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Claim No. 96-4077 P

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

Section 42-225a, Idaho Code

CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

Under the provisions of Section 42-225a, Idaho Code, a person may file a claim to a right to use water which has been established by diversion and application to beneficial use. **The filing of this claim does not confirm the water right but will serve for information purposes only.** It may, however, become the basis for future adjudication of the water right by the Court.

Notice is hereby given that Merrill E. Sorenson, (name of claimant)

of Cocolalla, Idaho (mailing address), claims a right to the diversion and beneficial use of ground water or surface water tributary to _____;

The extent and nature of said claim is as follows:

(1) Describe source of water: (name of stream, lake, spring, etc., or ground water) Cocolalla Lake

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

	Amount	Use	Period of Use: From	To
	0.02 cfs	Domestic	Jan. 1	Dec. 31
	0.04 cfs	Irrigation	May 1	Oct. 1
	_____ (cfs, gpm or a/f)	_____ (dom., irri., stock, etc.)	_____	_____ (both dates inclusive)

(3) Total quantity of water claimed: 0.06 cubic feet per second, or _____ acre feet per annum, and/or _____ gallons per minute.

(4) Priority claimed: (the date water was first applied to beneficial use) 1967

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 to this rule is that a claim may be filed on domestic use from a ground-water source.

(5) A) Point of diversion: (give location of point where water is diverted from its source)

NE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 7 Twp. 55N Rge. 2W B. M. County of Bonner

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. 3/4 h.p. domestic pump and 1 h.p. irrigation motor.

(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.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
55N	2W	7									2								2

Total No. of acres 2

B) If the water is used for other than irrigation, fully describe that use, being as specific as possible: Water is used for domestic purposes for one household and irrigation of 2 acres.

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

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(8) Remarks

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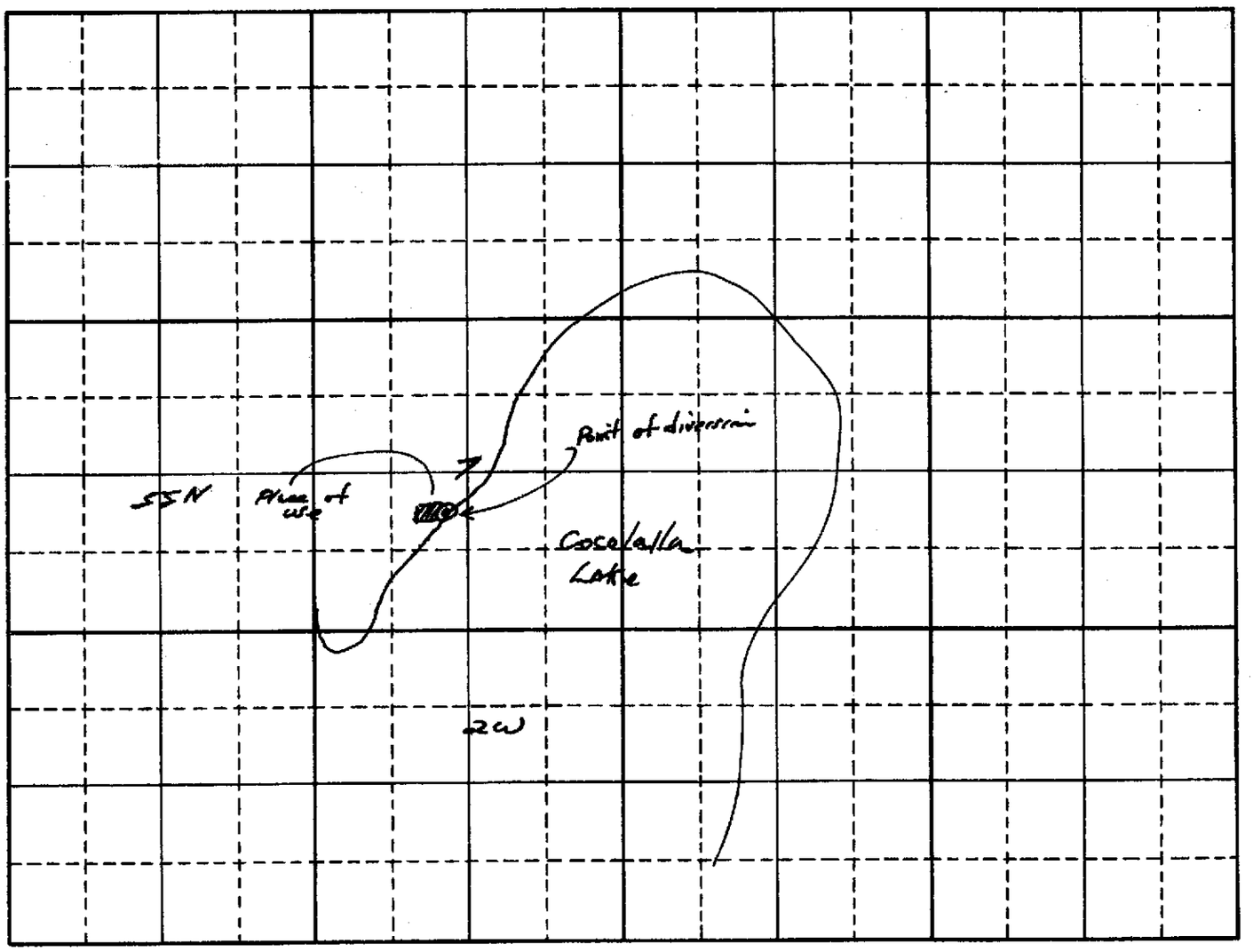

