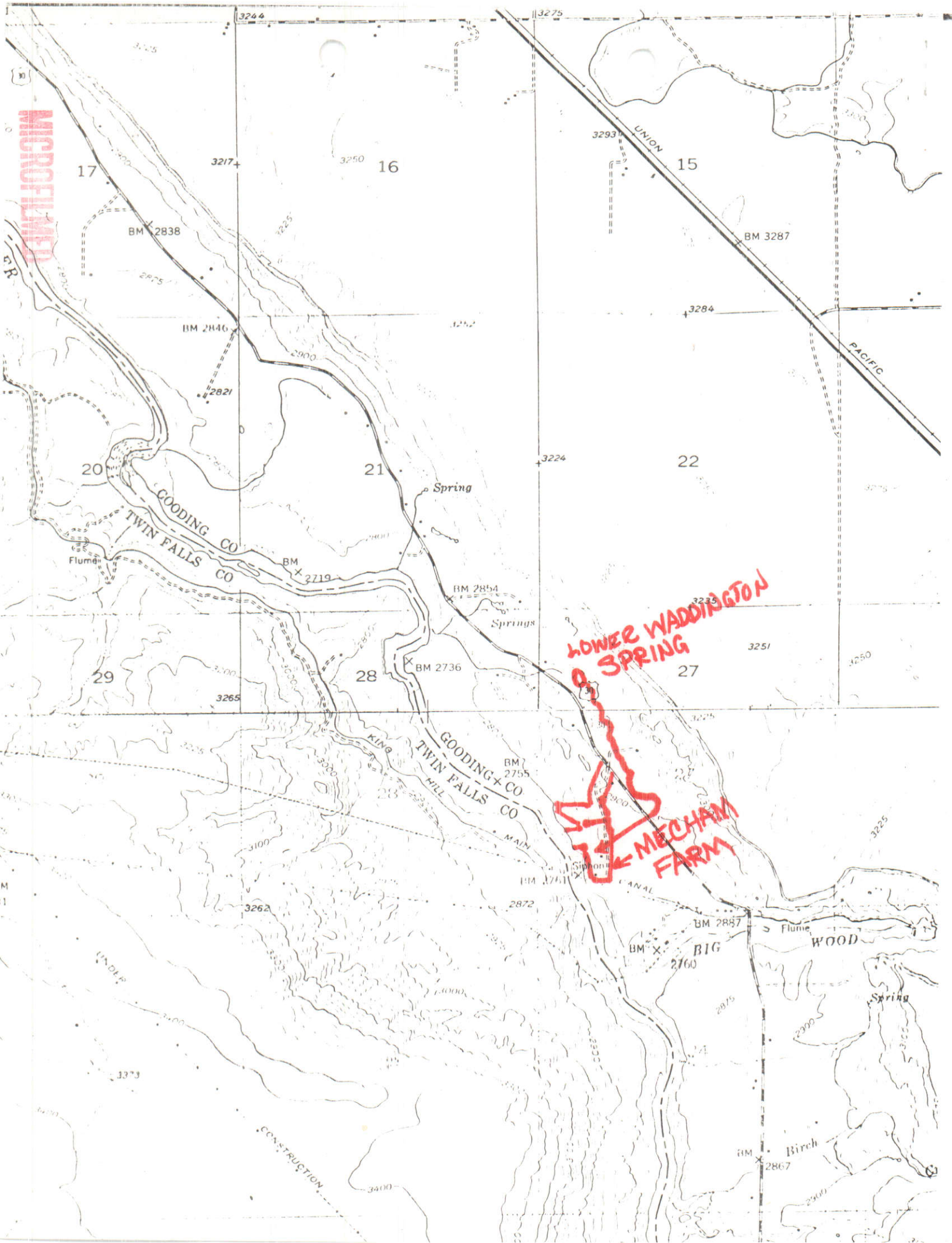


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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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 JUNE MECHAN (Name of Claimant)
STAR ROUTE BLISS, IDAHO 83314 (Mailing Address) Telephone No. 837-6355 (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) 1888 7M 6-30-83

