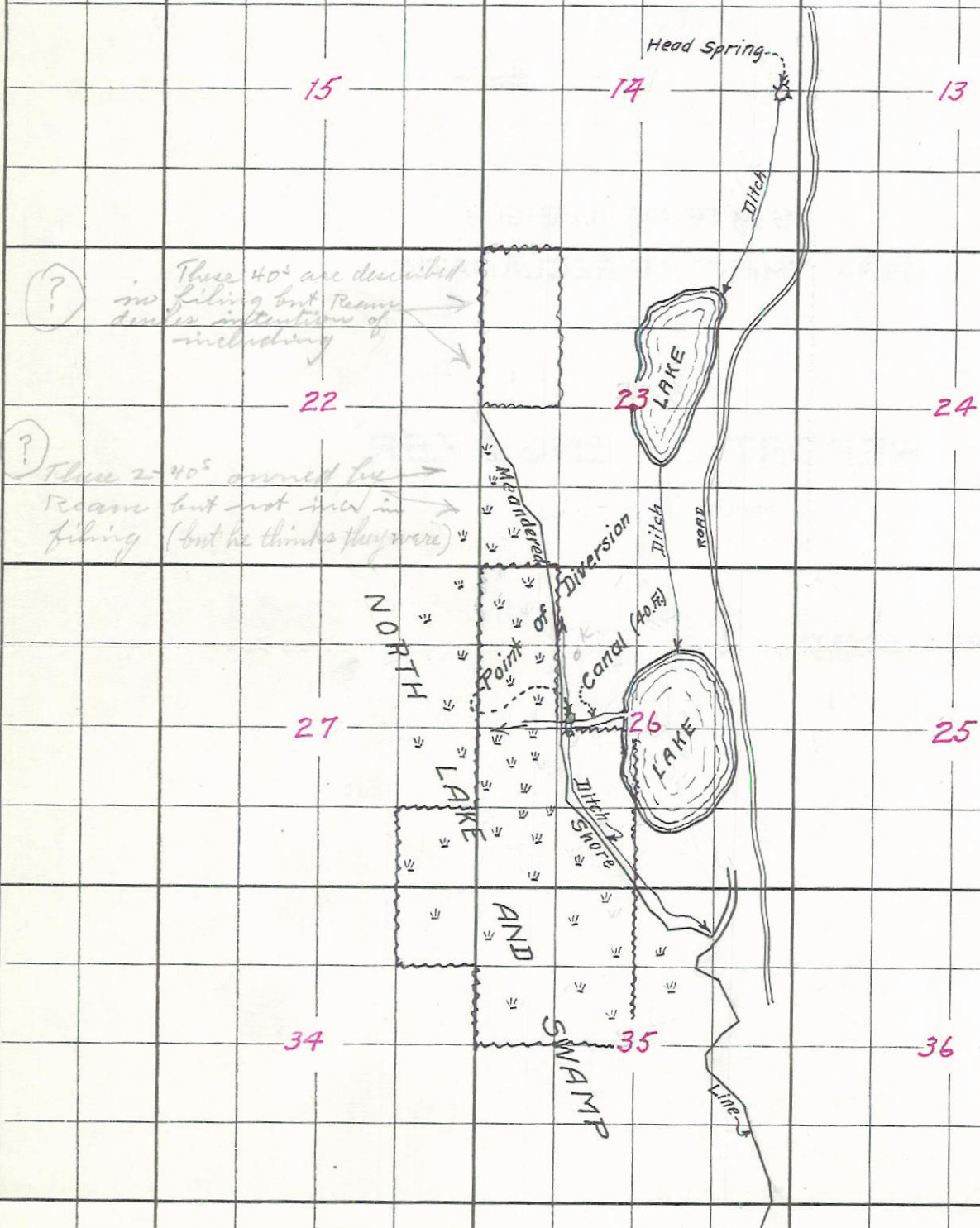




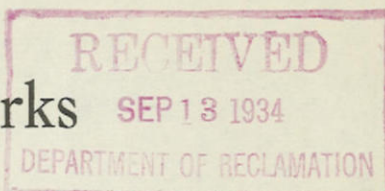
Permit No.

R-497

STATE OF IDAHO
Department of Reclamation

Proof of Completion of Works

AFFIDAVIT OF HOLDER



STATE OF IDAHO,

County of

Bear Lake

SS

William D. Ream

being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

First: That he is the holder and owner of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the state of Idaho, No. R-497, and that his postoffice address is Wing State of Idaho

Second: That the name of the stream from which said water is to be diverted is Springs

Third: That the point of diversion of said water is (outlet from res.)

SE4NW4, Sec. 26, T.14S., R.44E.

Fourth: That under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction thereunder was required to be completed by Sept. 19, 1934

Fifth: That the use for which said water is intended is Irrigation & domestic

Sixth: That on the date above mentioned, the works constructed under said permit were (or were not) fully completed and consisted of the following:

I. Kind of works: Head gates, dams, ditches, pipe, Reservoir

(Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pipe or otherwise.)

II. Dimensions of work: Return from Reservoir

(a) Height of dam 14 feet, length of dam at top 60 feet, length of dam at bottom 45 feet. Material used in construction dirt, some rock, woven wire

(State whether wood, earth, stone or concrete.)

(b) Capacity of reservoir 360 acre feet.

(c) Size of headgate: Width 20 in. feet, height 4 feet.

(d) Conduit Ditch width at bottom 4 feet, width at water line 6 feet, depth of water 2 1/2 feet; diameter of pipe 12 inches, average grade per mile is 1/2 feet. Length of conduit is 1/2 miles.

Seventh: That said works are capable of conducting storing 360 A.F. per annum to the place of intended use.

Eighth: That water appropriated under said permit is available for 540 acres of land described as follows: NW4NW4 & SW4NW4, Sec. 23; NW4NW4 & SW4NW4, Sec. 26; SE4SE4, Sec. 27; NE4NE4, Sec. 34; & NW4, Sec. 35, all in T.14S., R.44E.

Ninth: Remarks: That

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th

day of

(Sign here)

September

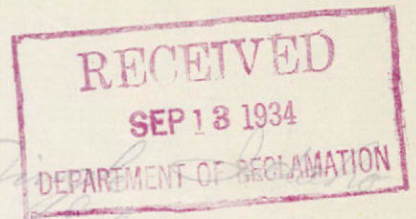
1934

My commission expires

Jan 26 - 1938

Notary Public.

R-497



Disposal
Sep. 10-1934

R. St. Francis Co. R.
Boise Idaho,

Dear Sir:-

I have the work on Permit R-497 all done with the exception of the laterals on some of the land which I am intending to complete this fall with a caterpillar engine & ditcher only a few days work remaining. The project is open for examination & inspection and would be pleased if you could come at an early date as possible to look it over & if I have not completed in full I would appreciate if you would show me where I have not done it right. I have been working on this system many years. Most of the water is on my own land & no one has at any time claimed or used any of it. So I do not anticipate any trouble but if you can or have some one look it over this fall I have a large pump on the lake & used a lot of water this year. Will appreciate if you will let me know if you can come and about the time you will be here.

