

Special Use - 2710

Richard R. Platts

Water Transmission Unit Falls - Kanikau

(Over designation)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

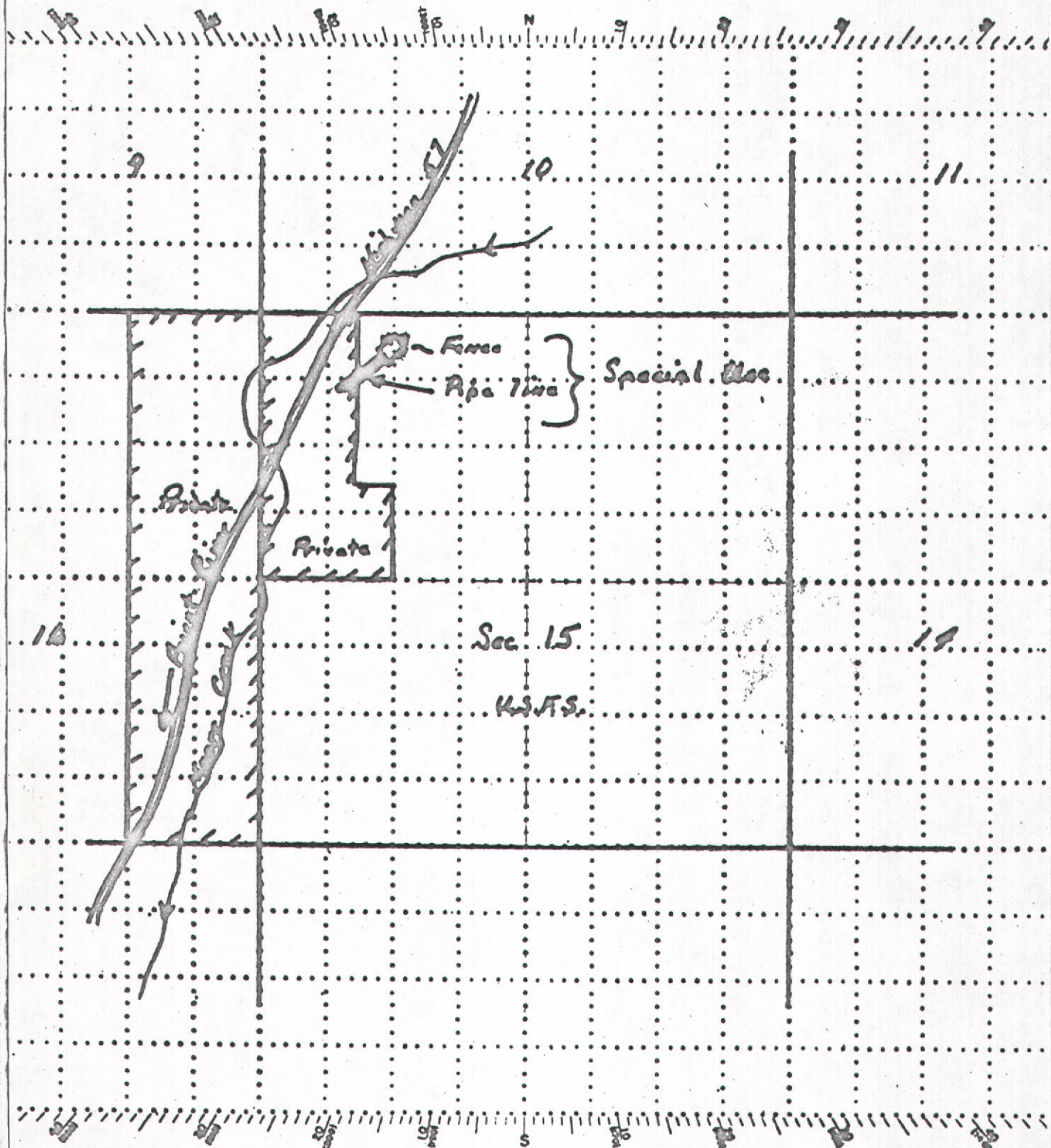
FOREST SERVICE

FIELD MAP SHEET

Scale 1 inch = 1 mi

T. 50N. R. 5W. Sec. 15

Mag. Dec. Acres 1



Field work by R.R. Date 7/22/22 Plotted by R.R.

Remarks

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Identification No. 97-4023 *P*
Claim No. _____
Map No. _____

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
Established by Diversion and Application to Beneficial Use

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.