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) ONLY FROM NOV.1 to MAR.15 & when Wad-
LOWER WADDINGTON SPRING tributary to STODDARD CREEK THENCE TO SNAKE RIVER

(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.)		(Mo., Day)		(Mo., Day)	
Quantity	<u>.728 cfs</u>	Use	<u>IRRIGATION & STOCKWATER</u>	Period of Use From	<u>MAR. 15</u>	To	<u>NOV. 1</u>
Quantity	<u>.728 cfs</u>	Use	<u>AESTHETICS</u>	Period of Use From	<u>MAR. 15</u>	To	<u>NOV. 1</u>
Quantity	<u>.5</u>	Use	<u>STOCK WATER AND</u>	Period of Use From	<u>NOV. 1</u>	To	<u>MAR. 15</u>
Quantity		Use		Period of Use From		To	
Quantity		Use		Period of Use From		To	

(4) .728 cfs TOTAL QUANTITY USED.
(cfs, af)

(5) A) Point of diversion: (Location of point where water is diverted from its source)
NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 27 Twp. 6 S Rge. 13 E B.M., County of GOODING
Additional points of diversion: NE ¼ OF SW ¼ OF SECTION 27

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. SPRING FLOWS INTO 18" PIPE 75 YARDS THENCE IN DITCH 2/3 MILE TO OUR FARM. 750 YARDS OF SAID DITCH IS RATHER WIDE WITH VERY LITTLE FALL. PLEASE CONSIDER REASONABLE DITCH LOSS AND SUFFICIENT HEAD REQUIRED TO PUSH WATER TO POINT OF USE.

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

T	R	SEC.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
6 S	13 E	27									2.2	5							7.2(UNSURVEYED)
												X	STOCK WATER						- EXPLAINED ABOVE
											X	X							

