

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF CANYON

} ss.

Edwin Hyde being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Editor of CALDWELL TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of THE CALDWELL TRIBUNE, a semi-weekly newspaper published at Caldwell, Idaho; that the said paper is in general circulation in the County aforesaid, and has been for a period of 78 weeks preceding first publication of this advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, and was published

NOTICE OF PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS AND APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the 20th day of July, 1922, at Caldwell, County of Canyon, State of Idaho, before Geo. W. Stovel, Probate Judge, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of sixty cubic feet per second of the waters of Wilson Slough and of the application to beneficial use of said water in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 11896, heretofore issued by the State Engineer of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation, holding said permit, are Pioneer Irrigation District, Caldwell, Idaho.

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is sixty cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic purposes and the amount applied to beneficial use is sixty cubic feet per second.

4. The place where said water is used is N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35; N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 34; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33; S $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28; Sec. 27; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26; W $\frac{3}{4}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 22; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21; T. 4 N., R. 3 W., E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 2; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., B. M.

5. The date of priority which said used is prepared to establish is September 8, 1915.

W. G. SWENDSEN,

52-58c Commissioner of Reclamation.

in the regular edition of said THE CALDWELL TRIBUNE, 4 consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of June 20, 1922, and ending with the issue of July 11, 1922

Edwin Hyde
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1922

Neel Wilson
Notary Public.
Residing at Caldwell, Idaho.

11896

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 11896
Water District No. 12-A

Amount 60 sec. ft.
Priority 9-8-15

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that The Pioneer Irrigation District
of Caldwell, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated September 8, 1915; that Permit No. 11896
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
60 second feet, was issued thereunder on September 14, 1923, showing that said works
were completed on the 20th day of July, 1922; and that on the 20th
day of July, 1922,

The Pioneer Irrigation District

of Caldwell, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of Wilson Slough
Drainage System, a tributary of Boise River, for the purpose of irrigation and
domestic use, under Use Permit No. 11896 of the State Engineer
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 6 of Licenses, at page 3082, on the 14th day of September, 1923;

The right hereby confirmed dates from September 8, 1915;

The Point of Diversion is located
in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, Tp. 3 N., R. 3 W., B. M.

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 60 cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use: 3000 acres, in the following legal subdivisions:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
3 N.	3 W.	1	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	4 N. 3 W. 34	N $\frac{1}{2}$
		2	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	35	SE $\frac{1}{4}$
4 N.	3 W.	21	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$		N $\frac{1}{2}$
			NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$		
		22	S $\frac{1}{2}$		
		23	W $\frac{3}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$		
		26	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$		
			W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$		
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$		
			NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$		
			S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$		
		27	All		
		28	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$		
			S $\frac{1}{2}$		
		33	N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$		

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 14th day of September, 1923.

W. G. SWENDSEN
Commissioner of Reclamation.

(SEAL)

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No. 16860.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT 63-2275

TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

1. Name of applicant: Pioneer Irrigation District

Postoffice address: Caldwell

County: Canyon

State: Idaho

I. If applicant is a corporation, give (An irrigation district, organized under the irrigation district laws of the State of Idaho, on

(a) Date and place of incorporation: July 8th, 1901.

(b) The amount of capital stock:

(c) The amount paid in:

(d) Names and addresses of directors: L.C. Greenslet, Nampa, Idaho; W.A. Shupe and A.G.

Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

- { United States of America has agreed by contract to expend \$350,000 in constructing drainage ditch within said District, which will develop and accumulate said water and the amount so expended to be paid back 2% each

II. The financial resources of the applicant are: (a) Cash on hand: year for 1st 4 years; 4% each (b) Treasury stock: (c) Bonds to be issued: year for next 2 years and 6% each year for next 14 years. (d) Other resources: (See remarks)

2. The quantity of water claimed is 60 cubic feet per second.

3. Source of water supply: Wilson Slough Drainage system (See blue print marked "Exhibit "A") Drains into Wilson Slough, a tributary to Boise River.

4. Location of point of diversion: A portion by pumping at intersection of Caldwell Highline Canal and said drainage ditches (See remarks).

County of Canyon

5. To be used for: Irrigation and domestic purposes.

I. Irrigation and domestic use: (a) Amount of land to be irrigated (3000 acres all within the (b) In the following legal subdivisions: See Lists "A" and "B". (Pioneer Irr. Dist. (See Remarks

II. Mining, milling, power, manufacturing, transportation or other purposes:

(a) At what point:

(b) Amount of power to be generated:

H. P. under ft. head

(c) Is water to be returned to any stream? point of return:

(d) If so, name stream and locate

6. Estimated cost of works: see remarks

7. Description of works for diversion:

I. Kind of works: See remarks

II. Dimensions of works: See remarks

(a) Height of dam feet, length of dam at top feet,

length of dam at bottom feet. Material used in construction:

(b) Capacity of reservoir acres feet. (c) Size of headgate, width feet,

Height feet. (d) Conduit Phyllis Canal width at bottom 32 feet,

width at water line 40 feet, depth of water 4 feet; diameter of pipe

-- inches; average grade per mile is 1 3/4 feet. Length of conduit is 35.3 miles, and it crosses the following quarter sections: See List "C" Conduit Caldwell Highline Canal, width at bottom 16 feet, width at water line 22 feet, depth of water 3 1/2 feet; average grade per mile 1 3/4 feet; length of conduit 16 miles. See List "D".