(Please refer to the instructions on the back of this form)

1. Name of claimant RICHARD P. PLATTS
post office address RT. #5, PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO - 83856
2. The point of diversion is in NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 15 Township 58N
Range 5W B.M. located on UNNAMED SPRING
(name of source)
tributary to (NONE) in BONNER County.
3. Dates of priority claimed: list the priority for each separate quantity that you claim. Priority dates should be based upon the earliest diversion of the water which has resulted in continued beneficial use since that time. If there has been an interval of five years or greater when the water was not beneficially used for the same purpose as originally appropriated, the priority that you claim should date from the time that the water was again beneficially applied following the period of non-use.
 - a. Date of priority claimed: JUNE 21, 1929 amount: .009 c.f.s. or .018 acre feet
amount: _____ c.f.s. or _____ acre feet
amount: _____ c.f.s. or _____ acre feet
Total claimed _____ c.f.s. or _____ acre feet.
 - b. Explain the purpose for which the water has been used and the time during the year when you have used the right claimed:
use RESIDENTIAL LIVESTOCK period of use from JAN 1 to DEC 31 (both dates inclusive)
use _____ period of use from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
use _____ period of use from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
use _____ period of use from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive).
4. Description of diverting works:
 - a. Surface water diversion dam and/or headgate: material is composed of WOODEN BOX
_____ ; length is FIVE feet; height is 1 1/2 feet;
width at bottom is FIVE feet; width at top is FIVE feet; explain any increase in diversion capacity since structure was first built, giving dates and estimated capacities if known NONE
 - b. Underground water diverting works: is well flowing or pumped N/A ; depth of well is N/A feet; diameter of well is N/A inches; type of pump is N/A
capacity of pump is N/A g.p.m.; name and address of well driller is N/A

c. Conveying works: length of ditch to place of use is N/A feet; width of ditch at top is N/A feet; width of bottom of ditch is N/A feet; depth of water is N/A feet; grade of ditch per 1000 feet is N/A feet; material through which ditch passes is N/A feet; maximum length of pipe line to first place of use is 500 feet; diameter of pipe line is ONE inches; type of pipe STEEL; grade of pipe per 1000 feet is 20'. Please explain any changes or increase in size of conveying system since water was first appropriated, giving date and dimensions if possible. N/A changes

d. If water is stored: name of reservoir N/A ;
total capacity of reservoir is N/A acre feet; active capacity of reservoir is N/A acre feet;
year construction commenced N/A ; year completed N/A ; date first used N/A
period of storage is from N/A to N/A ; is reservoir drained each year N/A ;
is reservoir on or off stream N/A explain N/A

if feeder canal is used give maximum carrying capacity. _____ c.f.s.; if reservoir is off stream, describe location of reservoir by 40-acre subdivisions. *h/11*

5. a. Where water is used for irrigation, describe area irrigated by 40-acre subdivisions and give total acres:

[illegible]

~~11/11~~ Total number of acres to be irrigated

Explain any significant increase in area irrigated since first use, give dates and acreages if known

b. Do you get water through a ditch owned by several users? NO If yes, give the name of the ditch

N/A The other users and their respective interests in the ditch are (if known) N/A

6. Where water is used for stock watering, give number of each kind of stock watered 10 - 50 CATTLE

7. Where water is used for domestic or municipal purposes give number of families served ONE
name of town supplied NONE

8. Where water is used for other purposes not above enumerated, give the nature of use, the extent of use, and any details regarding the initiation of the right or subsequent later expansion. Be as specific as possible, giving dates and quantities

9. Remarks: please explain any details of your claim which you feel need clarification or additional explanation

State of Idaho

County of Banner } 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.

Sworn to before me this

19th

day of

Richard P. Platts

Claimant

April 1973

George C. Crounley

Notary Public

Residing at

Priest River, Id.

My commission expires

10/12/75

For Department Use Only

Received by al Date 4-20-73

Exception filed by:

Forwarded to
claimant by:

Date

Prelim. check by EB Date 4-20-1973 # 10628

Fee received by EB Date 4-20-73 Fee \$ 10.00

Approved for publication by EB 4/23/73

Published in PRIEST RIVER TIMES Dates 5-3-73

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INSTRUCTIONS

Your claim should set forth all necessary information to describe your claimed right. Failure to give enough information may make your claim of little value. Some of the items in the form may not apply to your situation. Please use additional sheets if space provided is not sufficient to fully answer the questions.