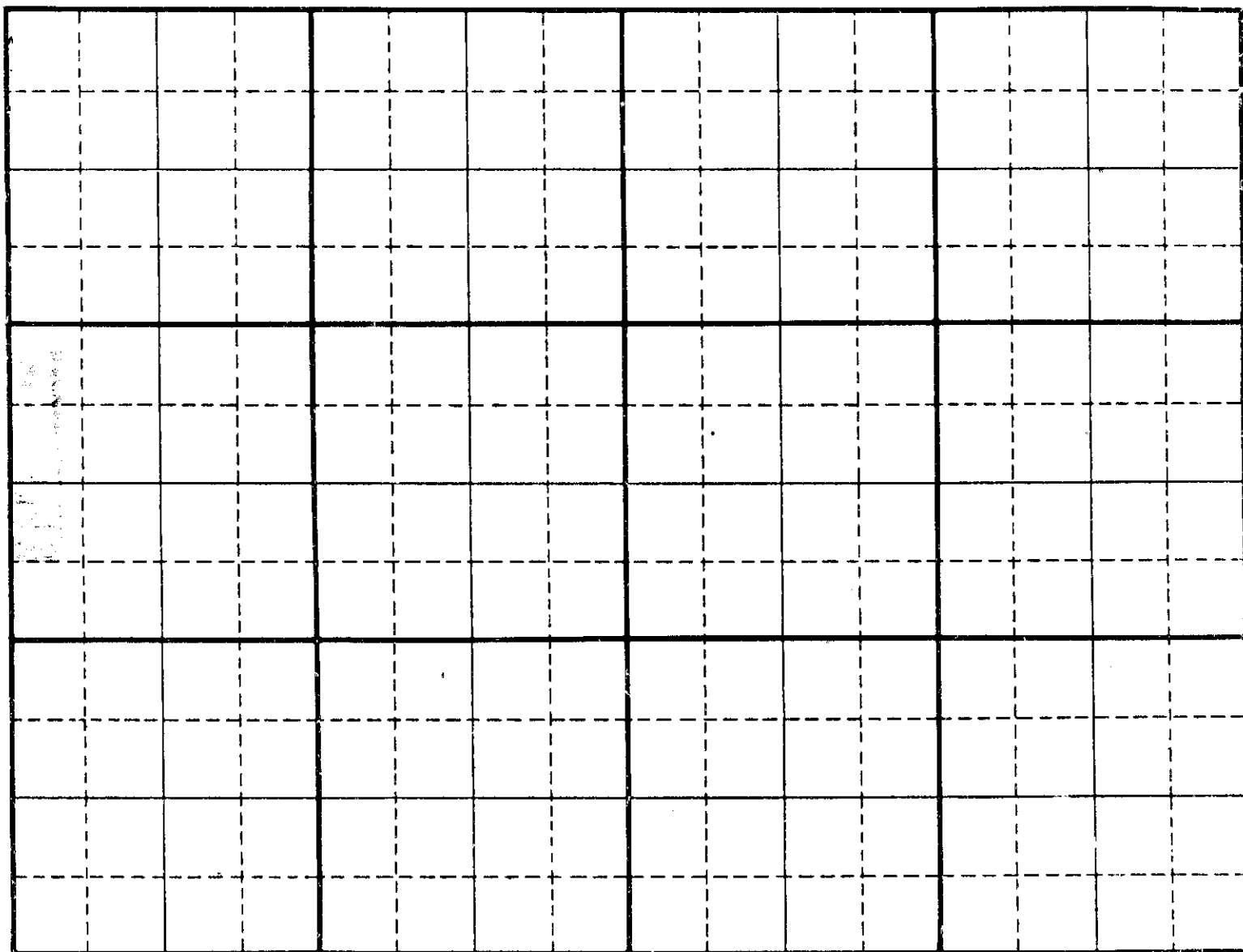
No. of acres 7.2

B) If water is used for other than irrigation, fully describe that use, being as specific as possible: THE WATER IS BEAUTIFUL WHEREVER IT COURSES THROUGH OUR FARM. THERE ARE REFLECTING POOLS, CASCADES, BEAUTIFIED DITCHES, & CREEK-LIKE SETTINGS. THIS WATER IS A GREAT PART OF THE VALUE OF OUR PLACE & A MOST IMPORTANT PART OF OUR FARM PURCHASE 20 YEARS AGO. OUR DEED SPECIFIES THAT 1/5 OF THE FLOW OF LOWER WADDINGTON SPRING BELONGS TO US, AND THAT IS THE TRADITIONAL USAGE. FURTHERMORE, THE WATER IS (NEARLY) ALL CONSUMED THERE'S PRECIOUS LITTLE THAT RUNS OFF OUR FARM. LESS WATER WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT.

NOTE: Include here the type and number of stock watered: IT VARIES. WE'VE HAD 150 SHEEP OR 35 COWS OR 1 HORSES OR PIGS ETC. WE ALSO
(7) If you are claiming water as a member of an organization, list name of organization: HAVE STOCKWATER FROM OTHER SOURCES FOR OTHER PARTS OF THE FARM.

Value of rental units on the property largely on aesthetic beauty of the land.

(8) Remarks WADDINGTON DITCH SEEPAGE BENEFITS CUR FARM IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 27.
THERE IS NO DIVERSION FROM THE DITCH BUT WATER LEVEL OF MARSH IS RAISED DURING
THE WADDINGTON IRRIGATION SEASON.



Scale: 2 inches equal 1 mile.

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

State of Idaho)
County of Blaine Falls) ss.

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

Sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 1983.