Scale: 2 inches equal 1 mile.

Map should show the location of the point of diversion and the place of use of the water by 40-acre subdivisions, section, township and range of the public land survey system.

State of Idaho

County of Kootenai ss.

Be it known that the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he, she, they subscribed the foregoing claim to a water right, together with all attached information, and that the matters and facts therein are true to the best of the affiants knowledge.

Merrill C. Sorenson
(Claimant)

Sworn to before me this 20TH day of July, 1973.

Corda M. Roberts
Notary Public
Residing at Coeur d'Alene, ID

My commission expires Sept. 11, 1976

For Department Use Only

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Dates 8-2 & 8-9-73				

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF IDAHO, } ss.
County of Bonner, }

L. E. Pietsch being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is Publisher of The Sandpoint News-Bulletin, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho; that the said Sandpoint News-Bulletin has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said Bonner County during a period of 18 months or 78 weeks prior to the first publication of the hereto attached notice for publication in the case of Notice of Claim to a Water Right, No. 96-4077, filed by Merrill E. Sorenson, Cocolalla, Idaho.

as it was published in the regular and entire issue of the said paper for a period of two consecutive weeks, commencing on the 2nd day of August, 1973, and ending on the 9th day of August, 1973, and that said notice was published in said newspaper, and not in supplemental form.

L. E. Pietsch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1973.

Phyllis Boast
Notary Public for Idaho,
Residing at Sandpoint, Idaho.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT NO. 96-4077

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Any exception to this claim of water right may be filed with the Idaho Department of Water Administration, 401 Front Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

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September 11, 1973

RE: CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT NO. 96-4077

Mr. Merrill E. Sorenson
Cocolalla
Idaho 83813

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

The Department of Water Administration has completed the processing of your claim to a water right, and no further action is authorized under Section 42-225a and 42-225b, Idaho Code. Your claim will be retained in our files and will be available at any time for use by you or the court.

As you are aware, the filing of a claim does not, in itself, guarantee you a water right; it only records and preserves the information and the evidence which you included in your claim.

If, at a later date, you find that you have additional information or supporting evidence that you would like to have included in your claim file, you may have that information or evidence added at any time. Please refer to your claim number when corresponding with this office.

We are enclosing, for your records, a copy of your claim. If you have any questions, or if we may be of any further assistance, feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

FRED EISENBARTH
Northern District Manager

FE:cp

Enclosure

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July 27, 1973

Re: Claim No. 96-4062 96-4077
" " 96-4075 96-4078
" " 96-7076 96-4080

Sandpoint News-Bulletin
P.O. Box 218
Sandpoint, ID 83864

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published once a week for two consecutive weekly issues of your newspaper. We have inserted the publication dates allowing ample time for you to submit us a galley proof for review before publication.

After sending us a galley proof, proceed with the publication on the dates we have inserted, assuming the notice is correct. If we have any corrections, we will notify you before the first publication. If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. In order to receive payment, the following certification must appear on the bill:

> "I hereby certify that the foregoing account is just and correct, that the amount claimed is legally due, after allowing all just credits, and that no part of the same has been paid."
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> (signature of claimant)

Very truly yours,

Fred Eisenbarth
Northern District Manager

Bill submitted 8-27-73 by cl

FE:CR

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