Paragraph No.

1. Give full name and post office address of person or company making the claim.
2. Describe the point of diversion by 40-acre subdivision. Give the name of the source, the drainage to which it is tributary if surface water, and the county in which the point of diversion is located. If there is more than one point of diversion, list others in the remarks section.
3. Give the priority dates and the quantities of water that you claim. You should accurately list the dates that you initiated each new use of the water. List separately the dates and amounts of water involved in each enlargement of the diversion. (Example: if you diverted 0.8 c.f.s. of water for irrigation on May 18, 1871, for the first time for use on 40 acres of land, and then later you enlarged the diversion by diverting an additional 0.4 c.f.s. of water to irrigate an additional 20 acres of land on June 1, 1901, your right should be described as follows:

Date of priority claimed:	May 18, 1871	amount:	0.8 c.f.s. or	acre feet
	June 1, 1901	amount:	0.4 c.f.s. or	acre feet
Total claimed:	1.2 c.f.s. or			acre feet

Since the water was used for irrigation between April 1 and October 31 on that particular farm, part b. would be completed as follows:

use irrigation period of use from April 1 to October 31 (both dates inclusive). If the water had been used for any other purpose, you would have described the priority date, amount, use, and period of use in a similar manner.

4. Describe the diversion works and explain any changes since the right was first initiated.
5. If the water is used for irrigation, give the total acreage and list the lands irrigated by 40-acre subdivisions and complete the other questions.
- 6, 7, & 8. Describe any other uses of water.

9. In the remarks section, give any information or details that you feel are not fully covered or that need clarifying. You might explain your operation, where the water is returned to it for an industrial or non-consumptive right, the condition and temperature of the returned water, and any other information to help explain your claim.

You may wish to include as a part of your claim, affidavits of witnesses who are familiar with your right and who have a personal knowledge of the circumstances which you have described in your claim. You may submit maps, drawings, certified copies of posted notices which may have been filed in the county courthouse, water measurement records, or any other document which you feel will support your claim.

Your claim will be advertised in a county newspaper for two weeks. Exceptions to your claim which dispute the water right that you have described may be received by the Department of Reclamation and you will be provided a copy of such exceptions.

The fee for filing a Claim to a Water Right is \$10.00. Your claim and fee may be submitted to one of the following offices:

Northern District
Idaho Dept. of Water Administration
401 Front Avenue, Room 209
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Southern District
Idaho Dept. of Water Administration
1041 Blue Lakes Blvd. North
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Eastern District
Idaho Dept. of Water Administration
240 South Holmes
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Western District
Idaho Dept. of Water Administration
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service SPECIAL USE PERMIT Act of June 4, 1897, or February 15, 1901 This permit is revocable and nontransferable (Ref. FSM 2718) 70 01 13 6128 081072	a. Record no. (1-2)	b. Region (3-4)	c. Forest (5-6)
	70	One 01	Kaniksu 13
	d. District (7-8)	e. Use number (9-12)	f. Kind of use (13-15)
	Falls 02	Water 2729	Transmission 911
	g. State (16-17)	h. County (18-20)	k. Card no. (21)
	Idaho 16	Bonner 017	1

Permission is hereby granted to RICHARD P. PLATTS

of Route #5 Priest River, Idaho 83856
 hereinafter called the permittee, to use subject to the conditions set out below, the following described lands or improvements:

a right-of-way 12 feet wide through the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Section 15, T.58N., R.5W., B.M., as shown on the attached plat designated Water Transmission, Richard P. Platts, platted 7/29/72 by L.A.S., which becomes a part of this permit.

This permit covers .1 acres and/or .1 miles and is issued for the purpose of:

Maintaining 500 feet of existing water pipeline to residential and farm buildings, and a fence around a small spring.

1. Construction or occupancy and use under this permit shall begin within _____ months, and construction, if any, shall be completed within _____ months, from the date of the permit. This use shall be actually exercised at least 305 days each year, unless otherwise authorized in writing.

2. In consideration for this use, the permittee shall pay to the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, the sum of Three and 35/100 Dollars (\$ 3.35) for the period from August 10 1972, to December 31, 1972, and thereafter annually on January 1

Ten and no/100 Dollars (\$ 10.00) :
 Provided, however, Charges for this use may be made or readjusted whenever necessary to place the charges on a basis commensurate with the value of use authorized by this permit.