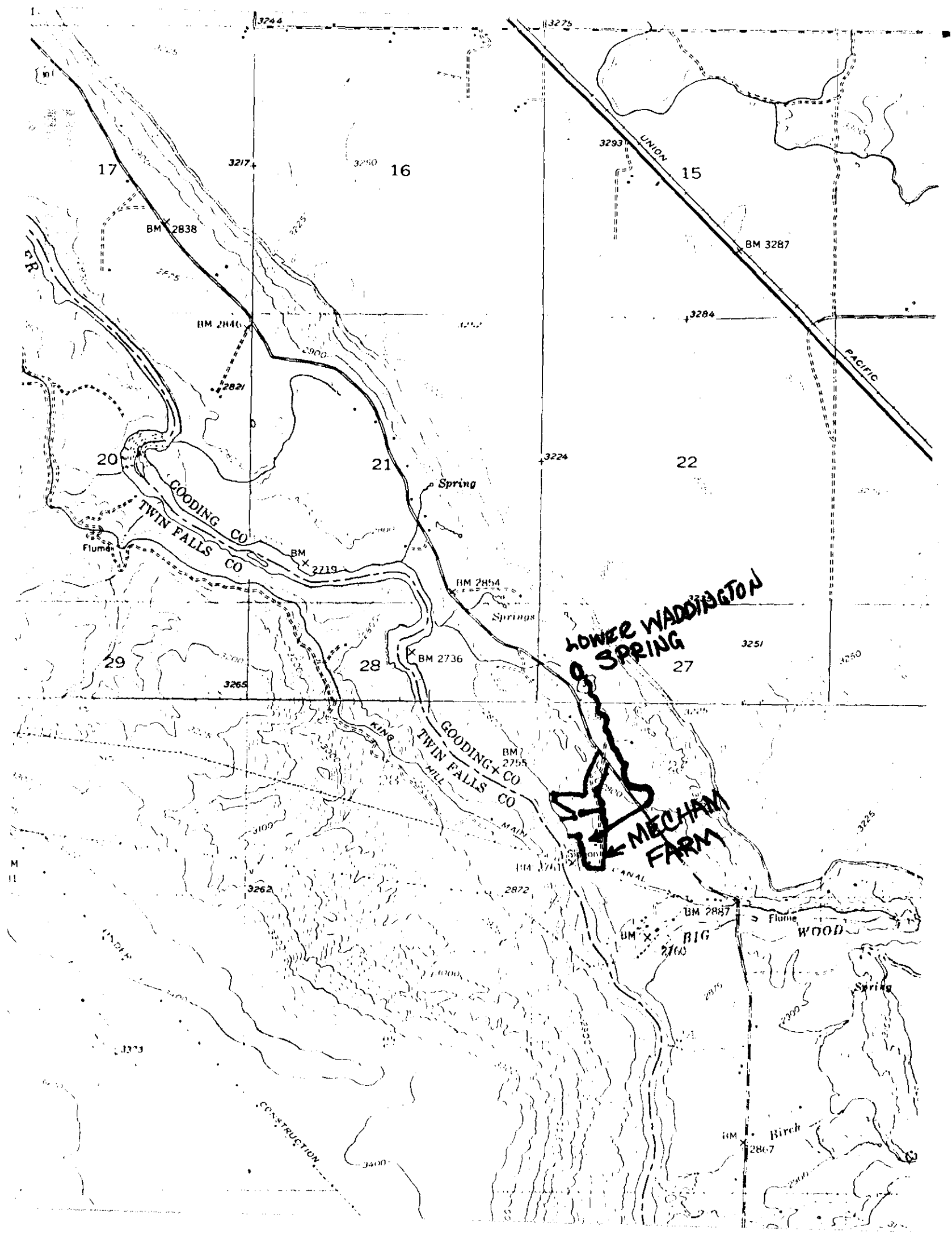
Jane Micham
(Claimant)

Mary A. Newby
Notary Public
Residing at Shoshone, ID 83452

My commission expires life

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Dates 8/5/83 & 9/7/83



AFFIDAVIT of PUBLICATION

State of Idaho,)
) SS.
County of Gooding)

Frank J. Crowl, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the printer (publisher) of the Gooding County Leader, a newspaper published every week in Gooding, County of Gooding, State of Idaho, that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published for a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed notice, and is a newspaper qualified to publish legal notices as provided by act of the 1919 session of the legislature of the State of Idaho, known as House Bill 145; that the annexed advertisement was published once each week for 2 consecutive issues in said newspaper proper and not in a supplement; that the date of the first publication of said advertisement was on the 31 day of Aug 19 83, and the date of the last publication was on the 7 day of Sept 19 83.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept, 19 83.
(SEAL)