Yours Respectfully

R-497

W. L. Reams

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. R-497 Amount 360 acre feet
Water District No. Priority September 11, 1931

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that W. D. REAM
of Dingle, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated September 11, 1931; that Permit No. R-497
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of 360
acre second feet, was issued thereunder on September 26, 1934, showing that said works
were completed on the 12th day of September, 1934; and that on the 18th
day of September, 1937,

W. D. REAM
of Single, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of springs
, a tributary of Mud Lake, for the purpose of irrigation and domestic
use, under Use Permit No. R-497 of the Commissioner of Reclamation
and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Idaho, and is
hereby confirmed by the Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho and entered of record in Volume 7
of Licenses, at page 3928, on the 27th day of February, 1939;

The right hereby confirmed dates from September 11, 1931;
outlet
The Point of Diversion is located approximately 700 ft. distant from the SE corner of the
NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 14 S., R. 44 E., B.M.
in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 14 S., R. 44 E., B.M. Bear Lake County

That the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid,
is limited to an amount actually needed and beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 360 acre
cubic feet per-second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
14 S.	44 E.	26	NW 1/4 NW 1/4	40	40
			SW 1/4 NW 1/4	40	40
			NE 1/4 SW 1/4	40	40
			NW 1/4 SW 1/4	40	40
			SW 1/4 SW 1/4	40	40
			SE 1/4 SW 1/4	40	40
		27	SE 1/4 SE 1/4	40	40
			NE 1/4 NE 1/4	40	40
		34	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	40	40
			NW 1/4 NW 1/4	40	40
		35	SW 1/4 NW 1/4	40	40
			SE 1/4 NW 1/4	40	40
		Total number of acres irrigated			480

The right to the use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the lands or place of use
herein described, as provided by the laws of Idaho.

WITNESS the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho,
this 27th day of February, 1939

JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

11 2101

State of Idaho

License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 18606

Amount 0.3 second foot

Water District No.

Priority April 16, 1938

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that W. W. WILTON
 of Emmett, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
 public waters of the State of Idaho, dated April 16, 1938; that Permit No. 18606
 was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
 0.3 second feet, was issued thereunder on August 31, 1938, showing that said works
 were completed on the 27th day of August, 1938; and that on the 30th
 day of September, 1938,

W. W. WILTON
 of Emmett, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
 Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of subterranean
 waters, a tributary of, for the purpose of irrigation and
 domestic use, under Use Permit No. 18606 of the Commissioner of Reclamation
 and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Idaho; and is
 hereby confirmed by the Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho and entered of record in Volume 7
 of Licenses, at page 3927, on the 27th day of February, 1939;

The right hereby confirmed dates from April 16, 1938;

The Point of Diversion is located
 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 1, Tp. 6 N., R. 3 W., B. M. Gem County

That the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid,
 is limited to an amount actually needed and beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.3
 cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
6 N.	3 W.	1	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	15	15

The right to the use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the lands or place of use
 herein described, as provided by the laws of Idaho.

WITNESS the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho,
 this 27th day of February, 1939

JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Construct a Reservoir and Store and Appropriate
The Public Waters of the State of Idaho

Application No. R24670
Permit No. R 497

1. Name of Applicant: W. D. Ream
Postoffice address: Dingle County Bear Lake State Idaho
- I. If applicant is a corporation, give:
(a) Date and place of incorporation: (b) Amount of Capital Stock: \$
(c) Amount paid in: \$ (d) Names and addresses of directors:
- II. The financial resources of the corporation are:
(a) Cash on hand: \$ (b) Treasury Stock: \$
(c) Bonds to be issued: \$ (d) Other resources:
2. Quantity of water to be stored: 600 acre feet per annum.
3. Source of water supply is Springs (Creek) (River) (Spring), a tributary of Mud Lake River.
4. The outlet of the proposed reservoir is located approx. 700 feet, distant from the SE corner of Section 26, Township 14 S, Range 44 E. B. M. and is in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 14 S, Range 44 E. B. M. County of Bear Lake
5. Fill out either (a) or (b).
(a) The reservoir is located in the channel of No along est boundary (Creek) (River).
(b) The reservoir is to be filled through a feeder canal, the point of diversion for which is located of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 (bearing) feet distant from the corner of Section 14, Township 14 S, Range 44 E, B. M., and is in the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 14 S, Range 44 E, B. M.; width at bottom 4 feet, width at top 6 feet, depth of water 2 1/2 feet; average grade per mile 5 1/2 feet; Capacity 10 cubic feet per second.
6. (a) The area of the high water line of the reservoir is 60 acres.
(b) The reservoir capacity is 600 acre feet.
7. Height of reservoir dam 10 feet, length at top 60 feet, length at bottom 50 feet, size of outlet 36" Pipe feet
by feet. The dam is to be constructed of materials as follows: Earth with some rock
- (If height will exceed 10 feet, plans must be approved by Department of Reclamation, before beginning construction.)
8. (a) Will water stored in reservoir be diverted to canal or aqueduct, thence to land to be irrigated without commingling with natural flow of any (Creek) (River) ? Yes
(b) Water stored in reservoir will be carried in the channel of No (Creek) (River) a distance of miles to point of diversion located (bearing) feet, distant from the corner of Section Township, Range, B. M., and in the 1/4 of 1/4 of Section, Township, Range B. M.
9. Amount of water claimed from Springs (Creek) (River) (Spring) in addition to that stored in reservoir 10 cubic feet per second.
10. Water is to be used for Irrigation & Domestic purposes.
11. If for mining, milling, power or manufacturing purposes give:
(a) Point of use of water (bearing) feet, distant from Corner of Section, Township, Range B. M. and is in the 1/4 of 1/4 of Section, Township, Range B. M.
(b) Amount of power generated: H. P., under feet head.
(c) Water is to be returned to (Creek) (River) (Spring) at a point (bearing) feet distant from the corner of Section, Township, Range B. M., in the 1/4 of 1/4 of Section, Township, Range B. M.
12. Water stored in accordance with this Permit will be carried to place of use through a canal heretofore constructed under the terms of Permit No. , which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

13. Kind of diversion works: Canal finder

(Dam, canal, flume, pipe, etc.)

14. Height of diversion dam: 10 feet, length at top 60 feet, length at bottom 50 feet. The dam is to be constructed of materials as follows: earth & some rock

(If height will exceed 10 feet, plans must be approved by Department of Reclamation, before beginning construction.)

15. Size of headgate: Width 36 in. pipe feet, Height feet.

16. Diversion Canal: Width at bottom 4 feet, width at water line 6 feet, depth of water $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, Dimensions of Flume
Diameter of Pipe 36 inches; Length of Conduit 3 miles. Average grade per mile $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

17. Estimated cost of Works: Storage Works: \$ 2000.00 Diversion Works: \$1000.00

18. Time required for completion of work 3 years.

19. Time required for complete application of water to proposed beneficial use is 3 additional years.

20. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation:

(Give Irrigable acreage in each 40-acre subdivision.)

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$				NW $\frac{1}{4}$				SW $\frac{1}{4}$				SE $\frac{1}{4}$				Totals
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	
14 S	44E	23					20	40											60
"	"	26					40	40			40	40	40	40					240
"	"	27															40		40
"	"	34	40																40
"	"	35					40	40	40	40									160
Total Number of Acres to be Irrigated																			540

Total Number of Acres to be Irrigated

Remarks: It is proposed to develop and pick up water from springs located along the East side of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14 Twp. 14 S, Rg. 44 E. and conduct same to & through the reservoir as shown on the map to accompany this application. Springs are located on my own land. "The water has been used by myself for irrigation of proposed lands since 1892 or 1893".

BE IT KNOWN That the undersigned hereby makes application for permit to construct a reservoir and store and appropriate the public waters of Idaho as herein set forth, and that the enclosed map is hereby made a part of this application.

W. D. Ream

Applicant.

By

Agent.