8. The time required for the completion of the construction of such work is three years.

9. Time required for the complete application of the water to the proposed use is five additional years.

BE IT KNOWN That the undersigned hereby makes application for a permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho as herein set forth.

PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Applicant.

By L. E. Greenslet.

Agent.

Date of first receipt at office of State Engineer 3:00 P.M. September 8, 1915.

Returned to applicant for correction September 8, 1915.

Corrected application received November 5, 1915.

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

The number of this permit is 11896

Recorded in Book 40 Page 11896 Approved January 10, 1916.

This is to certify that I have examined the within application for a permit to 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 \$1000.00 to be filed on or before March 10, 1916.

Work to begin on or before and to continue diligently and uninterruptedly to completion, unless temporarily interrupted by circumstances over which permit holder has no control.

One-fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before July 10, 1917

The whole of said work to be completed on or before January 10, 1919.

Beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before January 10, 1924.

Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1916.

J. H. SMITH.

State Engineer.

Remarks:

20 second feet pumped at Pumping plant No. 2; 25 second feet pumped at Pumping Plant No. 3, see remarks "B".

"B"

Remarks:

The Pioneer Irrigation District entered into a contract with the United States of America, in which contract the United States of America agrees to expend \$350,000 in digging and constructing drainage systems, known as the Mason Creek Drainage System and the Wilson Slough Drainage System, and also another named the Dixie Drainage System, within said District, which systems are outlined on the blue prints marked Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B", annexed hereto and made a part hereof, for the purpose of draining water-soaked lands of the District, on condition that the District return said money so expended, in twenty installments.

Prior to the execution of said contract by said District, a resolution was adopted by its Board of Directors, on September 14, 1912, in which resolution said Board formulated a general plan of its proposed drainage and increased water supply for said District, in which it declared the necessity of drainage and also the necessity of an increased water supply for irrigation, and stated that in the construction of said Drainage Systems water would be developed, accumulated and waste waters collected, which would be diverted or pumped into the canals of the District and used by the District in increasing its water supply. Copies of the maps, the above mentioned contract, plans and resolution were filed in the office of the State Engineer of the State of Idaho on September 16, 1912, to which reference is hereby made. Said resolution, contract and plans were approved by the said State Engineer, by report to said District, on September 27, 1912, after which the same were approved by vote of the District, by a special election held for that purpose; that thereafter another contract has been prepared and by a special election, authorized and entered into by the District in which the payments to the United States of America may be made as follows: Two per cent each year for the first four years; four per cent each year for the next two years; and six per cent each year for the next fourteen years.

On or about November 1, 1913, the Reclamation Service of the United States of America commenced the construction of said Drainage Systems, the Wilson Slough Drainage System being included within said systems, in which system there has been expended about \$112,000, and about twenty-three miles of drainage ditch has been constructed, of about ten feet in depth and from three to eight feet in width at the base.

The water was developed by the construction of the Wilson Slough Drainage System, which comprises the ditches in the Wilson Slough Drainage System, as shown on map accompanying this application, comprising Wilson Slough Drain Ditch, Elijah Slough Drain Ditch, Moses Slough and Isaiah Slough, which said Wilson Slough Drain Ditch develops 60 second feet, Elijah Slough Drain Ditch 25 second feet; Isaiah Slough 7 second feet, and Moses Slough 8 second feet. A portion of the water developed by the construction of Elijah Slough Drain Ditch and Isaiah Slough, to-wit: 20 second feet, is to be pumped at pumping plant No. 2,

located where the Caldwell Highline Canal crosses Elijah Slough, at 2890 feet North, 58° 20' West of the southeast corner of Section 1, Township 3, North of Range 3, West of Boise Meridian, and a portion of the water developed by the Wilson Slough Drain Ditch, to-wit: 25 second feet is to be pumped at pumping plant No. 3, located where the Caldwell Highline Canal crosses the Wilson Slough Drain Ditch at a point 1325 feet South, 88° 50' East of the northwest corner of Section 12, Township 3, North of Range 3, West of Boise Meridian.

