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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 United States of America Forest Service
post office address 324-25th St. Ogden, Utah 84401
2. The point of diversion is in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6 Township 14S
Range 33E B.M. located on Curlew National Grassland Groundwater
(name of source)
tributary to Deep Creek in Oneida 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:
- | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>1930</u> | amount: <u>.02</u> | c.f.s. or | 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 <u>stock water</u> | period of use from <u>4/1</u> | to <u>12/31</u> | (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 _____
_____ ; length is _____ feet; height is _____ feet;
width at bottom is _____ feet; width at top is _____ feet; explain any increase in diversion capacity since structure was first built, giving dates and estimated capacities if known _____

- b. Underground water diverting works: is well flowing or pumped pumped ; depth of well is 262 feet; diameter of well is 6 inches; type of pump is 1 13/16 cylinder tower type
motor driven
capacity of pump is 7 g.p.m.; name and address of well driller is _____
_____ ;

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c. Conveying works: length of ditch to place of use is _____feet; width of ditch at top is _____feet; width of bottom of ditch is _____feet; depth of water is _____feet; grade of ditch per 1000 feet is _____feet; material through which ditch passes is _____feet; maximum length of pipe line to first place of use is _____feet; diameter of pipe line is _____inches; type of pipe _____; grade of pipe per 1000 feet is _____.

Please explain any changes or increase in size of conveying system since water was first appropriated, giving date and dimensions if possible.

d. If water is stored: name of reservoir _____

total capacity of reservoir is _____ acre feet; active capacity of reservoir is _____ acre feet;
year construction commenced _____; year completed _____; date first used _____
period of storage is from _____ to _____; is reservoir drained each year _____;
_____ is reservoir on or off stream _____ explain _____

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.

has there been any enlargement of the reservoir since it was first built _____, if so, give dates and describe _____

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

[illegible]

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? _____ If yes, give the name of the ditch _____ The other users and their respective interests in the ditch are (if known) _____

6. Where water is used for stock watering, give number of each kind of stock watered _____
300 Herford Cattle

7. Where water is used for domestic or municipal purposes give number of families served _____
name of town supplied _____

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~~ Utah } ss.
County of Weber

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.

VERN HAMDE Regional Forester

By S. L. Cuskelly
S. L. Cuskelly, Claimant Acting Regional Forester

Sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 19 71.

Marion L. Powell
Notary Public

Residing at Ogden, Utah

My commission expires 12/15/71

Rec'd # 5992 For Department Use Only

Received by <u>JD</u> Date <u>4-21-71</u>	Exception filed by: _____	Forwarded to claimant by: _____	Date _____
Prelim. check by <u>JD</u> Date <u>4-21-71</u>	_____	_____	_____
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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.

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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 if 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 this claim with the Department of Reclamation, Room 107, Statehouse, Boise, Idaho 83701, is \$10.00.

IN THE MATTER OF:

AFFIDAVIT

West-Richards

Well

State of Idaho

County of oneida

Paul L Clark

being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: my name is Paul L Clark I am
the Range Technician on the Malad Ranger
District Caribou National Forest

on march 7th 1969 I personally talked
to Mr. Lomas Thomas who stated to me that
he had personal knowledge concerning the above
referred well located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 6
T14S, R33E, B.M.

Mr Thomas further stated that said
well was drilled and commenced providing
water for culinary and livestock use during
the year 1930.

Paul L Clark

(signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March 19 71.

James H. D. Roberts
(Notary Public)

Residing at Blackfoot, Idaho.

My commission expires 2-1-74.

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Affidavit of Publication

State of Idaho
County of Oneida, ss.

Norma Champness being first duly sworn on
her oath, states: That she is *clerk*

of the Idaho Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in Oneida County, Idaho published weekly at Malad, in said county, that said newspaper has been published in said county uninterruptedly and continuously for over seventy-eight consecutive weeks, prior to the first publication of the annexed notice or advertisement:

That said Idaho Enterprise was at all of the times of publication of said notice a newspaper of general circulation made up of at least four pages of at least five columns each, printed from type matter or stereotyped forms of at least seventeen and three fourths inches depth, and said newspaper during all of the times of publication aforesaid had more than 200 bonafide subscribers thereto living within the county of Oneida in which said newspaper was published at regular intervals not less frequently than once a week.

That the annexed notice was published per clipping attached in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof for ... successive weekly issues thereof the date of the first publication being the *20* day of *May* 19*71*. the date of the last publication being the *27* day of *May* 19*71*.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT No. 17-4017

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The water is claimed to be used from April 1 to Dec. 31 for stock-water purposes with a priority of 1930; the place of use is within the above description.

Any exception to this claim of water right may be filed with the Idaho Department of Water Administration, Statehouse, Boise, Idaho.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

Published in the Idaho Enterprise, Malad City, Idaho on May 20 and May 27, 1971.

Norma Champness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of

May, 19 *71*.
H. D. Taylor

Notary Public, residing at Malad, Idaho

My Commission expires the *10* day of *Oct*, 19*73*.

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..... lines tabulated at *20c* per line \$.

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10c per line each subsequent insertion \$. *4.35*

TOTAL \$. *11.02*

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STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707
(208) 384-2215

June 3, 1971

Re: Claim to a Water Right Nos. (17-4009) (17-4010)
(17-4011) (17-4012)
(17-4013) (17-4014)
(17-4015) (17-4016)
(17-4017) (17-4018)
(17-4019)

U. S. of America Forest Service
324 - 25th Street
Ogden, Utah 84401

Gentlemen:

The Department of Water Administration has completed the processing of your claims to a water right and no further action is authorized under Sections 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 your claims does not, in itself, guarantee you a water right; it only records and preserves the information and the evidence which you included in your claims.

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, a copy of your claims. If you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM/bb

Enclosure: Copy of Claims



R. Keith Higginson
Director

Water Rights Administration
Water Resource Investigations
Dam and Reservoir Safety
Water Well Drilling
Flood Plain Management
Irrigation and
Flood Control Districts

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May 12, 1971

Re: Claim No. 17-4009 17-4013 17-4017
17-4010 17-4014 17-4018 - U. S. Forest Service
17-4011 17-4015 17-4019
17-4012 17-4016

Idaho Enterprise
P.O. Box 205
Malad City, Idaho 83252

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 our 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 date. 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,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

Bill submitted 6-3-71 by ds

DWM:DR
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