Date of first receipt at office of Commissioner of Reclamation 9 A. M. September 11, 1931

Returned to applicant for correction

Corrected application received

APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

The number of this permit is R 497

Recorded in book R 2, page 497

Approved September 19, 1931

This is to certify that I have examined the within application for a permit to construct a reservoir and store and appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, and hereby approve the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

Bond in the sum of \$, to be filed on or before

Work to begin on or before November 18, 1931

and to continue diligently and

uninterruptedly to completion, unless temporarily interrupted by circumstances over which the permit holder has no control.

One fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before March 19, 1933

The whole of said work to be completed on or before September 19, 1934

Beneficial use of water stored in accordance herewith, to be made on or before September 19, 1937

Witness my hand this 19th day of September

, 1931

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation.

PERMIT NO. R-497
 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF RESERVOIR AND
 RIGHT TO STORE WATER

Amount 360 Acre Feet

Priority 9-11-31

This is to certify that William D. Ream of Dingle, County of Bear Lake, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. R-497, issued upon Application No. R-24670, bearing date of priority of September 11, 1931, authorizing the construction of a reservoir and the right to store the waters of springs, tributary of Mud Lake, County of Bear Lake, State of Idaho, for irrigation and domestic purposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho relating to the proof of completion of the works as set out and described in said Permit; that said works are adequate for the storage of 360 acre feet of water annually; that the location of the outlet of said reservoir is in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 14 S., Range 44 E., Boise Meridian; that a right to store the said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Idaho and is hereby confirmed by the Commissioner of Reclamation and entered of record in Volume R-2, of Permits, at page 497, records of the Department of Reclamation on the 26th day of September, 1934; that the right hereby confirmed dates from September 11, 1931; and that the amount of water to which said right is, by this certificate, entitled to store annually shall not exceed 360 acre feet.

Witness the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1934.

R. W. FARIS
 Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

Proof of Completion of Reservoir made September 12, 1934
 Certificate of Completion of Reservoir issued September 26, 1934

acres
 LICENSE ISSUED FOR 360 SEGS. FT.
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01 WATER RIGHT NUMBER - 11-2151 ✓

02 OLD (D) NUMBER - R497 ✓

LAST NAME

03001 - REAM

FIRST NAME

04001 - W. D.

ORIG. OWNER

05001 - C

06 ADD LINE 1 -

07 ADD LINE 2 -

08 ADD LINE 3 -

09 CITY - DINGLE

10 STATE - ID

11 ZIP - 83233 ✓

12 STAGE - L LICENSE

13 STATUS -

SOURCE

14001 - SPRINGS

TRIBUTARY OF

15001 - MUD LAKE

16 DIVERSION MEANS -

17 COUNTY - 07 BEAR LAKE

18 DIVERSION CAPACITY - .000

19 TOTAL DIVERSION RATE - .000

20 TOTAL DIVERSION VOLUME - 360.00

21 WATER DISTRICT - 11 ✓

----- DIVERSION POINTS -----									
TRACT	SEC	TWN	RNG	LOT	RFLG	STREAM	INDEX	FIELDS	
22001 -	SENE	23001 - 26	24001 - 14S	25001 - 44E	26001 -	27001 -			
				28001 -	0	100.0	172.0	7.4	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 0 0 0.1

29 NON-IRRIGATION USE -

----- PLACE OF USE -----						
USE CODE / USE	TWN	RNG	SEC	TRACT	ACRES	LOT
30001 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE ✓	31001 - 14S ✓	32001 - 44E ✓	33001 - 35 ✓	34001 - NENE ✓	35001 - 40 ✓	36001 -
30002 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE	31002 - 14S ✓	32002 - 44E ✓	33002 - 35 ✓	34002 - NENE ✓	35002 - 40 ✓	36002 -
30003 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE	31003 - 14S ✓	32003 - 44E ✓	33003 - 35 ✓	34003 - SENE ✓	35003 - 40 ✓	36003 -
30004 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE	31004 - 14S ✓	32004 - 44E ✓	33004 - 35 ✓	34004 - SENE ✓	35004 - 40 ✓	36004 -
30005 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE	31005 - 14S ✓	32005 - 44E ✓	33005 - 34 ✓	34005 - NENE ✓	35005 - 40 ✓	36005 -
30006 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE	31006 - 14S ✓	32006 - 44E ✓	33006 - 27 ✓	34006 - SESE ✓	35006 - 40 ✓	36006 -
30007 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE	31007 - 14S ✓	32007 - 44E ✓	33007 - 26 ✓	34007 - NENE ✓	35007 - 40 ✓	36007 -
30008 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE	31008 - 14S ✓	32008 - 44E ✓	33008 - 25 ✓	34008 - SENE ✓	35008 - 40 ✓	36008 -
30009 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE	31009 - 14S ✓	32009 - 44E ✓	33009 - 26 ✓	34009 - NENE ✓	35009 - 40 ✓	36009 -
30010 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE	31010 - 14S ✓	32010 - 44E ✓	33010 - 25 ✓	34010 - NENE ✓	35010 - 40 ✓	36010 -
30011 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE	31011 - 14S ✓	32011 - 44E ✓	33011 - 26 ✓	34011 - SENE ✓	35011 - 40 ✓	36011 -
30012 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE	31012 - 14S ✓	32012 - 44E ✓	33012 - 26 ✓	34012 - SESE ✓	35012 - 40 ✓	36012 -

TOTAL ACRES: 480 ✓

----- WATER USE -----				
PERIOD FROM	PERIOD TO	USE CODE / USE	DIVERSION RATE	DIVERSION VOLUME
37001 -	38001 -	39001 - 02 IRRIGATION STORAGE	40001 -	0.000 41001 - 360.00
37002 -	38002 -	39002 - 03 IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	40002 -	0.000 41002 - 360.00
37003 -	38003 -	39003 - 44 DOMESTIC STORAGE	40003 -	0.000 41003 - 0.00
37004 -	38004 -	39004 - 45 DOMESTIC FROM STORAGE	40004 -	0.000 41004 - 0.00

42 DECREE PLAINTIFF NAME -

43 DECREE DEFENDANT NAME -

WRR100
11-2151

IOAHD DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WATER RIGHTS PROOF READING REPORT

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REMARKS

44001 -

APPROVAL CONDITIONS: 45001 - ✓

46 OTHER RIGHTS FOR SAME USE -

D A T E S		D A T E S		F L A G S	
47	PRIORITY - 11-SEP-1931	55	LICENSE - 27-FEB-1939 ✓	63	TRANSFER/AMENDED -
48	PROOF DUE -	56	APPL RECEIVED -	64	DLE/CAREY ACT -
49	PROOF MADE -	57	FIELD EXAM MADE -	65	FLAG_1 -
50	APPROVE/DENIED -	58	DECREE -	66	FLAG_2 -
51	PROTESTED -	59	START WORK -	67	FLAG_3 -
52	HEARING -	60	ORDER SHOW CAUSE -		
53	VERIFIED -	61	DATE_1 -		
54	LAST UPDATE - 13-JAN-1986	62	DATE_2 -		

WATER RIGHT
DATA ENTRY LOG

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February 27, 1939

Re: Permit No. R-497

Mr. W. D. Ream,
Dingle, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

We are herewith enclosing License and Certificate of Water Right under the above numbered permit, confirming your right to use 360 acre feet of the waters of springs tributary to Mud Lake, with a date of priority of September 11, 1931, for irrigation and domestic use upon the $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26; the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27; the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34; the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35; Township 14 South, Range 44 East, B.M.

The Department's Receipt No. 16891 for the \$24.00 fee which you paid in connection with final proof is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

JLA
Encs.

