

07/14/2006

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

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RIGHT NUMBER: 67-14502

NAME AND ADDRESS: ANITA A WILLIAMSON  
1691 THOUSAND SPRINGS RD  
WEISER ID 83672

WAYNE W WILLIAMSON  
1691 THOUSAND SPRINGS RD  
WEISER ID 83672

SOURCE: SPRINGS

TRIBUTARY: UNNAMED STREAMS

QUANTITY: 0.090 CFS  
3.200 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 01/01/1911

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T12N R04W S5 SESESW Within WASHINGTON County

PURPOSE AND  
PERIOD OF USE:

| <u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>       | <u>PERIOD OF USE</u> | <u>QUANTITY</u>       |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| STOCKWATER                  | 01/01 12/31          | 0.030 CFS<br>1.40 AFY |
| DOMESTIC                    | 01/01 12/31          | 0.060 CFS<br>1.80 AFY |
| Domestic use is for 2 home. |                      |                       |

PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC Within WASHINGTON County

T12N R04W S08 NENW

STOCKWATER same as DOMESTIC

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

Parcel #(s): RP12N04W082400A

Stockwater use is for 100 range cattle.

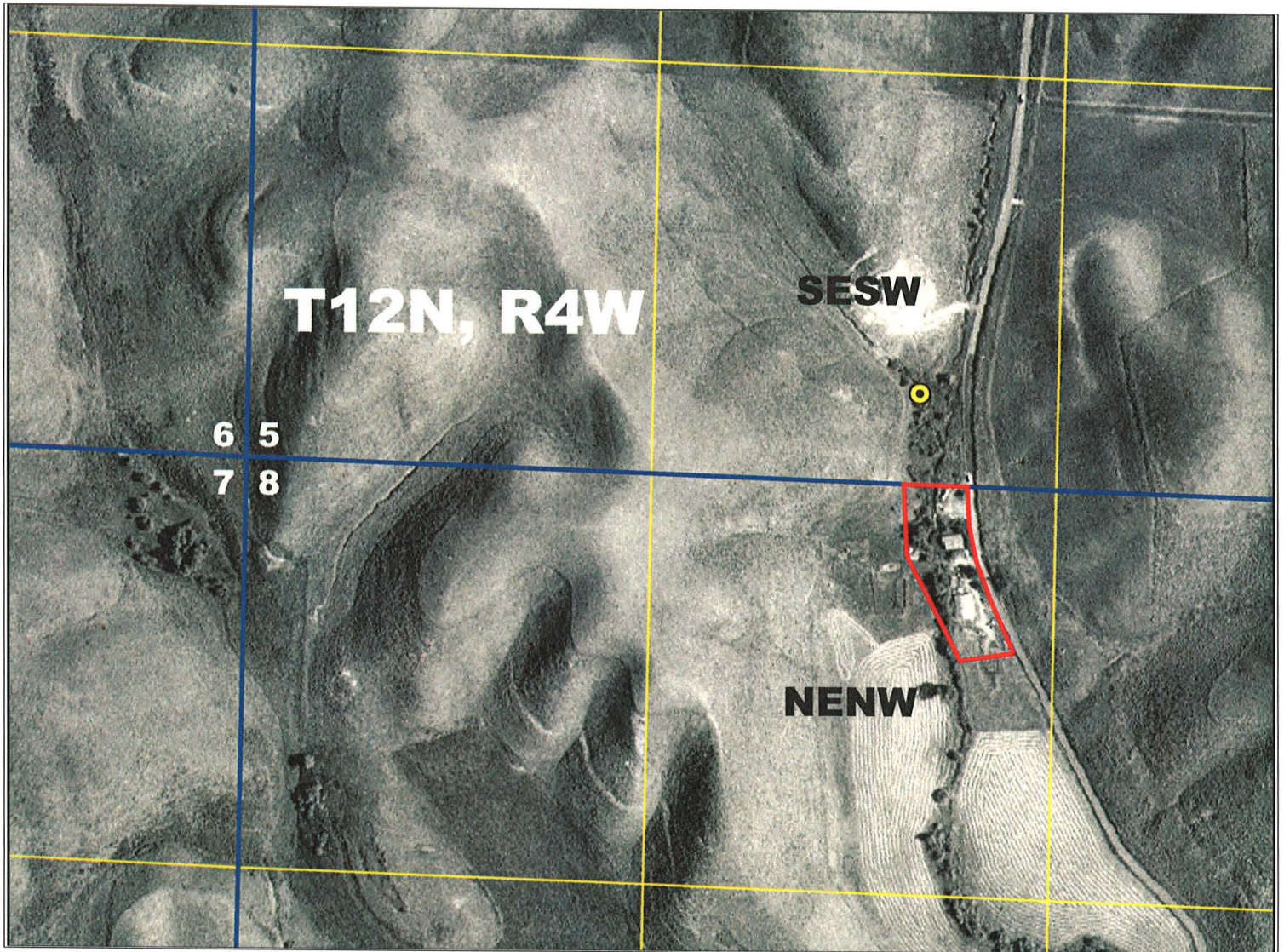


# State Of Idaho

**Preliminary Recommendation**

**Water Right #(s): 67-14502**

**Photo Source: 1998 DOQQ**



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● Point(s) of Diversion

**Purpose of Use = Domestic**

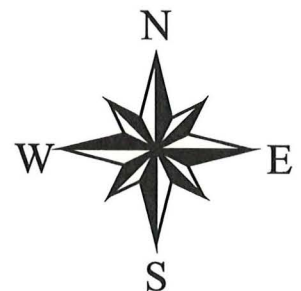
□ Place of Use

□ N/A

□ Tax Lot Data

□ Sections

□ Quarter Quarter



**Prepared by: Craig L. Saxton**

**Date: July 2006**

## IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Adjudication Recommendation Report 67-14502 V1

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 67-14502 V1

| <u>Owner Type</u> | <u>Name and Address</u>                                                              |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Current Owner     | ANITA A WILLIAMSON<br>1691 THOUSAND SPRINGS RD<br>WEISER, ID 83672<br>(208) 549-3650 |
| Current Owner     | WAYNE W WILLIAMSON<br>1691 THOUSAND SPRINGS RD<br>WEISER, ID 83672<br>(208) 549-3650 |