3. This permit is accepted subject to the conditions set forth herein, and to conditions 18 to 25 attached hereto and made a part of this permit.

PERMITTEE	NAME OF PERMITTEE	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER	DATE
	Richard P. Platts		
ISSUING OFFICER	NAME AND SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
	<i>Robert J. Dwyer</i>	Recreation & Lands STAFF OFFICER	August 10, 1972

4. Development plans; layout plans; construction, reconstruction, or alteration of improvements; or revision of layout or construction plans for this area must be approved in advance and in writing by the forest supervisor. Trees or shrubbery on the permitted area may be removed or destroyed only after the forest officer in charge has approved, and has marked or otherwise designated that which may be removed or destroyed. Timber cut or destroyed will be paid for by the permittee as follows: Merchantable timber at appraised value; young-growth timber below merchantable size at current damage appraisal value; *provided* that the Forest Service reserves the right to dispose of the merchantable timber to others than the permittee at no stumpage cost to the permittee. Trees, shrubs, and other plants may be planted in such manner and in such places about the premises as may be approved by the forest officer in charge.

5. The permittee shall maintain the improvements and premises to standards of repair, orderliness, neatness, sanitation, and safety acceptable to the forest officer in charge.

6. This permit is subject to all valid claims.

7. The permittee, in exercising the privileges granted by this permit, shall comply with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture and all Federal, State, county, and municipal laws, ordinances, or regulations which are applicable to the area or operations covered by this permit.

8. The permittee shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent and suppress forest fires. No material shall be disposed of by burning in open fires during the closed season established by law or regulation without a written permit from the forest officer in charge or his authorized agent.

9. The permittee shall exercise diligence in protecting from damage the land and property of the United States covered by and used in connection with this permit, and shall pay the United States for any damage resulting from negligence or from the violation of the terms of this permit or of any law or regulation applicable to the national forests by the permittee, or by any agents or employees of the permittee acting within the scope of their agency or employment.

10. The permittee shall fully repair all damage, other than ordinary wear and tear, to national forest roads and trails caused by the permittee in the exercise of the privilege granted by this permit.

11. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement or to any benefit that may arise herefrom unless it is made with a corporation for its general benefit.

12. Upon abandonment, termination, revocation, or cancellation of this permit, the permittee shall remove within a reasonable time all structures and improvements except those owned by the United States, and shall restore the site, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing or in this permit. If the permittee fails to remove all such structures or improvements within a reasonable period, they shall become the property of the United States, but that will not relieve the permittee of liability for the cost of their removal and restoration of the site.

13. This permit is not transferable. If the permittee through voluntary sale or transfer, or through enforcement of contract, foreclosure, tax sale, or other valid legal proceeding shall cease to be the owner of the physical improvements other than those owned by the United States situated on the land described in this permit and is unable to furnish adequate proof of ability to redeem or otherwise reestablish title to said improvements, this permit shall be subject to cancellation. But if the person to whom title to said improvements shall have been transferred in either manner provided as qualified as a permittee and is willing that his future occupancy of the premises shall be subject to such new conditions and stipulations as existing or prospective circumstances may warrant, his continued occupancy of the premises may be authorized by permit to him if, in the opinion of the issuing officer or his successor, issuance of a permit is desirable and in the public interest.

14. In case of change of address, the permittee shall immediately notify the forest supervisor.

15. The temporary use and occupancy of the premises and improvements herein described may be sublet by the permittee to third parties only with the prior written approval of the forest supervisor but the permittee shall continue to be responsible for compliance with all conditions of this permit by persons to whom such premises may be sublet.

16. This permit may be terminated upon breach of any of the conditions herein or at the discretion of the regional forester or the Chief, Forest Service.

17. In the event of any conflict between any of the preceding printed clauses or any provisions thereof and any of the following clauses or provisions thereof, the following printed clauses will control.