By

Chief Clerk

R-497

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Long Beach
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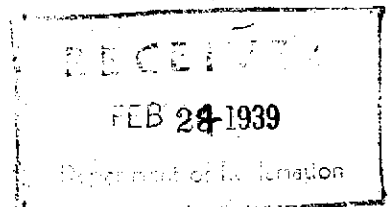
Department of Reclamation
James Spofford Commissioner

Dear Sir:-

yours of Feb. 9-39. just
at hand, Am now inclosing
check to you for Twenty Four and
no/100 Dollar (\$24.00) Per request
for license Re: Permit No. R-497.
For twelve 40-acre Legal Subdivisions.

Thanking you
I remain Resp. Yours

W.L. Rand



R-497

February 9, 1939

Re: Permit No. R-497

Mr. W. D. Ream,
Dingle, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

A short time ago we received the report of our field engineer on examination for beneficial use under the above numbered permit.

This report shows that you are irrigating land in twelve 40-acre legal subdivisions;

Therefore, your fee will be \$24.00, upon receipt of which a license will be issued.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOTFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation
By

JLA

Chief Clerk

R-497

October 5, 1937

Re: Permit R-497.

Mr. W. D. Ream
Dingle, Idaho

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of the deposition of the holder, depositions of two witnesses and the affidavit of proof of publication from the newspaper, all in connection with beneficial use proof under the above permit.

Before final action can be taken in this matter, the law requires that a field examination be made by an engineer from this department. We are unable to say just when this examination will be made, since the department has but one field engineer who makes examinations all over the state.

However, Mr. Tolman, Field Engineer for this department, will contact you at the time set for examination so that you may show him over the grounds. After his report is on file in this office you will be further notified as to fees due before the issuance of your license.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Commissioner of Reclamation

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R-497

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. R-497

REPORT ON PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE

Fee

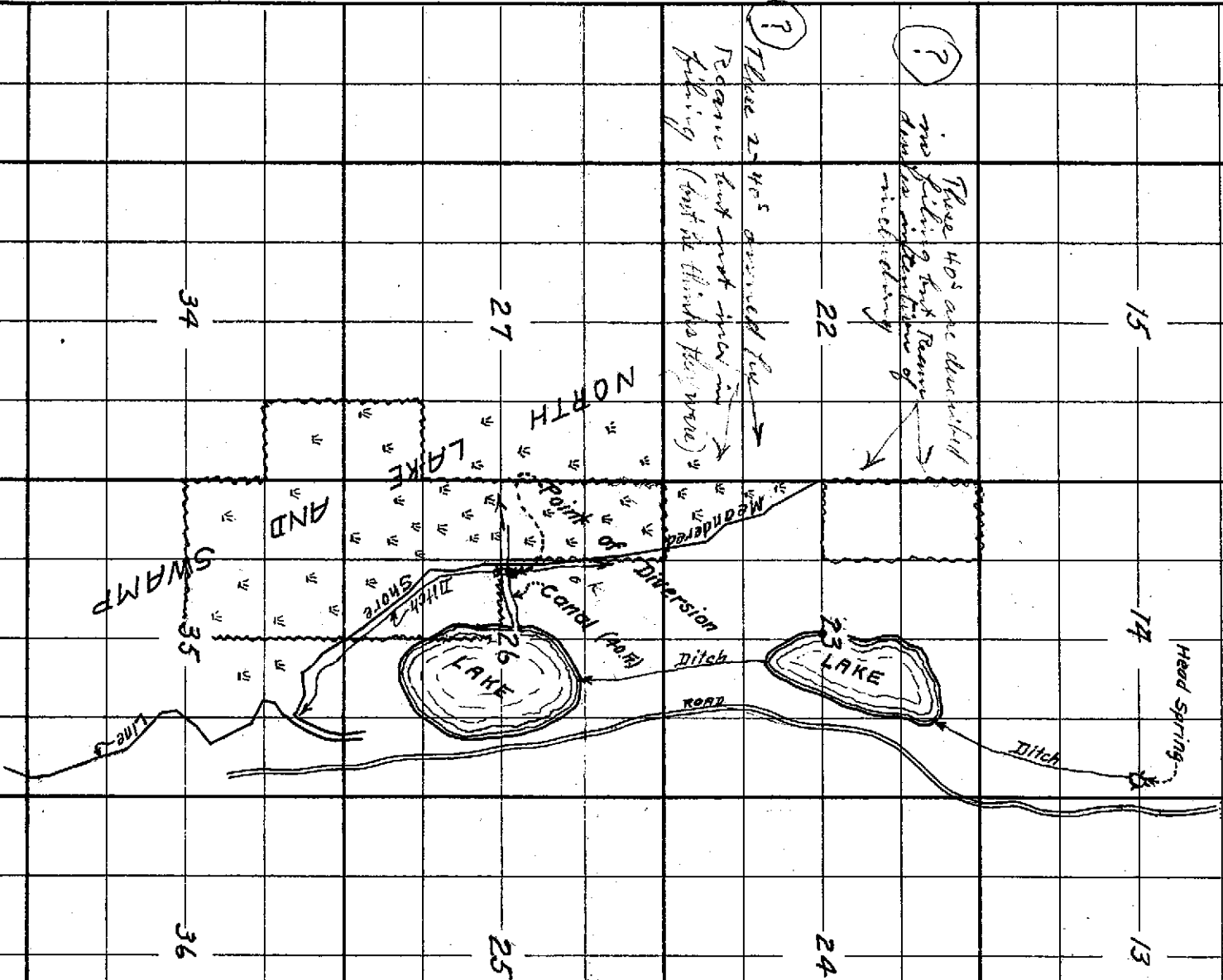
12-40's

\$24.00

B. U. on 360 acre ft.

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R-497



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

REPORT OF ENGINEER

Permit No. R-497

This proof is for Beneficial Use

In Water District No.

1. Name of applicant W. D. REAM

2. Source of water supply: Springs

3. Location of point of ^{outlet} ~~diversion~~: Is in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26

T. 14 S. R. 44 E. County of Bear Lake

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: Works consist of ditches of 2 ft width x 1.5 ft depth which collect and conduct spring water to ^{2nd} through two lakes & thence via canal (40' wide) to the point of diversion and control

5. Water is used for: Irrigation & Domestic

6. State whether or not water has been turned into works of diversion: yes

7. List legal subdivisions of lands to be irrigated. If proof is for beneficial use, give exact number of acres under cultivation in each forty-acre tract. (Describe manner and place of use if for other than irrigation): omit - harmonized
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26;

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of

Section 35, all in Township 14 South, Range 44 East

(Submit map on attached plat, showing location and details of above description.)

8. What large stream would the water here appropriated finally reach? Bear Lake

Remarks: The foregoing description of lands irrigated is in evident error as Mr. Ream intended to include the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23 instead of the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section. His statement as well as his filing map justify this conclusion

This examination was made on the 15th day of June, 1938

(Signed)

W. D. Ream
Examiner.

R-497

W. D. REAM
Dingle, Idaho

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Permit No. R-497

Examination for Beneficial Use

County Bear Lake

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

1. Always carefully note the location of the point of diversion and accurately plat same.
 2. When proof is for beneficial use, carefully check up the number of acres actually irrigated in each forty and accurately plat same.
 3. Make a map showing the correct location of streams and ditches, and the irrigated lands, and any adjacent permanent landmarks, such as towns, lakes, large streams and public roads.
 4. If any unusual conditions are discovered, make a plain statement of them under remarks.
 5. Always see the holder, if possible, and go over the whole ground with him and make your report only upon actual existing facts and conditions.
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BEAR LAKE COUNTY NEWS

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Department of Reclamation

STATE OF IDAHO,)
County of Bear Lake,) ss.