Priority Date: 01/01/1911

Basis: Beneficial Use

Status: Active

| <u>Source</u> | <u>Tributary</u> |
|---------------|------------------|
| SPRINGS       | UNNAMED STREAMS  |

| <u>Beneficial Use</u> | <u>From</u> <u>To</u>   | <u>Diversion Rate</u> | <u>Annual Volume</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| STOCKWATER            | 01/01 to 12/31          | 0.030 CFS             | 1.40 AF              |
| DOMESTIC              | 01/01 to 12/31          | 0.060 CFS             | 1.80 AF              |
|                       | <u>Total Diversion:</u> | 0.090 CFS             | 3.20 AF              |

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

|                   |                 |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| SPRINGS           | SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4 | Sec. 5,   Twp 12N,   Rge 04W, B.M. |
| WASHINGTON County |                 |                                    |

Place of Use

DOMESTIC

| Twp | Rge | Sec | NE |    |    |    | NW |    |    |    | SW |    |    |    | SE |    |    |    |        |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
|     |     |     | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE | Totals |
| 12N | 04W | 8   |    |    |    |    | X  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |

STOCKWATER same as DOMESTICConditions of Approval:

1. X01 Domestic use is for 2 home.
2. Parcel #(s): RP12N04W082400A
3. X02 Stockwater use is for 100 range cattle.
4. C18 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.

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Remarks:Comments:

## 1. csaxton 7/14/2006 Priority Date

Comment: For domestic use, in order to recommend the 1869 priority date, I would need to see a deed or original homestead to support that the property was settled.

## 2. csaxton 7/14/2006 Diversion Vol

Comment: Despite being surface water, diversion volume recommended as claimant paid variable fee amount and am not limiting this to 13K per day. 2 dom homes @ 0.6 af each = 1.2 af; 1/2 ac irrigation for lawn and garden = 0.6 af. 100 head of stock = 1.4. Total volume = 3.2 afa