18. A service charge in addition to the regular fees shall be made for failure to meet the fee payment due date or any of the dates specified for submission of statements required for fee calculation. The service charge shall be one (1.0) percent per month of the fee from the date statement and fees were due or \$15, whichever is greater. If a due date falls on a nonworkday, the service charge will not apply until the end of the next workday.
19. The permittee shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of National Forest lands under this permit.
20. Avalanches, rising waters, high winds, falling limbs or trees, and other hazards are natural phenomena in the forest that present risks which the permittee assumes. The permittee has the responsibility of inspecting his site, lot, right-of-way, and immediate adjoining area for dangerous trees, hanging limbs, and other evidence of hazardous conditions and, after securing permission from the Forest Service, of removing such hazards.
21. This permit is granted with the express understanding that should future location of Government improvements or road rights-of-way require the relocation of the permittee's improvements, such relocation will be done by the permittee at his expense within sixty (60) days following request to relocate.
22. This permit confers no right to the use of water by the permittee.
23. This permit shall not be exclusive. The Forest Service reserves the right to use or permit others to use any part of the permitted area for any purpose, provided such use does not interfere with the rights and privileges hereby authorized.
24. When surface water sources are used for domestic purposes, the water systems shall meet the standards for individual water supply systems as prescribed by the State in which the facility is located.
25. Unless sooner terminated or revoked by the Regional Forester, in accordance with the provisions of the permit, this permit shall expire and become void on December 31, 1982, but a new permit to occupy and use the same National Forest land may be granted provided the permittee will comply with the then existing laws and regulations governing the occupancy and use of National Forest lands and shall have notified the Regional Forester not less than three (3) months prior to said date that such new permit is desired.

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Richard R. Platts

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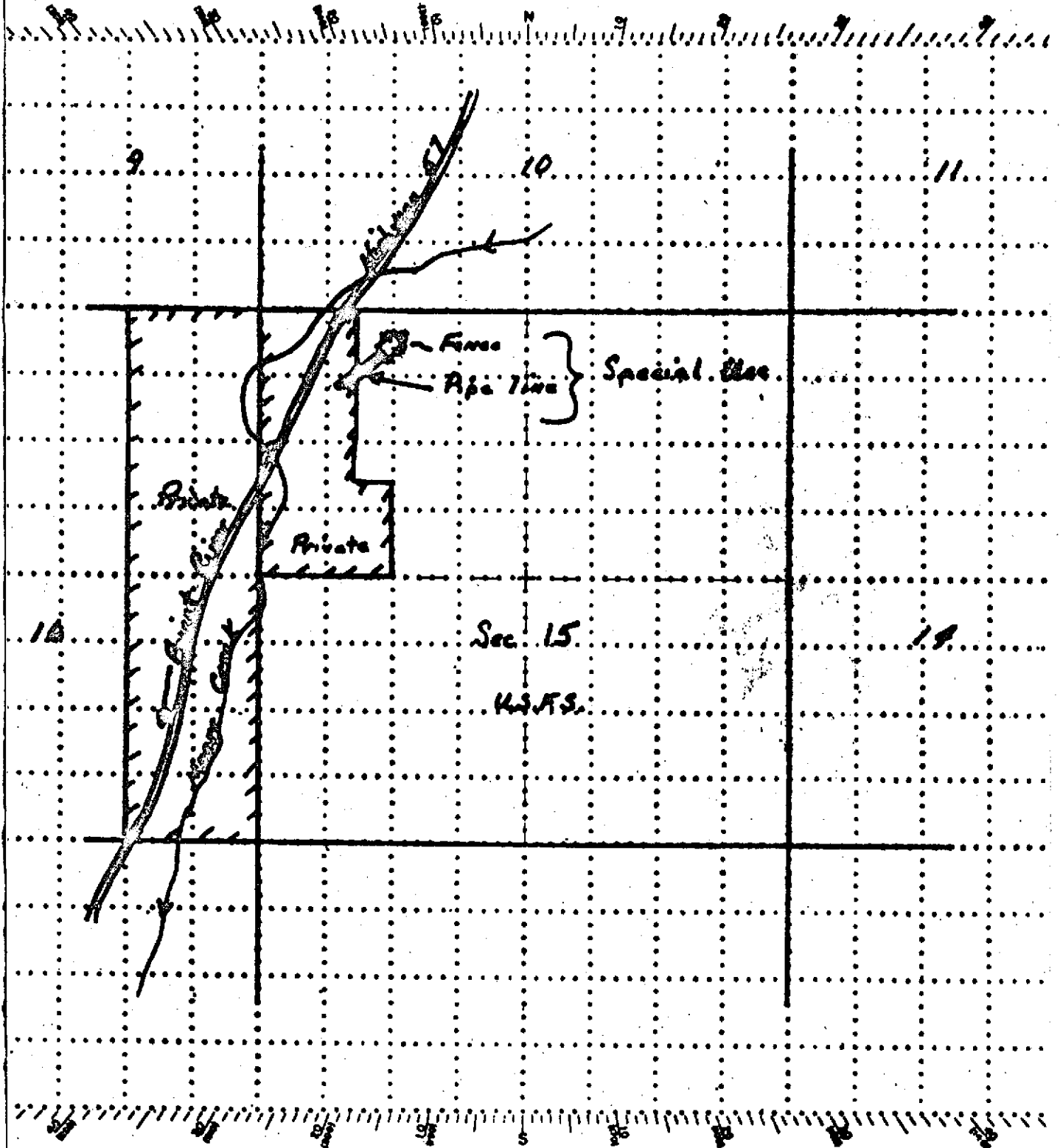
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
FIELD MAP SHEET