H.A. Robinson
being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he
is publisher publisher of the Bear
Lake County News; that the said Bear Lake
County News is a weekly newspaper published
at Montpelier, County of Bear Lake, State of
Idaho, of general circulation in said County and
State.

That the notice attached was published in
the said Bear Lake County News, and not in a
supplement, for Four (4)

successive weeks, commencing with the issue
dated July 22, 1937

and ending with the issue
dated August 12, 1937

H.A. Robinson

Notice for Publication NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER To Beneficial Use

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A.
M. on the 19th day of September, 1937, at
Montpelier, County of Bear Lake, State of
Idaho, before Chas. E. Harris, Notary
Public, proof will be submitted of the ap-
plication to beneficial use of 360 acre feet
per annum of the waters of Springs in
accordance with the terms and conditions
of Permit No. R-497 heretofore issued by
the Commissioner of Reclamation of the
State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the
person or corporation holding said permit
are W. D. Ream, Dingle, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been
applied is Irrigation.

The amount applied to beneficial use is
360 acre feet per annum.

The place where said water is used (if
for irrigation, give full and accurate de-
scription of the lands irrigated) W $\frac{1}{2}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 26;
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34;
NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 35; T. 14 S., R. 44 E., B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other
works by which said water is conducted
to such place of use is Merkley Reservoir
System.

The right to take water from such works
is based upon Permit No. R-497.

The source of supply from which such
water is diverted is Springs, runoff, and
pickup waters.

The date of priority which said user is
prepared to establish is September 11, 1931.

R. W. FARIS,

Commissioner of
Reclamation

First pub. July 22

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th

day of

September, 1937

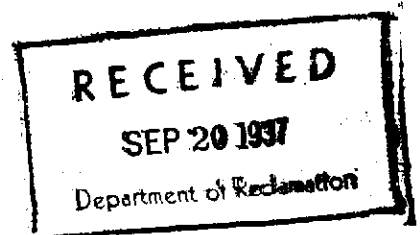
Chas E Harris

Notary Public.

Res Montpelier
Idaho

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO



Permit No. R-497

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Holder

Ques. 1. State your name, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. W. D. Ream, Dingle, Idaho, Stockraiser, Dingle, Idaho.

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of corporation, state its name, principal place of business (if a foreign corporation, give name of postoffice of statutory agent), your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans. Individual

Ques. 3. State number and date of permit, and date of priority you propose to establish under the permit.

Ans. R-497, dated Sept. 19, 1931; priority, Sept. 11, 1931.

Ques. 4. State source of water supply and give exact location of point of diversion.

Ans. Springs; point of diversion NE Cor. of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14 Tp. 14 S. R. 44 E. B. M., to Merkley Lake, used as reservoir, by series of ditches from one pond to another to said lake or reservoir. Outlet SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Bear Lake, Co.

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion, and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use.

Ans. Canal from Merkley Lake 300 yards long; at which point have built dam in said canal for purpose of raising level of water in lake for reservoir, and from said canal two ditches on the North and two on the South, for the purpose of irrigating by flood lands on both sides on canal, also ditches, levies, etc., on south side for diversion of water over lands of applicant. All are meadow lands of wild hay lands.

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and describe place of use. (If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used, and number of acres in each subdivision that have actually been irrigated with said water.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigating lands in W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 35; Tp. 14 S. R. 44 E. B. M. About 400 acres. All meadow lands. results: increase tonage of hay and pasture, and keeping down alkalis. All lands fenced and cross-fenced, together with canals and ditches.

Ques. 7. If for other than for irrigation purposes; state how applied, amount of horse power generated, etc.

Ans. Only for irrigation & domestic purposes

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Ques. 8. What is the minimum amount of water required for the purpose specified above?

Ans. From two to two and a half, per acre, and at least 360 acre feet.

Ques. 9. If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder.

Ans. My own application.

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been used.

Ans. All of said 360 acre feet have been used each year, in said irrigation of said lands.

Ques. 11. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent waters other than those diverted under the above mentioned permit have been diverted and applied to beneficial use upon the lands herein described. Give full particulars regarding such other appropriations and rights claimed thereunder.

Ans. None except in occasional years some water has been used on some of said lands from Ream-Crocket Irrigation Company. Also, some run-off waste water has been used.

(Sign)

W. O. Ream

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscribed before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in Montpelier,, County of Bear Lake,, State of Idaho, on this 18th day of September,, A. D. 19 37.

Chas. E. Harris
Notary Public for Idaho.
Res. at Montpelier, Idaho.

My commission expires March 7, 1938.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. R-497.

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Witness

The deposition of two witnesses, on this form, taken separately, required in each case.

Ques. 1. State your name, age, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. J. E. LaRocco, 47, Dingle, Idaho, Farmer, Dingle, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with W. D. Ream, the holder of Permit No. R-497? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. All my life, resides in Dingle, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. _____, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. _____

Ques. 4. State source of water supply, place of diversion, and describe works for conveying water from point of diversion to place of use.

Ans. Springs, point of diversion NE cor. of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14 Tp. 14 S. R. 44 E. B. M., to Merkley Lake, used as reservoir; Series of ditches and dams from one pond to another to said lake or reservoir, and canal from Merkley Lake or reservoir with dam in said canal and ditches leading from said canal onto lands north and south.

Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct to place of use, and how much water have you seen being so conveyed?

Ans. 360 feet of water and even more.

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each sub-division in which water has been used and number of acres irrigated in each subdivision.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvement which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. For irrigation of meadow lands in Sections 23, 26, 27, 34 and 35 in Tp. 14 S. R. 44 E. B. M. on about 400 acres, in said sections.

Do not know exact acreage in each section. All irrigated lands fenced, and cross-fenced, canals, dams, and ditches.

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Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent

Ans. Only for irrigation.

Ques. 8. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. Natural meadow land but originally more or less alkali.

The irrigation of same by applicant has caused a heavy crop of wild hay to grow and has dissipated the alkali. I estimate the land needs more than 360 acre feet.

Ques. 9. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. None.

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. Have seen lands irrigated every year since 1895, with waters diverted by the applicant, he having used the waters applied for during all these years.

(Signed)

J. E. La Moine

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subbscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me in Montpelier, County of Bear Lake, State of Idaho, on this ~~day of~~ 18th day of September, A. D. 19 37.

Chas E. Larnier
Notary Public.
for Idaho.

My commission expires March 7, 1938/

Res. Montpelier, Idaho.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. R-497

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Witness

The deposition of two witnesses, on this form, taken separately, required in each case.

Ques. 1. State your name, age, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. John F. Quayle, 68, Dingle, Idaho, Farmer, Dingle, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with W. D. Ream, the holder of Permit No. R-497? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. 50 years. Dingle, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. _____, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. _____

Ques. 4. State source of water supply, place of diversion, and describe works for conveying water from point of diversion to place of use.

Ans. Springs; point of diversion NE cor. of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14 Tp. 14 S. R.

44 E. B. M., to Merkley Lake, used as reservoir; by series of ditches

from one pond to another to said lake or reservoir. Several other

springs help supply said waters when irrigation is being done on higher

lands, known as Dingle fields. A canal, dams, and irrigating ditches.

Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct to place of use, and how much water have you seen being so conveyed?

Ans. At least 360 feet of water, and perhaps much more. I would estimate
as much as 360 feet.