## 3. csaxton 7/14/2006 Copied From Claim (1)

Comment: Affidavit by Wendell M. Williamson (applicant's father) states that his ancestors have lived in the area and irrigated this land as far back as 1869. He also states that water is vital to the use of this land. This land has had other owners over the history of development. Affidavit from Floyd Alderson states he personally remembers that in the mid 1920s Jim Wells piped the water to the fork of the road for irrigation along the way down. Affidavit from Elwood Adams states that his father Elvin was born in 1888 in what is now the Williamsons place and that when he was a kid (born in 1918) that an orchard near the house and garden were irrigated. Affidavit from Nola Howard Roe states that she was born in 1906 and that Elvin Adams owned the property that is now the Williamsons place. She recalls at age five (1911) that the farm had irrigation for the yard orchard land and home. The 1969 field exam for 67-2373 appears to be for the development of a well (Lacey Well) that was installed near the springs (on land currently owned by Williamson) and for use on lands to the east of the Williamsons place. The field exam for 67-2373 does not, nor was it intended to, include the irrigated land now owned by Williamson.

Dates and Other Information:

Decreed Date:

Enlargement Use Priority Date:

Enlargement Statute Priority Date:

Defendant:

Plaintiff:

Civil Case Number:

Judicial District:

Notice of Error Flag:

State or Federal:

Owner Name Connector:

Water District Number:

Generic Max Rate Per Acre:

Generic Max Volume Per Acre:

Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:

Swan Falls Dismissed:

DLE Act Number:

Carey Act Number:

Mitigation Plan: False

Combined Use Limits:Element Reviewed/Verified Dates:

| <u>Element</u> | <u>Last Reviewed Date</u> | <u>Reviewer</u> | <u>Last Verified Date</u> | <u>Verifier</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Contacts       | 7/14/2006 2:24:30 PM      | csaxton         |                           |                 | Active        |
| Priority Date  | 7/14/2006 2:24:59 PM      | csaxton         |                           |                 | Active        |
| Priority Date  | 7/14/2006 2:25:09 PM      | csaxton         |                           |                 | Active        |
| Summary        |                           |                 | 07/14/2006                | csaxton         | Active        |

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Verification Log:

| <u>Element</u> | <u>Date Time Stamp</u> | <u>Reviewer</u> | <u>Log text</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| POD            | 7/14/2006 2:28:42 PM   | csaxton         | Updated shape                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| POD            | 7/14/2006 2:28:50 PM   | csaxton         | Updated PLS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Contacts       | 7/14/2006 2:24:57 PM   | csaxton         | (No) 1. Do you want to schedule an appointment?<br><br>Comment for 1: Desktop Review                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| General        | 7/14/2006 2:25:26 PM   | csaxton         | (No) 1. Should this water use have been included in a later court decree of the water rights from this source?<br>(No) 4. Is the basis of claim decree or license?<br>(No) 7. Is the basis of claim a Application or Permit?<br>(No) 8. Is the basis of claim a posted notice?<br>(No) 9. Is the Priority Date of this water use after the date a permit is required for the source and the water use?<br>(Yes) 12. Does the claim file contain sufficient evidence of Priority Date?<br>Description for Question 12/13 - Affidavit from person with first hand knowledge.                                                                                                                      |
| POU            | 7/14/2006 2:30:41 PM   | csaxton         | Updated shape for Active POU                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| General        | 7/14/2006 2:25:35 PM   | csaxton         | (No) 1. Should this water use have been included in a later court decree of the water rights from this source?<br>(No) 4. Is the basis of claim decree or license?<br>(No) 7. Is the basis of claim a Application or Permit?<br>(No) 8. Is the basis of claim a posted notice?<br>(No) 9. Is the Priority Date of this water use after the date a permit is required for the source and the water use?<br>(Yes) 12. Does the claim file contain sufficient evidence of Priority Date?<br>(Yes) 15. Is the basis of claim coded correctly?<br>(No) 16. Is a Priority Date remark and/or condition required?<br>Description for Question 12/13 - Affidavit from person with first hand knowledge. |
| Summary        | 7/14/2006 2:34:54 PM   | csaxton         | (No) 1. Is the basis of this claim a Decree, License, Permit, Application or Posted Notice?<br>(Yes) 3. Is the water being used for all of the purposes claimed and to the extent claimed?<br>(No) 5. Does this right have any combined use limits with other rights?<br>(Yes) 6. Is an additional remark and/or condition required?<br>(Yes) 7. Would you like to view the recommended right?<br>(No) 8. Is this a split or combined right?<br>(No) 9. Do you have documents you would like to attach or link to the file?<br>(Yes) 10. Would you like to set the verification date?                                                                                                           |