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Field work by R.R.P. Date 7/29/24 Plotted by R.R.P.
Remarks 97 4023

Form 832
(Revised Feb., 1921)



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Reservoir & Conduit
Sutton, R. B. 5/24/29

SPECIAL USE PERMIT

(Case designation)

Permission is hereby granted to **R. B. Sutton**
of **Priest River, Idaho**
to use the following-described lands: **1 acre of land in the NW 1/4 Section**
(Describe the lands to be occupied, if unsurveyed, by notes and bounds, with reference to a road or stream or well-known landmark; right of way by terminal point, direction, and lands occupied)
15. T. 58 N., R. 5 W., B.M.

for the purpose of **Fencing a small spring, building a reservoir and**
(Briefly but clearly describe the use, giving area of inclosures, length and width of right of way, etc.)
constructing 500 feet of pipe line to the buildings of the
permittee

subject to the following conditions:

1. The permittee shall pay to the **NO CHARGE** Bank of
(United States Depository), to be
placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, in consideration for this use, the sum of
dollars (\$.....) for the period
from..... 19....., to December 31, 19....., and thereafter annually,
on January 1, dollars (\$.....).

2. The permittee shall comply with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture governing the National Forest, shall observe all sanitary laws and regulations applicable to the premises, and shall keep the premises in a neat and orderly condition and dispose of all refuse and locate outhouses and cesspools as required by the Forest officers.

3. This permit is subject to all valid claims.

4. The permittee shall take all reasonable precaution to prevent and suppress forest fires.

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF IDAHO

County of Bonner,

ss.

Marie Martin,

being duly sworn, says that she is the Co-Publisher of the PRIEST RIVER TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Priest River, Bonner County, Idaho, and has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of 78 consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed notice for publication, is a newspaper of general circulation made up of at least eight pages of at least seven columns each, printed from typematter or stereotyped forms of at least nineteen and three-fourths inches depth, has at least 1250 bona fide subscribers living within said Bonner County, and is published at regular weekly intervals. That the annexed is a true copy of the notice for publication in the case of

Notice of Claim to a Water Right

as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper for a period of two consecutive weeks, commencing on the 3rd day of May, 1973, and

ending on the 10th day of May, 1973, and that said notice was published in said newspaper proper, and not in supplement form.

Marie Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th day of May, 1973.

Notary Public for Idaho,

Residing at Priest River, Idaho

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MAY 10 1973

Department of Water Administration
Northern District Office

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT NO. 97-4023

Notice is hereby given that Richard P. Platts, Route No. 5, Priest River, Idaho has filed a claim to a water right established by diversion and application to beneficial use of 0.009 cubic feet per second &/or 0.018 acre feet per annum of water from an Unnamed Spring with point of diversion in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 15, T. 58N, R. 5W, B.M., Bonner County.

The water is claimed to be used from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 for domestic and stockwatering purposes with a priority of June 21, 1929; the place of use is within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 15, T. 58N, R. 5W, B.M.

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.

Published in the Priest River Times, Priest River, Idaho on May 3 and May 10, 1973.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION
NORTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE



Cecil D. Andrus
Governor
R. Keith Higginson
Director

401 Front Ave., Rm. 209
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83814
(208) 667-6484

Water Rights Administration
Water Resource Investigations
Dam and Reservoir Safety
Water Well Drilling
Waste Disposal Wells
Stream Channel Protection
Geothermal Resources

May 23, 1973

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 97-4022
" " " " " " 97-4023

Richard P. Platts
Route #5
Priest River, ID 83856

Dear Mr. Platts:

The Department of Water Administration has completed the processing of your claims to a water right, and no further action is authorized under Section 42-225a and 42-225b, Idaho Code. Your claims 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 files, you may have that information or evidence added at any time. Please refer to your claim numbers when corresponding with this office.

