUMPTIVE USE:						50.00 AFA

Water Source: UNNAMED STREAM

Tributary to: STRAWBERRY CREEK

Stage: STATUTORY CLAIM

Point(s) of Diversion:

T03S R40E S08

SESENE

BINGHAM County

Place of use Legal Description for: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE

				NE				NW				SW				SE							
T	R	S	:	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:			
03S	40E	8	:																	:			
03S	40E	9	:																	:			
				04								02				14				18.0			
																				2.0			
																TOTAL ACRES				20.0			

Place of use location for STOCKWATER is the same location as described for: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE

POU County: BINGHAM

Non-Irrigation Uses: S/1200 RANGE.

Other Rights: NONE

Other Water Rights with Same Point(s) of Diversion with Stage (Includes All Sources):
A25-13095

Other Water Rights Listing Overlapping Place(s) of Use:
A25-13095 A25-13097

Remarks: GEN CATTLE DRINK DIRECTLY FROM POND.

Dates: Exam Made Date: Verified Date: 03/12/1985 Objection Filed Date:

Misc: Water District Number: Field Inspection Flag:
Presumption Flag:

Audit: 09/13/89 ESRBA 03/29/95 POST-STD

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT



Under the provisions of Section 42-243, Idaho Code, any person using or claiming rights to the public waters of Idaho established by diversion and application to a beneficial use must file a claim with the Department of Water Resources on or before June 30, 1983. Exempted from this filing are single family domestic uses as defined in Section 42-230(d), Idaho Code. Also exempted are rights represented by a permit, license, decree, adjudicated right, or a previously filed claim.

The filing of this claim does not confirm the water right claimed but failure to file may result in forfeiture of a water right.

Notice is hereby given that Deer Creek Land & Cattle Co. c/o Ralph Steele
(Name of Claimant)
Rt. 1, Box 116 Idaho Falls, ID 83401 Telephone No. 523-5424
(Mailing Address) (Zip Code)

claims a right to the diversion and beneficial use of the surface or ground water. The extent and nature of said claim is as follows:

(1) Date of priority: (When was the water first applied to a beneficial use) May 1, 1958

A claim is not acceptable on a ground water source with a priority later than March 25, 1963 or on a surface water source with a priority later than May 20, 1971. An exception is that a claim may be filed on single family domestic use from a ground water source.

(2) Describe the source of water: (Name of stream, lake, spring, etc., or ground water)
Unnamed Stream tributary to Strawberry Creek

(3) Describe the purpose for which the water has been used and the time during the year when you have used the right claimed:

	(cfs, af)	(Domestic, Irrigation, Stock, Etc.)	(Both dates Inclusive) (Mo., Day) (Mo., Day)	
Quantity	<u>4.0AF</u>	Use <u>Storage for</u>	Period of Use From	To
Quantity		Use <u>Irrigation</u>	Period of Use From <u>1-1</u>	To <u>12-31</u>
Quantity	<u>4.0AF</u>	Use <u>Irrigation from</u>	Period of Use From	To
Quantity		Use <u>Storage</u>	Period of Use From <u>4-1</u>	To <u>11-1</u>
Quantity	<u>0.26</u>	Use <u>Stockwater</u>	Period of Use From <u>5-1</u>	To <u>12-15</u>
(4)	<u>0.26cfs/ 4.0AF</u>	TOTAL QUANTITY USED.		

(5) A) Point of diversion: (Location of point where water is diverted from its source)
SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 8 Twp. 3S Rge. 40E B.M., County of Bingham
Additional points of diversion:

B) Describe means of diversion of water: (Pump and pipeline, well, diversion dam, reservoir, length of ditch and field, etc.). Give sizes and capacities: be as specific as possible. Describe any changes in the system and give the date of the change. Earth dam, pump and sprinkler system.

(6) A) Describe location of use by listing number of irrigated acres within each 40-acre tract in appropriate box. If use is not for irrigation, place an "X" in appropriate box to show location.

T	R	SEC.	NE1/4				NW1/4				SW1/4				SE1/4				TOTAL
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	
3S	40E	8				4									14				18
		9									2								2

No. of acres 20

B) If water is used for other than irrigation, fully describe that use, being as specific as possible:
Cattle drink directly from pond.

NOTE: Include here the type and number of stock watered: 1200 range cattle

(7) If you are claiming water as a member of an organization, list name of organization:

May 2, 1991

Ralph J. Steele
531 S. 52nd E.
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

RE: **Evidence of Priority**

Dear Mr. Steele:

The Notices of Claim identified with the numbers shown at the end of this letter has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The Notices indicates the water usage are based on "Beneficial Use" or a "Statutory Claim". Water rights of this type are established by the historical use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, at or on the place of use identified on the Notice. The date the water was first put to use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a License, Decree, or Permit. For this reason, proof must be provided supporting the priority date.