# Receipt Details for ID W032436

| Status | Adjustment Type | Version |
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|        |                 | 1       |

**General Information:**

| Date Received         | Date Deposited        | Region                         | Total Amount | Payment Type |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 11/30/2004 4:35:56 PM | 12/2/2004 11:39:33 AM | WESTERN                        | \$216.50     | Check        |
| <b>Payer</b>          |                       | WILLIAMSON, WAYNE W (OR) ANITA |              |              |

**Account Information:**

| Check #              | Account #                 | Credit Card Name | Authorization # |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 4699                 |                           |                  |                 |
| Card Expiration Date | Credit Card Transaction # |                  |                 |
|                      |                           |                  |                 |

**Comment** NOTICE OF CLAIMS: (1) DOMESTIC @ \$25; (1) DOMESTIC @ \$50;  
(2) IRRIGATION

**Fee Detail:**

| Amount   | Description             | PCA   | Fund | Fund Detail | Subsidiary | Object |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|------|-------------|------------|--------|
| \$216.50 | ADJUDICATION FILING FEE | 42503 | 0337 |             |            | 1155   |

**Refund(s):**

| Amount | Payee | Date | Document Number |
|--------|-------|------|-----------------|
|--------|-------|------|-----------------|

**Water Right Information:**

| Basin Number | Sequence Number | Split Suffix | Amount | Type |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|------|
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|------|

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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 67-14502  
Date Received: 11/30/2004  
Receipt No:  
Received By:

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT  
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name of Claimant(s)

ANITA A WILLIAMSON Phone: (208) 549-3650

1691 THOUSAND SPRINGS RD  
WEISER ID USA 83672

WAYNE W WILLIAMSON Phone: (208) 549-3650

1691 THOUSAND SPRINGS RD  
WEISER ID USA 83672

2. Date of Priority: 06/01/1869

3. Source: SPRINGS Trib. to: THOUSAND SPRINGS CREEK

4. Point of Diversion:

| Township | Range | Section | 1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4 Lot | County     | Type |
|----------|-------|---------|-----------------------|------------|------|
| 12N      | 04W   | 5       | SE SE SW              | WASHINGTON |      |

5. Description of diverting works:

GRAVITY PIPE SYSTEM FROM MULTIPLE SPRINGS COLLECTED VIA DELIVERY PIPE  
ORIGINATING IN SESESW SEC 5 AREA.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

| Purpose    | From  | To    | C.F.S. | (or) A.F.A |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|------------|
| STOCKWATER | 01/01 | 12/31 | 0.03   |            |
| DOMESTIC   | 01/01 | 12/31 | 0.06   |            |

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:  
0.09 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 |
|----------|-------|---------|------------|-----|------------|-------|
| 12N      | 04W   | 8       | NE         | NW  | DOMESTIC   |       |
|          |       |         | NE         | NW  | STOCKWATER |       |

11. Place of use in counties: WASHINGTON

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

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

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15. Basis of Claim: Beneficial Use

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IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION  
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM  
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CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number

67-14502

Date Received

11-30-04

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NOTICE OF CLAIM  
TO A  
WATER RIGHT  
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

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WATER RESOURCES  
WESTERN REGION

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant(s) Wayne and/or Anita Williamson Phone (208) 549-3650  
Mailing Address 1691 Thousand Springs Rd, Weiser, ID Zip 83672
2. Date of Priority (Only one (1) per claim) 6/1/1869
3. Source of water supply (a) Springs  
Which is tributary to (b) Thousand Springs Creek
4. a. Location of point of diversion is: Township 12N Range 4W Section 5, SE ¼ of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Govt. Lot \_\_\_\_\_, B.M., County of WASHINGTON  
Additional points of diversion if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. If instream flow, beginning point of claimed instream flow is:  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ of \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ of \_\_\_\_\_ ¼, Govt. Lot \_\_\_\_\_ B.M., County of \_\_\_\_\_
5. Description of existing diversion works (Dams, Reservoirs, Ditches, Wells, Pumps, Pipelines, Headgates, Etc.), including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well. Gravity pipe system from multiple springs collected via delivery pipe originating in SESESW Sec 5 area.