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each sub-division in which water has been used and number of acres irrigated in each subdivision.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvement which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation. On lands in following sub-divisions: Sections 23, 26, 27,

34 and 35, Tp. 14 S. R. 44 E. B. M. on approximately 400 acres in
various parts of said sections. Said lands are meadow, and irrigation
by applicant has made the same produce good crops of wild hay, which
was not the case before said irrigation. Improvements: Lands fenced
and cross-fenced; also, canal, dams, and ditches and like improvements
for irrigation. No other person, so far as I know, has or could use
said waters advantageously.

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Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent

Ans. Irrigation.

Ques. 8. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. Natural meadow land with some alkali, which irrigation has
reduced, so land will produce wild hay crops. At least one and
to two and one-half feet per acre.

Ques. 9. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. No.

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. Have seen lands irrigated most every year since 1895 or before.
Prior to 1895, one Merkley irrigated some of the land. Applicant
bought out Merkley rights and lands.

(Signed)

John F. Quayle

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me in Montpelier, County of Bear Lake, State of Idaho, on this 18th day of September, A. D. 19 37.

Chas. Espinoza
Notary Public.
For Idaho.

My commission expires March 7, 1938.

Res. Montpelier, Idaho.

Permit No.

R-497

STATE OF IDAHO
Department of Reclamation

Proof of Completion of Works

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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

AFFIDAVIT OF HOLDER

STATE OF IDAHO,

County of

Bear Lake

SS

William A. Adams, being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

First: That he is the holder and owner of Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the state of Idaho, No. R-497, and that his postoffice address is Wing
State of Idaho

Second: That the name of the stream from which said water is to be diverted is Spring
and pipe water from outlet from res.

Third: That the point of diversion of said water is SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 14 S., R. 44 E.

Fourth: That under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction thereunder was required to be completed by Sept. 19, 1934 Irrigation & domestic

Fifth: That the use for which said water is intended is Irrigation & domestic

Sixth: That on the date above mentioned, the works constructed under said permit were (or were not) fully completed and consisted of the following:

I. Kind of works: Head gate, dam, ditch, pipe, Reservoir,

(Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pipe or otherwise.)

II. Dimensions of work: See above

(a) Height of dam 14 feet, length of dam at top 22 feet, length of dam at bottom 40 feet. Material used in construction dirt, saw rock, wire, some rock and willow and pipe, some dam lumber
(State whether wood, earth, stone or concrete.)

(b) Capacity of reservoir 360 acre feet.

(c) Size of headgate: Width 10 feet, height 4 feet.

(d) Conduit Ditch width at bottom 4 feet, width at water line 6 feet, depth of water 2 1/2 feet; diameter of pipe 12 inches, average grade 1/2 per mile is 1/2 feet. Length of conduit is 1/2 miles.

Seventh: That said works are capable of conducting storing 360 A.F. per annum 1/2 second feet of water.

Eighth: That water appropriated under said permit is available for 540 acres of land described as follows: NW 1/4 NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 23; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, & SW 1/4, Sec. 26; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 27; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 34; & NW 1/4, Sec. 35, all in T. 14 S., R. 44 E.

Ninth: Remarks: That

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1934

(Sign here)

Levi Adams

My commission expires Jan 26 - 1938

Notary Public.

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October 16, 1934

Re: Permit No. R-497

MR. M. D. REAM
Dingle,
Idaho

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith Certificate of Completion of Reservoir and Right to Store Water, confirming the completion of your works to a capacity of 360 acre feet per annum, together with office receipt in the amount of \$5.00.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Assistant Chief Clerk

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Encl.

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October 2, 1934

Re: Permit No. R-497

MR. W. D. REAM
Dingle,
Idaho

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 10th, which accompanied your affidavit offered in support of proof of completion of works under the above permit, we wish to advise that your certificate has been issued, authorizing the storage of 360 acre feet of water per annum and it will be forwarded to you within the next couple of days.

The statutes do not provide for the examination of small permits, such as yours, at the time when proof of completion of works is offered. Consequently, there will be no examination of your project by this department until such time as you have offered your final proof or, in other words, your proof of application of water to beneficial use. We should like very much to have an engineer from this department examine your dam, merely for your own satisfaction, but the limited number of employees and the rigid reductions in the appropriation for this bi-ennium makes it impossible for this department to make many examinations which are requested. It may be that one of our men will be in that vicinity some time this fall and in this event he shall be glad to contact you and go over your works. However, we cannot say, at this time, whether or not this will prove to be the case.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Sept. 10-1934

R. M. Jarvis Esq R.
Boise Idaho,

Dear Sir:-

I have the work on Permit R-497 all done with the exception of the lateral on some of the land which I am intending to complete this fall with a cat-filler, engine & ditcher only a few days work remaining. The project is open for examination & inspection and would be pleased if you could come at an early date as possible to look it over & if I have anything more full I would appreciate if you would show me when I have not done it right. I have been working on this system many years. Most of the water is on my own land. No one has at any time claimed or used any of it. So I do not anticipate any trouble but I hope you can or have some one. I look it over this fall. I have a large pump on the lake & used a lot of water this year. Will appreciate if you will let me know if you can come and look it over. You will be here. Yours Resp. R. M. Jarvis

State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS
PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

W. D. REAM
Dingle,
Idaho

Boise, Idaho, **July 9, 1934**

Dear Sir:—

Under the terms of your permit No. R-497 you are required to complete your diversion works on or before Sept. 19, 1934. I enclose herewith blank affidavit to be filled out, sworn to by you before a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, and returned to this office on or before the above date, or within ten days thereafter, for the purpose of making proof of completion under the permit. Upon receipt of this affidavit in this office, provided the same satisfactorily shows the completion of the works substantially in accordance with the terms of the permit, together with a fee of \$5.00, a Certificate of Completion will be issued to you.

The certificate to be issued under this proof will not give a perpetual right to the use of water for which application was made, as it only confirms the completion of works of a capacity to divert and convey to the place of intended use a certain amount of water. The law requires that another proof be submitted when the water has been fully applied to a beneficial use, at which time license is issued for the amount of water actually in use. Information in regard to this last proof will be furnished on request.

Yours truly,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation.

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

BOISE, IDAHO,
Sept. 10, 1937

Mr. Chas. E. Harris
Notary Public
Montpelier, Idaho

DEAR SIR:

I enclose herewith the following forms to be used in connection with proof of beneficial use of water under Permit No. R-497

DEPOSITION OF PERMIT HOLDER,
DEPOSITIONS OF TWO WITNESSES.

In submitting this proof the following instructions should be CAREFULLY followed out, since failure to do so may result in the loss of rights:

1. On Sept. 12, 1937, the date set for proof, the enclosed forms (one for permit holder and one each for two disinterested witnesses) should be filled out and sworn to, at Montpelier, Idaho before Chas. E. Harris, Notary Public.

2. When the depositions have been taken they should be mailed to this office, together with affidavit of publication of notice.

When these have been received, together with report of the examining engineer, if everything is properly executed, you will be further advised as to fees due, etc., before certificate is issued.

Yours truly.

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation.

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July 21, 1937

Re: Permit R-497.

Mr. W. D. Ream
Dingle, Idaho

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of notice in duplicate for publication in connection with beneficial use proof, and also your authorization to have the notice published in the Bear Lake News, at Montpelier, Idaho, all in connection with Permit No. R-497.

A copy of the notice has been mailed to the newspaper with instructions to publish it once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to September 19th, 1937. About ten days prior to this date depositions, consisting of one for the holder and one each for two witnesses, will be mailed to Chas. E. Harris, Notary Public, at Montpelier, Idaho, so that he will have them in ample time for the proof.

