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BEFORE THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

In The Matter of Licensing of Water Right No. 29-13672)
) AFFIDAVIT OF GAIL PALEN

[illegible]

GAIL PALEN, being first duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says that:

1. My husband Blake and I are the only members of Hot Springs Resorts, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company that has owned the Riverside Hot Springs Inn and Spa located in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho for approximately 13 years.
2. We have operated and managed the Riverside Hot Springs Inn and Spa for the entirety of that 13 years.
3. Hot Springs Resorts, LLC owns owns geothermal water rights that the Riverside Hot Springs Inn and Spa diverts from a well and from hot springs for recreational purposes, and for building and water heating purposes. We have diverted this water for these purposes during the entirety of our ownership of the property.

4. As the owner/operator of the Riverside Hot Springs Inn and Spa, I am responsible to ensure geothermal water continues to be provided to the property in a quantity and at a temperature to ensure that the guests' needs are met.
5. I am well aware of both the historical and current condition (in terms of both quantity of water flow and temperature) of the geothermal spring source, and the geothermal well we use in our business.
6. I am aware that George Katsilometes is working with the Idaho Department of Water Resources in an effort to have his permit no. 29-13672 licensed.
7. I am also aware that the Idaho Department of Water Resources has requested the Mr. Katsilometes seek information related to the impact his operations may or may not have on the source of geothermal water used by the Riverside Hot Springs Inn and Spa.
8. During our ownership of the Riverside Hot Springs Inn and Spa, I have observed no adverse impact caused by Mr. Katsilometes' use of geothermal water at his property to either the temperature or the quantity of water flowing from either the springs or the well that are the sources for geothermal water used in our property.

Further your affiant sayeth naught.


Gail Palen

STATE OF OREGON)
)ss.
County of Hood River)



On this 16th day of July, 2020, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Gail Palen, known to me to be the individual that executed the foregoing affidavit, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Notary Public for Pacific NW FCU
Residing at Hood River, Oregon
My Commission Expires: July 12, 2022