6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(both dates are inclusive) (cfs) (acre feet)  
For Domestic purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 amount .06  
For Stockwater purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 amount .03  
For \_\_\_\_\_ purposes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ amount \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ purposes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ amount \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

7. Total quantity claimed (a) 0.09 (cfs) and/or (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (acre feet)

8. Total consumptive use claimed is \_\_\_\_\_ acre feet per annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully. (Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock, Etc.) Two homes and shop with 1/2 acre yard and garden. 100 range cattle and horses.

10. Description of place of use:

a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.

b. If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

| TWP | RNG | SEC | NE 1/4 |     |     |     | NW 1/4 |     |     |     | SW 1/4 |     |     |     | SE 1/4 |     |     |     | Totals |
|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|     |     |     | NE     | NW  | SW  | SE  | NE     | NW  | SW  | SE  | NE     | NW  | SW  | SE  | NE     | NW  | SW  | SE  |        |
|     |     |     | 1/4    | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4    | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4    | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4    | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4 |        |
| 12N | 4W  | 8   |        |     |     |     | D/S    |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |
|     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |
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|     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |
|     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |
|     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |

Total number of acres irrigated \_\_\_\_\_

11. In which county (ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? WASHINGTON

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

13. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above.

\_\_\_\_\_ or None ( X )

14. Remarks: Affidavit by Wendell M. Williamson (applicant's father) states that his ancestors have lived in the area and irrigated this land as far back as 1869. He also states that water is vital to the use of this land. This land has had other owners over the history of development. Affidavit from Floyd Alderson states he personally remembers that in the mid-1920s Jim Wells piped the water to the fork of the road for irrigation along the way down. Affidavit from Elwood Adams states that his father Elvin was born in 1888 in what is now the Williamson's place and that when he was a kid (born in 1918) that an orchard near the house and a garden were irrigated. Affidavit from Nola Howard Roe states that she was born in 1906 and that Elvin Adams owned the property that is now the Williamson's place. She recalls at age five (1911) that the farm had irrigation for the yard, orchard, land, and home.  
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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ident. Number \_\_\_\_\_

15. Basis of Claim (Check One) Beneficial Use ☒ Posted Notice \_\_\_\_\_ License \_\_\_\_\_ Permit \_\_\_\_\_

Decree \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number \_\_\_\_\_

Court \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number \_\_\_\_\_ Decree Date \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff vs Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

16. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read, and understand the form entitled "How you will received notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." 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 do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s) *[Signature]* Date 11-30-04

Anita Williamson Date 11-30-04

**For Organizations:** I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_, that I have signed the foregoing

document in the space below as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

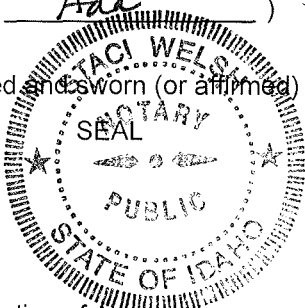
Signature of Authorized Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

State of Idaho/or \_\_\_\_\_)