For your reference I have provided a printout of your Notices and the pamphlet entitled "**Evidence of Priority**". The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement. While I encourage you to read all of the pamphlet, I direct your attention to the two sections entitled "**What Kind of Evidence is Required**" and "**Some Examples of Documents Which May Be Evidence of the Priority Date**".

It is our goal to recommend this historical water rights within the Snake River Basin as accurately as possible. Field exams to verify other items of the Notices have been or soon will be conducted by Department personnel. But, the **Department will not recommend the Notices be decreed by the court if no evidence of a priority date is submitted.**

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority dates by **June 3, 1991**, referencing all documents with the corresponding Notice numbers. If you have any questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please contact this office.

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Ralph J. Steele

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All Notices required to submit this evidence are currently being reviewed for recommendation to the court. Hence, the need for expediency on your part or your agency. every effort should be made to submit this information within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Carlsen
Water right Supervisor, Adjudication

EC:sc

Enclosure: Brochure on "Evidence of Priority"
Proof Report

A25-13097
RALPH J. STEELE
531 S. 52ND E.

IDAHO FALLS ID 83401

A25-04277
RALPH J. STEELE
531 S. 52ND E.

IDAHO FALLS ID 83401

A25-13094
RALPH J. STEELE
531 S. 52ND E.

IDAHO FALLS ID 83401

A25-04276
RALPH J. STEELE
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IDAHO FALLS ID 83401

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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 25-4283
Date Received: 9/15/1989
Receipt No: E010488
Received By:

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NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name of Claimant(s)

RALPH J STEELE Phone: (208) 523-5424
531 S 52ND E
IDAHO FALLS ID USA 83401

2. Date of Priority: 05/01/1958

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

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4 Lot	County	Type
03S	40E	8	SE SE NE	BINGHAM	

5. Description of diverting works:

DAM, PUMP, & SPRINKLER SYSTEM.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or) A.F.A
IRRIGATION	04/15	10/31	0.4	
IRRIGATION STORAGE	01/01	12/31		4
IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	04/01	11/01		4
STOCKWATER	05/01	12/15	0.26	

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
0.4 C.F.S. and/or 4 A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use:

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
03S	40E	8	NE	SE	IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	
14			SE	NE	IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	4
					Section Acres	18
03S	40E	9	NW	SW	IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	2
					Section Acres	2
					Total Acres	20

11. Place of use in counties: BINGHAM

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

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

CATTLE DRINK DIRECTLY FROM POND.
Amended to include irrigation

15. Basis of Claim: Statutory Claim

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.

Number of attachments: _____

For Individuals:

I/We do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s): *Joseph J. Steele* Date: 10/13/04
_____ Date: _____

State of Idaho)
County of BONNIVILLE) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 13th
of Oct 2004 *Aaron B. Ruberry*

Notary Public

Residing at PO BOX 1415 IDAHO

My commission Expires 9/23/09



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
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Address: 531 S. 52ND E.
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83401
208-523-5424

2. Date of Priority: MAY 01, 1958

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

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4 of	Lot	County
03S	40E	8	SE	SE	NE		BINGHAM

5. Description of diverting works:
DAM, PUMP, & SPRINKLER SYSTEM.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION STORAGE	01/01	12/31			4.00
IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	04/01	11/01			4.00
STOCKWATER	05/01	12/15	0.260		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
0.260 C.F.S. (and/or) 4.00 A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is 50.0 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
S/1200 RANGE.

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	Lot	Use	Acres
03S	40E	8	SE	NE		IRR FS	4.0

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10. Place of Use: Continued

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
03S	40E	8	NE	SE		IRR FS	14.0
						Section Acres	18.0
		9	NW	SW		IRR FS	2.0
						Section Acres	2.0
						Total Acres	20.0

11. Place of use in counties: BINGHAM

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

13. Other Water Rights Used:
NONE

14. Remarks:
CATTLE DRINK DIRECTLY FROM POND.

15. Basis of Claim: STATUTORY CLAIM

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 X wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: 1

For Individuals:

I/We do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s): [Signature] Date: Sept 13 - 89

Date: _____

State of Idaho)
County of Bonneville) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 13th day
of September 19 89

[Signature]
Notary Public

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Residing at Helen Harrington, Notary Public
Residing at Boise, Idaho
My Commission Expires December 1, 1994