RECEIVED
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Gooding, Idaho

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COPY OF NOTICE

NOTICE OF CLAIMS TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the following claim(s) to water right(s) have been established by diversion and application to beneficial use:

37-4391
LAZY P FARMS, PART-
NERSHIP
C/O EMIL, RONALD, DEB-
BRAH PAULS, RT. 2, BOX
68C, GOODING, ID 83330
Source: GROUNDWATER
Priority Date: 07/01/1981
Diversion Pt: SWNW Sec 16
T 06S R 15E
Use: IRRIGATION (0.06
CFS)
STOCKWATER (0.0880 CFS)
DOMESTIC (0.04 CFS)
In: SWNW Sec 16 T 06S R 15E
FOR 3 ACRES
37-4390
LAZY P FARMS, PART-
NERSHIP
C/O EMIL, RONALD, DEB-
BRAH PAULS, RT. 2, BOX
68C, GOODING, ID 83330
Source: GROUNDWATER
Priority Date: 07/01/1918
Diversion Pt: SENW Sec 16
T 06S R 15E
Use: IRRIGATION (0.06
CFS)
STOCKWATER (0.0880 CFS)
DOMESTIC (0.08 CFS)
In: SENW Sec 16 T 06S R 15E
FOR 3 ACRES
37-4389
MECHAM, JUNE
STAR ROUTE, BLISS, ID
83314
Source: LOWER WAD-
DINGTON SPRING trib. to
STODDARD CREEK TO
SNAKE RIVER
Priority Date: 03/15/1888
Diversion Pt: NWNW NESW
Sec 27 T 06S R 13E
Use: STOCKWATER (0.50
CFS)
IRRIGATION (0.7280 CFS)
P STOCKWATER (0.7280 CFS)
DOMESTIC (0.50 CFS)
7 pt. per AESTHETICS (0.7280 CFS)
7 pt. per In: NWSW SWSW Sec 27 T
7 pt. per 06S R 13E FOR 8 ACRES
37-4388
U.S. DEPT. OF AGRI.
FOREST SERVICE, FEDE-
RAL BLDG., 324 25TH ST
OGDEN, UT 84401
Source: SPRINGS trib. to
WILD HORSE CREEK
Priority Date: 07/01/1980
Diversion Pt: NENE NWNE
Sec 15 T 01S R 10E
Use: STOCKWATER (0.2
AF)
In: NENE NWNE Sec 15 T
01S R 10E
37-4387
J.D. ALDECOA & SON, INC.
12 MESA VISTA DR.,
BOISE, ID 83705
Source: UNNAMED
STREAM trib. to CAMAS
CREEK
Priority Date: 01/01/1910
Diversion Pt: NENW NWNE
SWNE NESE Sec 09 T 01S R
11E NWNW SWNW NWSW
SWSW SESW Sec 10 T 01S R
11E
Use: IRRIGATION (0.20
CFS)
STOCKWATER (0.08 CFS)
DOMESTIC (0.04 CFS)
In: NWNE SWNE NENW
NESE Sec 09 T 01S R 11E
NWNW SWNW NWSW SW
SW SESW Sec 10 T 01S R 11E
FOR 360 ACRES

37-4351
J.D. ALDECOA & SON, INC.
12 MESA VISTA DRIVE
BOX 100 83700
Source: UNNAMED
STREAM trib. to CAMAS
CREEK
Priority Date: 01/01/1910
Diversion Pt: NWNE Sec 01
T 02S R 09E
Use: IRRIGATION (0.12
CFS)
STOCKWATER (0.06 CFS)
In: NWNE NWNE NESE
NWSE SWSE SESE Sec 01 T
02S R 09E FOR 10 ACRES
37-4376