County of Ada ) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 20 04



Notary Public *[Signature]*

Residing at Meridian, Idaho

My Commission Expires 1/27/2005

17. Notice of Appearance:

Please Print Name

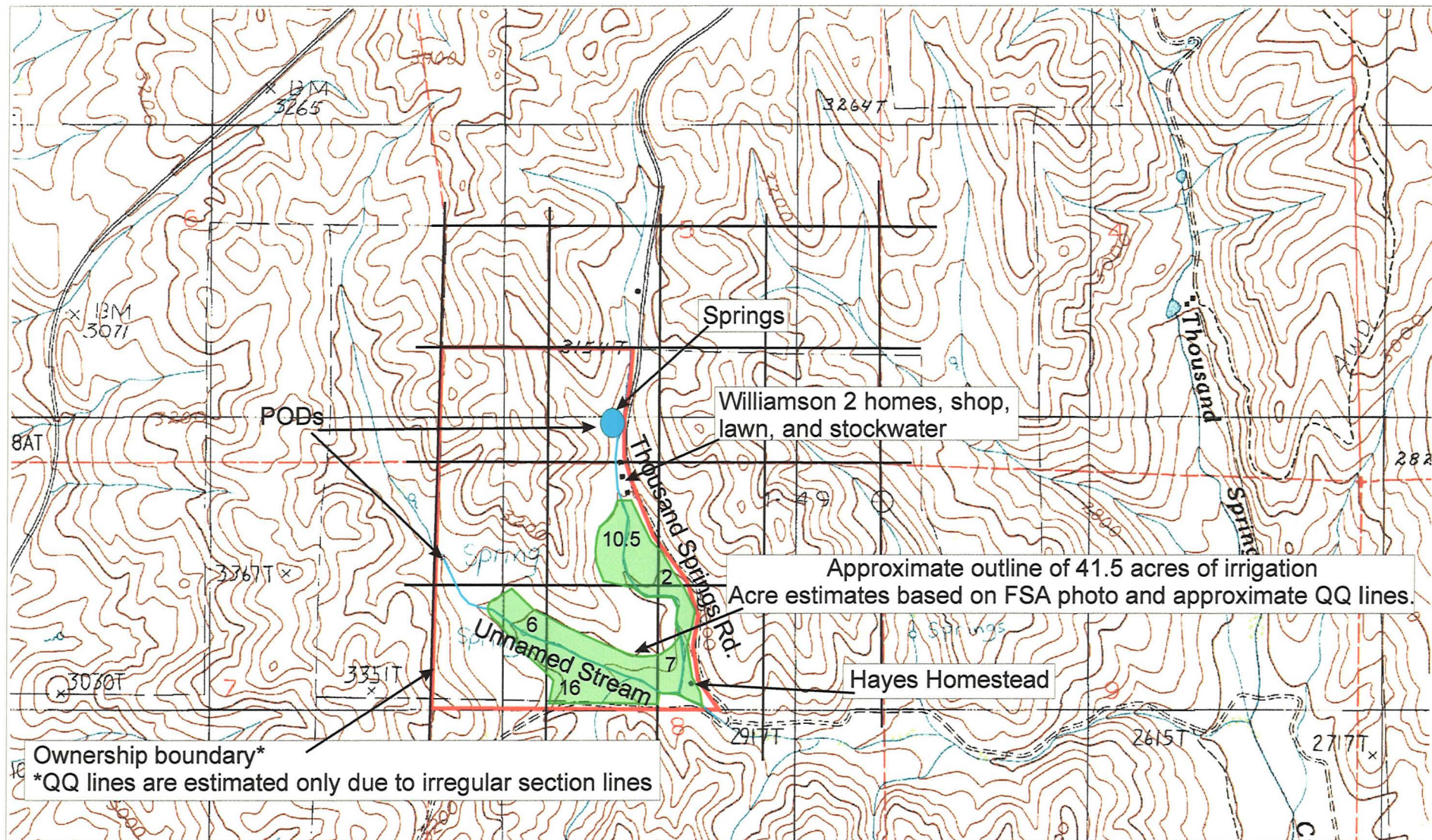
Notice is hereby given that I, \_\_\_\_\_ will be acting as attorney at law on behalf of the claimant signing above, and that all notices required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above should be mailed to me at the address listed below.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ident. Number \_\_\_\_\_



Area Map of Williamson Property  
in sections 5 and 8 in T12N, R4W

6/18/97

To who It may concern:

In regard to water used on Wayne, and Anita Williamson Ranch located in Thompson Springs Valley, in Washington County Idaho, and bordering the Washington County Road on the south and east in Township 12 R 4 N B M.

I have lived in this ~~area~~ area for sixty six years and am a grandson of John Salinger who came to this area in 1869 and lived and farmed for many years. Several of his descendants lived on the land that Wayne and Anita now live. I know of three homes on this land that had gardens, orchards, alfalfa and grain, livestock.

The water has always been a vital part of this land in irrigation, domestic, wildlife. I live near and have rented this land in the past.

W. M. Williamson 6/18/97  
1860 Cemetery Road  
Weir, Idaho 83672

To whom it may concern,  
In regards to the water rights for the property in Thousand Springs Valley in Washington County that Wayne and Anita Williamson now own. In Township 12 N, R 4 W of the Boise Meridian, Washington County, Idaho:  
Section 5: S  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Excepting therefrom that portion laying East of the County Road.

Section 8: NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Excepting therefrom that portion lying East of the County Road,  
Also that part of the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section lying West of the County Road.

