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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 SRBA

Case No. 39576

A. Subcase 61-11447
(Insert water right number)

**STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION**

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: United States of America acting through the Department of Interior,
Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office

Address: 1387 South Vinnell Way
Boise, Idaho 83709-1657

Daytime Phone: (208) 373-3831

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

David L. Negri (208) 334-1936 phone, (208) 334-1414 fax
United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
Natural Resources Section
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, Idaho 83724

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

Name: Travis T. Williams
Address: 2775 N Buckskin Lane; Glenns Ferry, ID 83623

Name: ;
Address: ;

Name: ;
Address: ;

Name: ;
Address: ;

D. I object to the following elements 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: .
4. ☒ **Priority Date**
Should be: .
5. ☒ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be: .
6. ☒ **Instream Flow Description**
Should be:
7. ☒ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be: .
8. ☒ **Period of Year**
Should be: .
9. ☒ **Place of Use**
Should be: .

10. **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):

The movant is claiming BLM's determined water rights, including water right number, priority date, basis, etc. The Final Unified Decree (FUD) established real property rights; the partial decrees issued are conclusive; the decrees are a final judgment; the movant is bound by the FUD and the decrees issued; and BLM has appropriated water pursuant to decree/license and therefore is not subject to further appropriation. There is no evidence that the claimant, or his predecessors, satisfied the test for a valid appropriation of water, where point(s) of diversion and/or place(s) of use are designated on federal public land. The

claimant does not have a valid water right with the elements claimed. The claimant cannot assert BLM's priority date and must prove his own date under his own claim. Claimant is not authorized to graze in the Morrow Field Allotment.

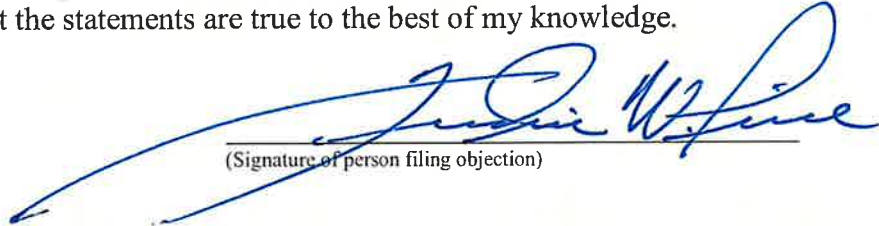
F.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of ADA)

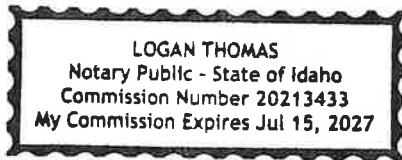
Fredric W. Price, Water Rights Specialist, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing objection)

That I am the party/claimant filing this objection, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant objecting and that I have read this objection, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

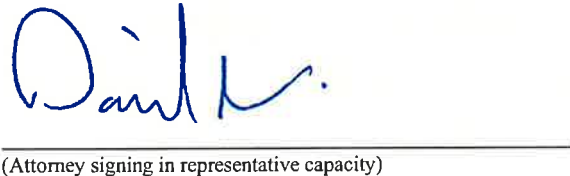

(Signature of person filing objection)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: September 29th 2021


Logan Thomas



Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Boise
My Commission Expires: 7/15/2027


(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.

G.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on 9/30, 2021, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

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

Name: Travis T. Williams
Address: 2775 N Buckskin Lane; Glenns Ferry, ID 83623

Name: ;
Address: ;

Name: ;
Address: ;

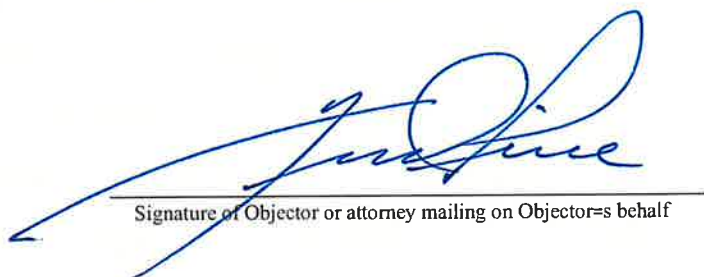
Name: ;
Address: ;

3. Copies to:

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Chief, Natural Resources Division
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State of Idaho
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Signature of Objector or attorney mailing on Objector=s behalf