FUGH, WILLIAM L.
GREENFIELD, LYNN
7163 S. POPLAR ST., ENG-
LEWOOD, CO 80112
Source: PREACHER
CREEK trib. to BIG WOOD
RIVER

Priority Date: 05/01/1957
Diversion Pt: SESE Sec 19 T
04S R 16E
Use: IRRIGATION (1.60
CFS)

STOCKWATER (0.04 CFS)
DOMESTIC (0.02 CFS)
In: SENE Sec 19 T 04S R 16E
NENW NWNW SWNW SE-
NW Sec 20 T 04S R 16E FOR
40 ACRES

37-4366
ELGAN, DOUGLAS L.
P.O. BOX 82, GOODING, ID
83330

Source: UNNAMED
STREAM trib. to BIRCH
CREEK
Priority Date: 04/01/1890
Diversion Pt: SWSW Sec 35 T
05S R 13E

Use: IRRIGATION (0.50
CFS)
In: LOT 02 (SWNE) Sec 02 T
05S R 13E FOR 7 ACRES

37-4365
SWENSON, EUGENE P.
STAR RT. BOX 34, BLISS,
ID 83314

Source: UNNAMED
STREAM trib. to BIRCH
CREEK

Priority Date: 04/01/1890
Diversion Pt: SWSW Sec 35 T
05S R 13E
Use: IRRIGATION (0.50
CFS)

In: SWSE Sec 34 T 06S R 14E
FOR 9 ACRES

37-4363
LEGUINECHE, LOUIE
RT. 1, GOODING, ID 83330
Source: DOG CREEK trib.
to BIG WOOD RIVER

Priority Date: 05/10/1915
Diversion Pt: NWSE Sec 11
T 06S R 14E
Use: IRRIGATION (10.00
CFS)

STOCKWATER (0.02 CFS)
In: NWSE Sec 11 T 06S R 14E
FOR 17 ACRES

37-4360
SHUTER, EUGENE &/or
CARRIE A.
RT. 1 BOX 140, KING HILL,
ID 83633

Source: GROUNDWATER
Priority Date: 01/01/1950
Diversion Pt: NWNW Sec 23
T 06S R 11E

Use: IRRIGATION (0.06
CFS)

STOCKWATER (0.02 CFS)
In: NWNE NWNW Sec 22 T
05 S R 11E FOR 4 ACRES

37-4359
BENNETT, EMMA M.
BOX 120, HILL CITY, ID
83327

Source: SPRING trib. to
MALAD CREEK

Priority Date: 07/01/1915
Diversion Pt: SESW Sec 28 T
05S R 11E

Use: IRRIGATION (0.40
CFS)

In: SWSW SESW Sec 28 T 01S
R 11E NWNE SWNE NENW W
NENW SWNW SESE
SESE FOR 120 ACRES

37-4358
FLETCHER, MELVIN E.
BOX 297, FAIRFIELD, ID
83327

Source: POWELL CREEK
trib. to SOLDIER CREEK
Priority Date: 04/19/1906
Diversion Pt: NWSE Sec 16
T 01N R 14E

Use: IRRIGATION (1.60
CFS)

In: NWSE SWSE Sec 16 T
01N R 14E FOR 80 ACRES

37-4357
MERRICK, ANITA &/or
JERRY
P.O. BOX 512, GOODING, ID
83330

Source: GROUNDWATER
Priority Date: 01/01/1910
Diversion Pt: SWSW Sec 23
T 05S R 15E

Use: STOCKWATER (0.40
CFS)

DOMESTIC (0.04 CFS)
In: SWSW Sec 23 T 05S R 15E

37-4355
U.S. DEPT. OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND
MGMT., 550 W. FORT ST.,
BOISE, ID 83724

Source: WILLOW SPRING
trib. to UNNAMED
STREAM

Priority Date: 09/01/1939
Diversion Pt: SWNW Sec 03
T 03S R 14E

Use: STOCKWATER (0.01
CFS)

