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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT



Under the provisions of Section 42-243, Idaho Code, any person using or claiming rights to the public waters of Idaho established by diversion and application to a beneficial use must file a claim with the Department of Water Resources on or before June 30, 1983. Exempted from this filing are single family domestic uses as defined in Section 42-230(d), Idaho Code. Also exempted are rights represented by a permit, license, decree, adjudicated right, or a previously filed claim.

The filing of this claim does not confirm the water right claimed but failure to file may result in forfeiture of a water right.

Notice is hereby given that Owen Ranches, Inc.

(Name of Claimant)

P. O. Box 110A, Bruneau, ID 83604

(Mailing Address)

Telephone No. 845-2627

(Zip Code)

claims a right to the diversion and beneficial use of the surface or ground water. The extent and nature of said claim is as follows

(1) Date of priority (When was the water first applied to a beneficial use) 10-16-78

A claim is not acceptable on a ground water source with a priority later than March 25, 1963 or on a surface water source with a priority later than May 20, 1971. An exception is that a claim may be filed on single family domestic use from a ground water source.

(2) Describe the source of water (Name of stream, lake, spring, etc., or ground water)

groundwater tributary to

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

(cfs, af)

(Domestic, Irrigation, Stock, Etc.)

(Both dates inclusive)
(Mo., Day) (Mo., Day)

(Mo., Day)

Quantity .04 Use domestic Period of Use From 1/1/ To 12/31

Quantity _____ Use _____ Period of Use From _____ To _____

Quantity	Use	Period of Use From	To

Quantity _____ Use _____ Period of Use From _____ To _____

Quantity	Use	Period of Use From	To
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(4) 04 TOTAL QUANTITY USED.

(cfs, af)

(5) A) Point of diversion. (Location of point where water is diverted from its source)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22 Twp. 7S Rge. 6E B.M., County of Owyhee

Additional points of diversion.

B) Describe means of diversion of water (Pump and pipeline, well, diversion dam, reservoir, length of ditch and field, etc.). Give sizes and capacities: be as specific as possible. Describe any changes in the system and give the date of the change. well, pipeline

(6) A) Describe location of use by listing number of irrigated acres within each 40-acre tract in appropriate box. If use is not for irrigation, place an "X" in appropriate box to show location.

[illegible]

No. of acres _____

B) If water is used for other than irrigation, fully describe that use, being as specific as possible being used for domestic water and heat in tenant living quarters

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NOTE Include here the type and number of stock watered:

(7) If you are claiming water as a member of an organization, list name of organization: _____ MAY 12 1987

Scale 2 inches equal 1 mile.

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

State of Idaho)
) ss.)
) County of Ada)

affiant's knowledge.

Notary Public
Residing at
New York

1987

(Claimant)

April 25, 1993

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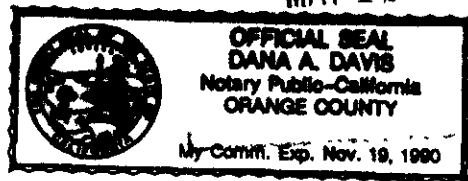
Date 3-11-87
 Date 3-6-87

Date 5-6-87

State of California
County of Orange } ss.

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On this the 6th day of January 1987, before me,

Dana A. Davis,
the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared

Richard L. Owen,

☒ personally known to me
☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
to be the person(s) who executed the within instrument as
President or on behalf of the corporation therein
named, and acknowledged to me that the corporation executed it.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Dana A. Davis
Notary's Signature

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION
POWER OF ATTORNEY

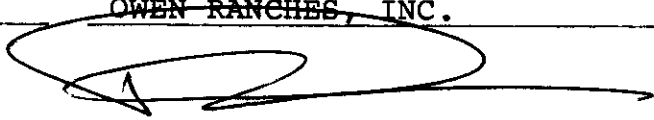
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Department of Water Resources
Western Regional Office

The undersigned owner (s) of Permit (Application) No. Claim Right attached of the Department of Water Administration of the State of Idaho hereby nominates and appoints Laura J. Spangler, whose address is 2827 Venus Place, Boise, ID, as attorney-in-fact with full authority to act for and on behalf of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to Application or Permit. Such acts shall include, but not be limited to the filing of applications for extension of time and for amendment of said Permit, and the submission of proofs of completion of works and beneficial use of water.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19__.

OWEN RANCHES, INC.