In the mid 1920's I remember Jim Wells having a pipe in one of the many developed springs by the house for watering the livestock and a ditch that ran in front of the house and under the drive way. It went clear to the forks of the road. He irrigated hay and grain along the way down. Silas Hayes who lived at the South end of the Williamson property as described earlier. Silas was at the end of the ditch and used the run off to water his garden and grow tobacco.

At the Hayes property they had a well for the house and used the creek for the livestock.

By the early 1930's the Wells had put in an orchard and irrigated that.

June 20<sup>th</sup>

My name is Edwood Adams  
My father <sup>Edwin Adams</sup> was born in  
1888 on what is now the  
Wagner Williamson place  
I was born in 1918 on  
the same place.

We had a orchard south  
of the house my father  
irrigated. and my mother  
had a garden next to the  
caw trough. as the spring  
water was piped into it  
and it ran all the time.  
and the over flow ran to  
the garden. we had gold  
fish in the tank. they grew big  
eating after the grain the  
horses received but there were more.  
The house had water piped in  
from the spring. it ran all the  
time in the sink. - over

Edwood Adams

## Amel Smith

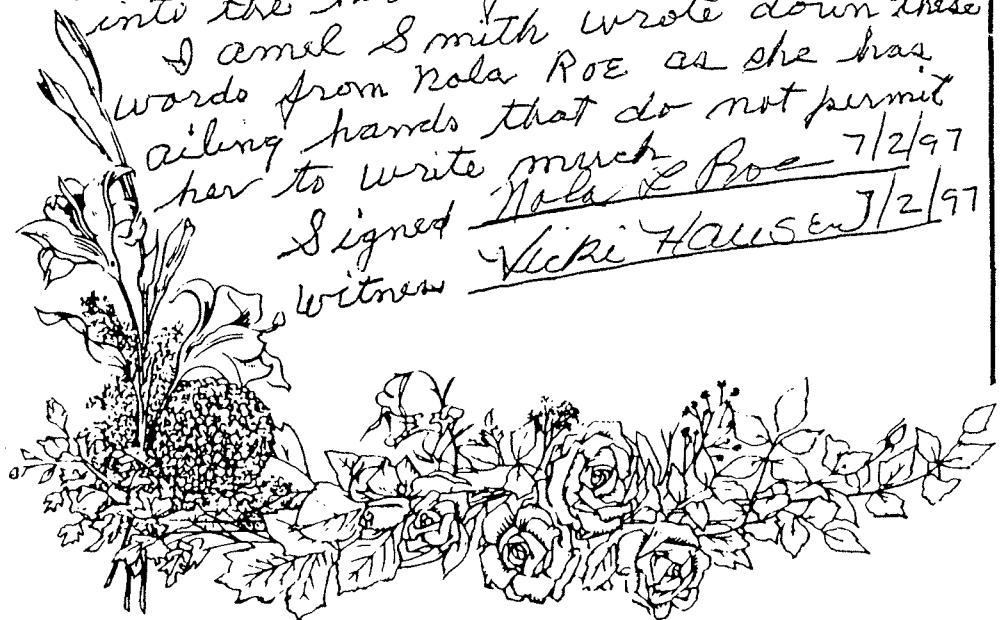
I Nola Howard Roe, my earliest recollection of water used from the Springs that Wayne + Neta Williamson now own at 1691 Thousand Springs Valley was when I was just five years old, I rode a horse to take drinking water to a crew of men that was putting up hay on this farm.

I was born in 1906 September. E. Levin + Effie Adams owned the farm at this time. Effie Adams was an older sister of mine.

There was a very large water tank that held water from the Springs. The over flow would run into a ditch and used to irrigate yard, orchard and land. Water was piped into the house for domestic water.

I Amel Smith wrote down these words from Nola Roe as she has ailing hands that do not permit her to write much.

Signed Nola E Roe 7/2/97  
Witness Vicki Hausen 7/2/97



July 22, 1887

To Whom It May Concern:

The paper written by Anita Willman  
for Floyd Alden is correct as far  
as can be ascertained.

The water was used, as  
stated, for potatoes plus several  
years corn below the house,  
sudan grass, alfalfa hay, garden.  
Watermelons, Cucumbers and etc.  
Was pumped to the Lower  
reach for irrigation purposes  
and stock water.

Betty S. Lacey