WILDLIFE (0.01 CFS)
In: SWNW Sec 03 T 03S R 14E

37-4347
KOUTNIK, L. JAMES
P.O. BOX 178, GOODING, ID
83330

Source: BIG WOOD RIVER
trib. to MALAD RIVER

Priority Date: 05/01/1905
Diversion Pt: SESW Sec 25 T
05S R 14E

Use: IRRIGATION (1.50
CFS)

In: NENE NWNE SWNE
NENW Sec 27 T 05 S R 14E
SESW SWSE Sec 22 T 05S R
14E FOR 120 ACRES

Any exception to any
claim of water right may be
filed with the Director of the
Idaho Department of Water
Resources, 1041 Blue Lakes
Blvd. North, Twin Falls,
Idaho 83301.

/s/ A. KENNETH DUNN
Director

PUB: 8-31; 9-7

1, Douglas H. Wood, legal resident of Gooding County, do hereby testify that I did use for irrigation and stock water purposes from 1956 to 1960, one fifth of the water of Lower Waddington Spring, when I ran the farm now owned by James W. and S. June Mecham in Gooding County at Sec. 27, R. 13 E., T.6.

Dated: February 5, 1982

Douglas H. Wood

STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF GOODING) ss.

On this 5th day of February, 1982, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Douglas H. Wood known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first in this certificate written.

Carol P. Finch

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing in Gooding, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Southern Region

1041 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
(208) 734-3578

SEPTEMBER 23, 1983

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

JUNE MECHAM
STAR ROUTE
BLISS

ID 83314

RE: Claim No. 37-4389

Dear Claimant:

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.

Yours truly,



ALLEN D. MERRITT
Senior Water Resource Analyst

Enclosure

NOTICE OF CLAIMS TO WATER RIGHTS

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32-4389

MECHAN, JUNE

STAR ROUTE, BLISS, ID 83314

Source: LOWER WADDINGTON SPRING Inlet to STODDARD CREEK TO SNAKE RIVER

Priority Date: 03/15/1888

Diversion Pt: NMNM NESM Sec 27 T 06S R 13E

Use: STOCKWATER	(0.50 CFS)
IRRIGATION	(0.7280 CFS)
STOCKWATER	(0.7280 CFS)
DOMESTIC	(0.50 CFS)
RESTHETICS	(0.7280 CFS)

In: NMNM SWSM Sec 27 T 06S R 13E FOR 8 ACRES

Any exception to any claim of water right may be filed with the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, 1041 Blue Lakes Blvd. North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

A. KENNETH DUNN

Director

Published 8/31 & 9/7/83.

37-4389

MECHAM, JUNE
STAR ROUTE, BLISS, ID
83314

Source: LOWER WAD-
DINGTON SPRING trib. to
STODDARD CREEK TO
SNAKE RIVER

Priority Date: 03/15/1888
Diversion Pt: NWNW NESW
Sec 27 T 06S R 13E

Use: STOCKWATER (0.50
CFS)

IRRIGATION (0.7280 CFS)
STOCKWATER (0.7280 CFS)
DOMESTIC (0.50 CFS)

AESTHETICS (0.7280 CFS)
In: NWSW SWSW Sec 27 T
06S R 13E FOR 8 ACRES

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8/31/83

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Southern Region

1041 Blue Lakes Blvd N.
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
(208) 734-3578

AUGUST 18, 1983

Gooding County Leader
P.O. Box 56
Gooding, Idaho 83330

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues) in your newspaper. We have allowed ample time for you to submit a galley proof to this office for review 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. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please send the affidavit of publication and publication billing to this office before SEPTEMBER 15, 1983.

Yours truly,

Mary A. Newby
Secretary

Encl.

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

CLAIM ANALYSIS SHEET

INITIAL REVIEW BY: JS

Right Number 37-4389 Applicant MECHAM, June

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.
- ☐ 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.
- ☒ Claim published correctly.
- ☒ Exceptions processed. None

By ADL Date 9/26/83

STATE OFFICE PROCESSING:

- ☒ Claim review complete.

By D.W. Date 11/1/83