On the date designated you should appear at Mr. Harris's office with two disinterested witnesses, who are familiar with the terms of the permit and the works constructed thereunder, for the purpose of executing the depositions.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Commissioner of Reclamation

July 27, 1937

Re: Permit R-497.

Mr. W. D. Ream
Dingle, Idaho

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of July 24th in which you say that a mistake appeared in the notice published in The Bear Lake News relative to final proof under Permit R-497. You point out that the notice gives your priority as 1931, while it should be 1895.

Please be advised that the priority date as published in the notice is correct insofar as the permit is concerned. In other words, the priority under any application filed in this department cannot go beyond the date of its first receipt in this office.

If you wish to prove your priority back of 1931, you will have to do so in court, since the Commissioner of Reclamation has no judicial authority.

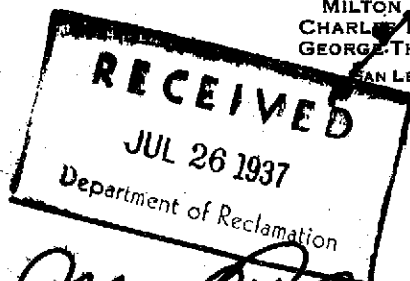
Very truly yours,

Deputy Commissioner of Reclamation

PLH:jl

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MILTON MARKE REAM, M. D.
CHARLES HOWARD MILLER, M. D.
GEORGE THOMAS HONAKER, M. D.
SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA



Single Copy
7-24-37

Mr. W. D. Ream
Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise Idaho

Dear Sir:

Mistake in Bear Lake News,
on date it appears 1931, & it
should be 1895-

Please have it corrected
before another issue

I am now proving my
right from 1895- and want
it stated in my notice

Yours Truly

W. D. Ream,
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Wingle Road
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Department of
Reclamation
Sir

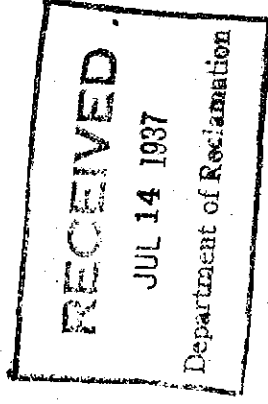
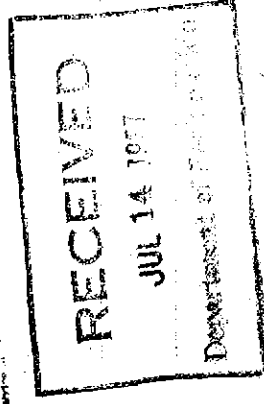
Gentlemen:

The permit-
R. 497 (WFO Ream of Wingle)
When shall I make prog-
ress on it. Have work done and
would like to finish this soon!

Yours Truly

WFO, Ream

Notice mailed July 10th



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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Date July 20, 1937

THE BEAR LAKE NEWS
Montpelier, Idaho

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to September 19th, 1937, the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant, E. D. Bean, of Dingle, Idaho,

to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to the date set for proof.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and furnish this office with a copy of the first publication.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER
 TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A. M. on the 19th day of September, 1937,
 at Montpelier, County of Bear Lake, State of Idaho, before
Chas. E. Harris, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the
 application to beneficial use of 360 acres ^{feet per annum} / ~~cubic feet per second~~ of the waters of Springs
 in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. R-497
 heretofore issued by the Commissioner of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are.....

W. D. Ream, Dingle, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is Irrigation

The amount applied to beneficial use is 360 acres feet per annum

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the
 lands irrigated) W¹/₂ NW¹/₂, Sec. 23; W¹/₂ NW¹/₂ & SW¹/₂, Sec. 26; SE¹/₂ SE¹/₂, Sec. 27; NE¹/₂ NE¹/₂,
Sec. 34; NW¹/₂, Sec. 35, T. 14 S., R. 44 E., B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place
 of use is Merkley Reservoir System.

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. R-497

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Springs, runoff, and pickup
waters.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is Sept. 11, 1931.

R. W. FARIS
 Commissioner of Reclamation.

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date)

July 16 1937

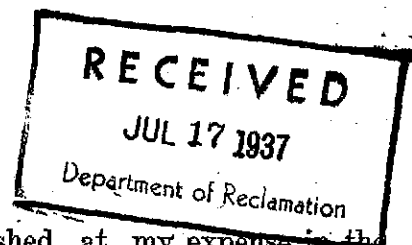
(P. O.)

Dingle, Idaho

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION:

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:



You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published at my expense in the

Boise Lake News

of

Montpelier Idaho,

published in

the county in which the works are situated.

W. B. Keane

(In case of canals or other works designed to divert and carry more than 50 cubic feet of water per second, the following certificate must be signed by a well-known and competent engineer)

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the attached notice are true.

Engineer.

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October 28, 1937

Re: Permit R-497.

Mr. W. D. Ream
131 Estudillo Ave.
San Leandro, Calif.

Dear Mr. Ream:

I have your letter of October 23rd with regard to an inspection that will be made by the field engineer of this department in connection with your proof under the above permit.

I have just discussed this matter with Mr. Tolman, who will make the examination, and we have agreed that it will be better to hold it over until some time in the spring. This delay will in no way jeopardize your right under the permit, and it will be much better for him to contact you at the time when such examination is made. Furthermore, there is nothing else in that section of the state at this time that requires the Department's attention, and the cost of the trip would be prohibitive purely for that one matter.

It might be well when you get ready to go home to write the Department advising when you will be there.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Commissioner of Reclamation

PLH:jl

P. S. I note from the letterhead which you used that Beulah is now practicing medicine. It has been a matter of several years since I last saw her, but I knew her quite well at the time when we were both attending the University of Utah. I shall therefore appreciate it if you will tell her "Hello" for me.

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Oct 23 - 193

MILTON P. REAM, M.D.
BELL A. E. REAM, M.D.
Suite 19 to 24 - Best Building
131 Estudillo Avenue
SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA

W.D. Ream

Re = Permit P497

R.W. Faris
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir -

Mr Henry's letter of Oct 5th just
reached me to day - after being forwarded -
I am here taking Dr's treatments - and do
not expect to be in Idaho for some months.
Mr. Henry said he would notify me
when Mr. Tolman, Field Engineer, will
contact me at the time set for examination
so I could show him over the grounds -
Please send such notice to my son
W.W. Ream - Dingle, Idaho, and he will show
him over the grounds - Please, at the time you send
P-497 (over)

W. W. Pearn the notice, mail me a copy of notice
at this address.

If other information is necessary write
me direct here. I will answer all
questions you want to know

Yours respectfully

W W Pearn

131 Estudillo Ave

San Leandro

California.

August 18, 1937

Re: Permit R-497.

Mr. W. D. Ream
Dingle, Idaho

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of August 14th and note what you say with regard to September 19th coming on Sunday.

As you know, this is the date that was fixed for proof in your permit. However, that was done five years ago, and without regard to what day it came; nor could it have been otherwise, since the law specifically provides that all dates date from the date of approval of the application.

At any rate, it isn't material, since you may offer your proof on September 18th, and it is suggested that you do so.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Commissioner of Reclamation

PLH:j1

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Dingle Idaho
8-14-37

Department of
Reclamation
Boise Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Relative to final
proof under Permit R-497
The date of Sep. 19th 1937
falls on Sunday.

Can card proof be made
on that date or was it an
error?