Richard L. Owen

State of Idaho)
 : ss
County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 19____,
personally appeared before me the signer (s) of the above instrument,
who duly acknowledged to me that he (she) (they) executed the same.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

The Owyhee Avalanche.

P.O. BOX 97

HOMEDALE, ID 83628

(208) 337-4681

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO)
)ss.
 COUNTY OF OWYHEE)

I, Joe E Aman, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That I am a citizen of the United States of America, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was and now am over the age of twenty-one years, not a party to nor interested in the proceedings hereinafter mentioned.

2. That during the time of the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, I was and now am the publisher of The Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published weekly, Thursday of each and every week, in the City of Homedale and County of Owyhee and State of Idaho.

3. That the said The Owyhee Avalanche, a continuation of the Owyhee Chronicle and the Owyhee Nugget, has been printed and published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County during a period of seventy-eight weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

4. That said notice of which a printed copy, taken from said newspaper, is hereto affixed, was published in the regular issue thereof, and not in a supplement

thereto, in said newspaper, in Two (2) (consecutive)
 calendar weekly issue(s) of said newspaper, in the following date(s):

March 19, 1987

March 26, 1987

(Signed).....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March

A.D., 1987

Theresa Aman Patrick
 Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,
 residing at Homedale, Idaho.

My commission expires 10/1/91

NOTICE OF CLAIMS TO WATER RIGHTS

The following claim(s) have been filed on water right(s) created by diversion and beneficial use:

51-4103

OWEN RANCHES INC.

P.O. Box 110A, BRUNEAU, ID 83604

Source: GROUNDWATER

Diversion Pt: SWSE Sec 22 T 07S R 06E

Use: DOMESTIC (0.040 CFS)

Date Filed: 10/16/1978

In: SWSE Sec 22 T 07S R 06E

51-4104 ✓ 1P

OWEN RANCHES INC.

P.O. BOX 110A, BRUNEAU, ID 83604

Source: GROUNDWATER

Diversion Pt: SWSW Sec 22 T 07S R 06E

Use: STOCKWATER (0.040 CFS)

In: SESW Sec 22 T 07S R 06E

Exceptions to a claim may be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, Statehouse, Boise, Idaho 83720.

Ken Dunn, Dir.

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Department of Water Resources

CLAIM ANALYSIS SHEET

INITIAL REVIEW BY: Jon Thruete

Right Number 51-4103 Applicant OWEN RANCHES, INC.

NOTE: IF ANY OF THE ITEMS BELOW ARE MISSING, THE CLAIM IS INCOMPLETE AND MUST BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY TO THE CLAIMANT ALONG WITH THE APPROPRIATE COVER LETTER.

CHECK:

- ☒ Name and address. see attached letter of 3/9/87 Jp
- ☒ Date of priority. (Check for a date past the mandatory filing dates.) (One date only.)
- ☒ Source.
- ☒ Quantity, use, period.
- ☒ Point(s) of diversion.
- ☒ Location of use.
- ☒ Signature/notarization/fee.

FINAL REGIONAL PROCESSING REVIEW:

- ☒ Affidavit of publication received. 3/31/87
- ☒ Claim published correctly. 20/42288
- ☒ Exceptions processed. 3/18 & 3/25/87

By COB Date 4/8/87

STATE OFFICE PROCESSING:

- ☒ Claim review complete.

By SC Date 4-15-87

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Cecil D. Andrus
Governor

State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Western Region

2735 Airport Way
Boise, Idaho 83705
(208) 334-2266

April 8, 1987

Owen Ranches, Inc.
P.O. Box 110A
Bruneau, ID 83604

Re: Claim No. 51-4103

Dear Claimant(s):

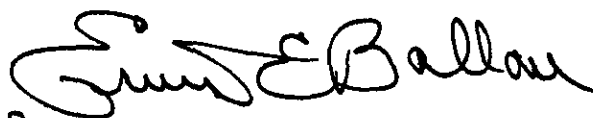
The Department of Water Resources has completed the advertising of your claim to a water right, and no further action is authorized under Section 42-243 and 42-244, Idaho Code. Your claim will be retained in our files and will be available at any time for use by you or the court.

The filing and advertising of the claim does not confirm the water right claimed, but will serve to record and preserve 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 with the claim, you may have that information or evidence added at any time. Please refer to the claim identification number when corresponding with this office.