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

Very truly yours,

Fred Eisenbarth
Northern District Manager

FE:CR

Enc: copy of claims

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April 27, 1973

Re: Claim No. 97-4022 - Richard P. Platts
" " 97-4023 " " "

Priest River Times
P.O. Box 398
Priest River, ID 83856

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."

(signature of claimant)

Very truly yours,

Fred Eisenbarth
Northern District Manager

Bill submitted 5-14-73 by CR

FE:CR

Enc: Legal Notices (2)

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NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

NO. 97-4023

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Route #5, Priest River, Idaho

has filed a claim to a water right established by diversion and application
to beneficial use of 0.009 cubic feet per second / ^{&/or 0.018} acre feet per annum
of water from an Unnamed Spring

with point of diversion in the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄, Sec. 15, T. 58N, R. 5W, B.M.,
Bonner County

The water is claimed to be used from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 for domestic
and stockwatering purposes

with a priority of June 21, 1929;
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Department of Water Administration, 401 Front Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
83814.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON

Director

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on May 3 and May 10, 1973

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**NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A
WATER RIGHT
NO. 77-4023**

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The water is claimed to be used from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 for domestic and stockwatering purposes with a priority of June 21, 1929; the place of use is within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 15, T. 58N, R. 5W, B.M.

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Director.

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April 26, 1973

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 97-4022
" " " " " " 97-4023

Richard P. Platts
Route 5
Priest River, ID 83856

Dear Mr. Platts:

Attached is your receipt No. 10628 in the amount of \$20 for the filing fees on the above referenced claims, which were received in this office.

Very truly yours,

Fred Eisenbarth
Northern District Manager

FE:CR

Enc: Receipt

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February 6, 1973

R. P. Platts
Route #5
Priest River, ID 83856

Dear Mr. Platts:

Enclosed are two (2) Claim to a Water Right forms for your use. When you submit the claim, please include a copy of the Special Use Permit granted by the Forest Service for the diversion located on their land.

Any source of water developed after May 20, 1971 cannot be recorded by filing a Claim to a Water Right, excepting groundwater for a single family dwelling. This means if the spring you partially developed last year had not been in use before May 20, 1971, you must file an application for permit.

If you should have any questions in completing the enclosed forms, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

Ervin E. Ballou
Water Resource Examiner
Northern District

EEB:cr

Enclosures

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FEB 1, 1973

STATE OF Idaho
DEPT. OF WATER Admin.
NORTHERN DIST. OFFICE
401 FRONT AVE. - ROOM 205
COLEER & ALENE, Idaho-83814

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Department of Water Administration
Northern District Office

DIRECTOR :

Thank you for sending the "INSTRUCTIONS FOR
FILING AN APPLICATION FOR PERM.T" AND THE
APPLICATION.

WE HAVE 2 WATER DEVELOPMENTS (SPRINGS)
THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED AND HAVE
BEEN IN USE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. ONE
SPRING IS ON "FOREST SERVICE LAND" - USED FOR
LIVESTOCK & DOMESTIC USE UNDER A "SPECIAL USE
PERM.T". THE OTHER SPRING IS ON OUR PROPERTY
AND WAS "PARTIALLY" IMPROVED LAST YEAR FOR OUR
DOMESTIC USE.

I WOULD LIKE TO FILE 2 "CLAIM TO A WATER
RIGHT" FORMS ON THESE 2 SPRINGS. PLEASE
SEND INSTRUCTIONS AND 2 FORMS.

Thank you,
R. P. Platts

R. P. PLATTS

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January 27, 1973

Idaho Dept. of Water Admin.
401 Front Ave.
Coeur d' Alene, Idaho-83814

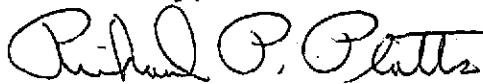
JAN 29 1973

Department of Water Administration
Northern District Office

Director:

I would like to make an application for a water permit.
Please send any information and/or application for this purpose.

Sincerely,



Richard P. Platts
Rt. #5
Priest River, Idaho-83856

APPLICATION & INSTRUCTIONS SENT 1-30-73. CR