Yours Truly

W. H. Ream

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**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE**

July 10, 1937

W. D. Ream
Dingle, Idaho

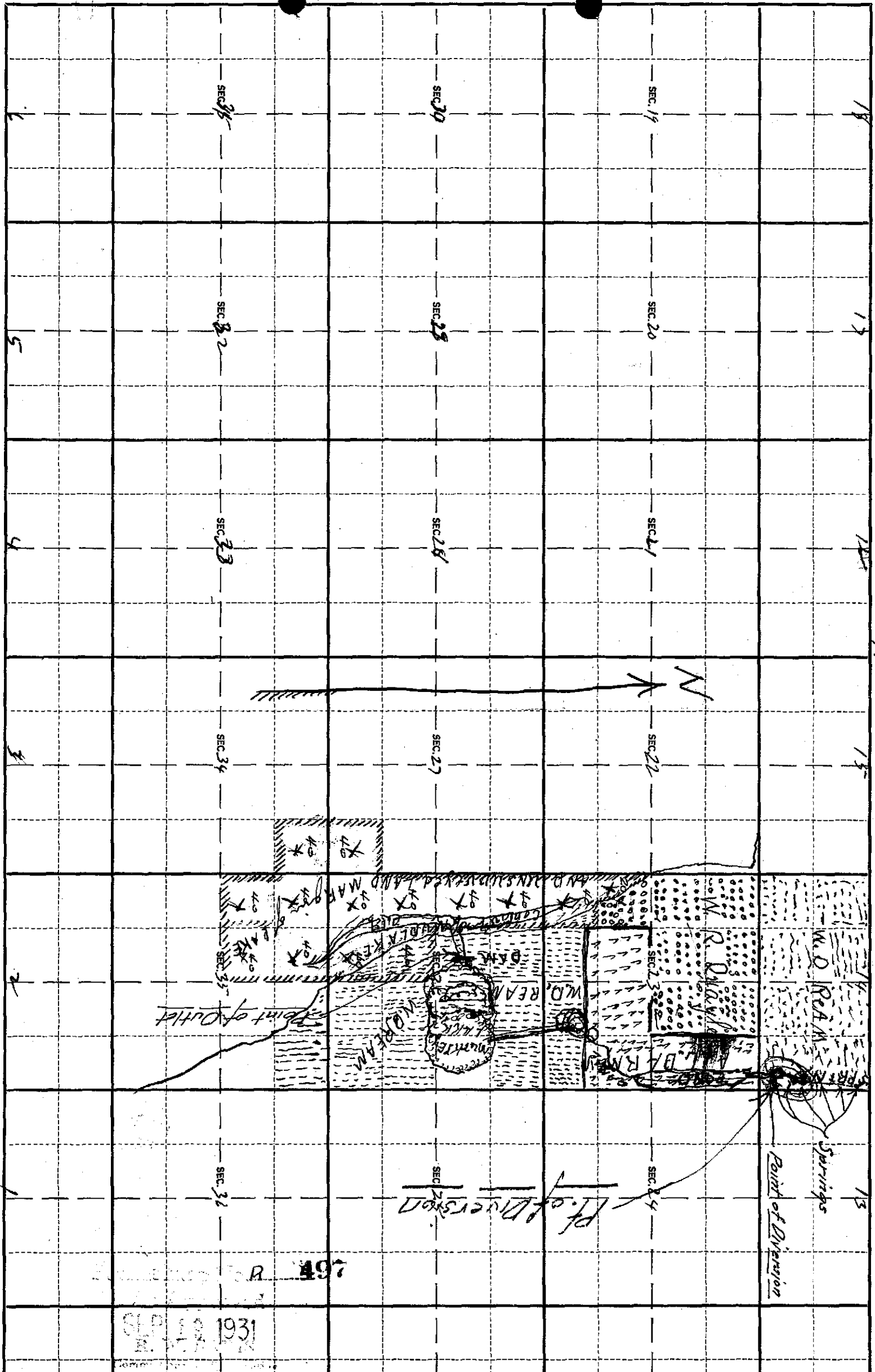
Dear Sir:—

I enclose herewith blank notice of proof of application of water to beneficial use under your permit No. **R-497**, which should be filled out and returned to this office at least 60 days before the date upon which you wish to make proof. The date for proof, as set out in your permit, is **Sept. 19, 1937**, and, if proof is submitted subsequent to said date, your priority will be brought down a length of time equal to the time elapsing between the date proof should have been made and the date proof is actually made.

Yours truly,

R. W. FARIS
~~GEO. N. CARTER~~
Commissioner of Reclamation.

R-497



September 4, 1931

Re: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Mr. W. D. REAM,
Dingle,
Idaho

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated August 21, 1931, enclosing application to appropriate ten second feet of the waters of springs, would say that after a study of same we have endeavored to write your application as it should be. Kindly look same over for any possible corrections.

It seems the appropriation is from springs located along the East line of the

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, T. 14 S., R. 44 E.

which are collected by means of a canal or ditch and conveyed to a reservoir and through the same to irrigate lands as proposed.

In answer to Paragraph 13, reference is only to diversion works at the source of supply, namely, springs.

If these springs are located on Government land, unleased State land, or your own private land, mention so under "Remarks." If springs are located on leased State land or private land other than your own, it will be necessary for you to have the affidavit of permission to file on same filled in by the owner or lessee before a Notary Public before this application could pass to permit.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS,
Commissioner of Reclamation

By

SL/mt

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U. S. Postal Money Order

No. 10645, \$5.00

U. S. Postal Money Order

No. 232491, \$2.25

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July 28, 1931

Re: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

MR. W. D. REAM,
Dingle,
Idaho

Dear Sir:

We are returning your application for permit to appropriate 10 cubic feet per second of the waters of springs along the East boundary of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, Twp. 14 S., Rg. 44 E., for correction.

Submit fees in the sum of \$7.25, being at the rate of \$5.00 for the first second foot, and 25¢ additional for each second foot or fraction thereafter.

Show clearly on the map the springs or points of diversion, the conduit or ditch to the lands to be irrigated, the lands to be irrigated, marking the amount in each 40-acre subdivision.

I take it from your application for permit that it refers only, insofar as this application is concerned, to an appropriation from the springs only. If this is not true, and you intend by this application to appropriate water from MERKLEY LAKE RESERVOIR in addition for the irrigation of lands in Secs. 26, 27 and 35, it will be necessary for you to prepare your application on blanks enclosed, form No. 2.

Whatever the case, show clearly by your application and map: The SOURCE OF SUPPLY, the POINT OR POINTS OF DIVERSION, CONDUITS of whatever kind TO THE LANDS TO BE IRRIGATED, and the LANDS TO BE IRRIGATED, marking the amount as you estimate same in each 40-acre subdivision to be irrigated.

Submit fees as referred to above. One second foot equals 50 miners inches: equals 250 acre feet stored water. Maximum allowed is at the rate of one miners inch to one acre of ground to be irrigated.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS,
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____

SL/mt
Encs: Postal Money Order \$5.00
Serial No. 10645

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Dingle Idaho
Aug. 21 - 1931

Department of Reclamation.
Boise Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Am sending blanko filled ^{work} for storage and Permit. - I have all the ^{work} done as shown on map inclosed. taking the water from Sec. 14 to Murkby Lake in Sec. 26. and some done on getting the water out of the lake for use, on lands it is to be used on. Now if you could come and look the proposition over. you would get a better idea of it. I have been using and taking care of this water since 1892 or 1893 with out any objection by any one and at this present time. have been advised to take the matter up with Reclamation Department & get permit & save future trouble or chance of any.

If you can come & look it over I will meet you at Montpelier & take you out to see it & bring you back. After seeing all. you could advise me just what to do. That would save time, money, and a lot of correspondance. Hoping you can come in the near future

I Am Yours Very Truly
P. 497
W. O. Reams