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

Sincerely,



DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., P. E.
Manager, Western Regional Office



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Enclosure

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March 9, 1987

Laura Spangler
Spangler Research & Leasing, Inc.
P.O. Box 4274
Boise, ID 83711-4274

Dear Laura:

We have received the application for amendment for Permit No. 51-7281 and the two claim to a water right forms for Owen Ranches, Inc.

It is the Department's policy to advise applicants or claimants concerning possible problems which may arise in the future on their filings. In my previous letter I pointed out the problems associated with filing a claim for both domestic and stockwater use with the same priority date and the Department's policy regarding such a filing. Please be advised that filing two claims, one for domestic use and one for stockwatering use with the same priority date results in the same outcome. If a problem ever arises with this well, and the rights attached, there is a possibility one use will not be recognized. Of course this would depend on the Court's interpretation of the domestic/stockwater section of the Idaho Code. The application for amendment appears in good order and all three forms will be processed as soon as possible.

If you have any questions concerning these filings, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

JAN SHURTE
Sr. Water Resource Agent

JS:j

cc: Paul Owens

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Jan Shurte
Sr Water Resource Agent
Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

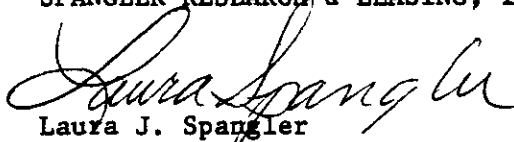
RE: Owen Ranches, Inc.
Claims to a Water Right

Dear Jan:

Enclosed please find two Claims to a Water Right; one for domestic use and one for stockwatering. Also attached, a \$30 check for each Claim.

Very truly yours,

SPANGLER RESEARCH & LEASING, INC.


Laura J. Spangler

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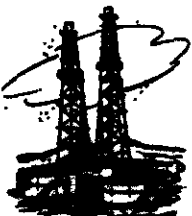
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February 6, 1987

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P.O. Box 4274
Boise, ID 83711

Dear Laura:

We have received the application for amendment for Permit No. 51-7281 and the claim to a water right form. However, before we can process either forms more items and some changes are necessary.

We have taken the liberty of completing the amendment on our current amendment form and adding remarks concerning loss of water during the irrigation season due to fish propagation use during the winter to the bottom of the amendment. This will help clarify Owen Ranches's position when the amendment is considered for approval or denial. The amendment fee was raised to \$20 some years back, therefore, an additional \$10 fee is needed before processing can begin.

The claim was submitted on one of our adjudication claim forms rather than on our statutory claim form. Unfortunately, we cannot accept a claim on an adjudication claim form because these claim forms are for court admission during an adjudication of an area. Therefore, enclosed is a partially completed statutory claim form based on the information submitted. This claim needs to have the map drawn and the signature completed and notarized. One more item concerning the claim that I would like to mention deals with the purposes listed. Normally, we advise claimants not to file a claim for both domestic and stockwatering. The Idaho Code states that a claim can be filed on a single family domestic use or stockwatering of up to 1,000 head with any priority date and a \$30 filing fee rather than the \$200 fee. Because the code states domestic or stockwater, the Department has interpreted that as either domestic or stockwater, but not both. Since an application for permit would be subject to intense review and may or may not be approved, we hesitate to advise you to file an application for either of these uses. Therefore, we can accept the claim form with both uses since the Court has not interpreted this section of the code, however, validity for both uses is not guaranteed in the case of a future water dispute. It may be that the right time for filing on one of the uses has passed by.

Please return the claim with the \$30 fee along with the signed amendment form and additional \$10 fee. Once these are received, processing can begin. If you have any questions concerning these forms, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jan Shurte
JAN SHURTE
Sr. Water Resource Agent

JS:j
Enc.

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Department of Water Resources
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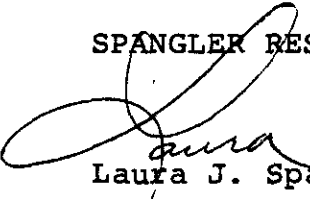
Enclosed herewith is a Claim to a Water Right for domestic and livestock from a well in T7S-R6E, B.M., Sec. 22: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Fee of \$30 is also enclosed herewith.

If you have any questions, please advise.

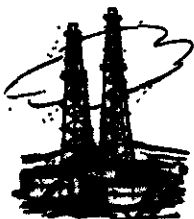
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