There are within the Pioneer Irrigation District, this applicant, more than 34,800 acres of land, and the irrigation of said lands requires, in addition to the amount asked in the cases on file in the courts of this State and the amount contracted for with the Government, a copy of which contract is on file in the office of the State Engineer and was approved by said State Engineer September 26, 1912, the amount of water which is being developed by the construction of the drainage systems on the blue print hereto attached and included in the above application and also in application No. 16,861, to irrigate 2680 acres, as shown by "List A", under the Caldwell Canal, a portion of which has not yet been reclaimed, and to supply additional water for 26, 130 acres, as shown on "List B", about 6,000 acres of which has not been reclaimed. It is the intention of this application to file on the waters to the amount of the application developed by means of the drainage system constructed by applicant, as in this application set forth.

L I S T A.

In Township 4 North, Range 3 West of Boise Meridian:

Subdivision	Section	Acres	Total Acres.
N $\frac{1}{2}$	35		
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	35	480.00	
N $\frac{1}{2}$	34	320.00	
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$	33	160.00	
S $\frac{1}{2}$	28		
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	28	400.00	
	27	640.00	
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$	26		
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	26		
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	26		
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	26		
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	26	340.00	
W $\frac{3}{4}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	23	60.00	
S $\frac{1}{2}$	22	320.00	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	21		
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	21	120.00	
			2840.00

In Township 3 North, Range 3 West of Boise Meridian:

Subdivision	section	acres	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	80.00	
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	1	80.00	160.00
Total number of acres			3000.00

The Caldwell Highline Canal, as ^{now} constructed, from Boise River, of sufficient size to carry water to irrigate all the lands under said canal, within the Pioneer Irrigation District heads at Boise River, 2500 feet North, 14° West of the East Quarter corner, Section 24, in Township 4 North of Range 2, West of Boise Meridian, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, in Township 4, North of Range 1, West of Boise Meridian, and crosses the following quarter sections:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township and Range last above stated;
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19;

In Township 4, North of Range 2, West of Boise Meridian:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24;

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23;
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21;
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27;
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28;
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29;
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32;
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31;

In Township 3, North of Range 2, West of Boise Meridian:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6;

In Township 3, North of Range 3, West of Boise Meridian:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1;
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2;

In Township 4, North of Range 3, West of Boise Meridian:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35;
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34;
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33;
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28;

The laterals from the Caldwell Highline Canal cross the following quarter sections, to-wit:

Lateral 8.06

In Township 4, North of Range 2, West of Boise Meridian:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29;
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30;

Lateral 8.8

In Township 4, North of Range 2, West of Boise Meridian:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31;
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30;

In Township 4, North of Range 3, West of Boise Meridian:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25;

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In Township 4, North of Range 3, West of Boise Meridian:

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

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Upon proper request of Fred L. Evans, Secy. Pioneer Irrigation District, holder of Permit No. 11896, I have, this 3rd day of May, 1917 extended the time for completion of works thereunder to the 10th day of January, 1921.

J. H. Smith,
 State Engineer.

Proof of Completion of Works made July 20, 1922.
 Certificate of Completion of Works issued September 14, 1923.

Permit No. 11896

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that The Pioneer Irrigation District of Caldwell, County of Canyon and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. 11896, issued upon Application No. 16860 bearing date of priority of September 8, 1915, authorizing the diversion of sixty second feet of the waters of Wilson Slough Drainage, County of Canyon, 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 of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are adequate for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 60 second feet of the waters of Wilson Slough Drainage System; that the point of diversion of said waters is in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, B. M., and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 3 North, Range 3 West, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 22; W-3/4 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26, all of Section 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 28; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34; SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 35, Twp. 4 North, Range 3 West, making a total of 3000 acres.

Witness my hand this 14th day of September, A. D. 1923.

W. G. SWENDSEN,
Commissioner of Reclamation

By Geo. N. Carter,
Assistant.

License issued for 60 second feet
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IDENT. NO. 63-2275

WATER RIGHT
DATA ENTRY LOG

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August 10, 1961

Re: Water Licenses No. 11896 - 22568
Pioneer Irrigation District

S. Ben Dunlap
Attorney at Law
Box 891
Caldwell, Idaho

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

Your letter of August 8, 1961 in regard to water rights of Pioneer Irrigation District has been received. The following have been issued to Pioneer Irrigation District, both from Wilson Slough.

License No. 11896

Quantity-60 cubic feet per second
Priority-September 8, 1915
Point of Diversion - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, T. 3 N.,
R. 3 W.
License issued Sept. 14, 1923

License No. 22568

Quantity - 10 cubic feet per second
Priority - January 23, 1952
Point of Diversion - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 19,
T. 3 N., R. 2 W.
License issued Dec. 11, 1952

The U. S. A. and the Black Canyon Irrigation District have the two licenses which have been issued for water from Kligh Drain.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

RALPH W. THOMAS, Deputy
State Reclamation Engineer

RT:ew

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September 30, 1933.

Re: Permits Nos. 11896-11897
12311

Mr. Fred A. Evans, Secretary,
Pioneer Irrigation District,
Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith Certificates of Completion
of Works and Water Licenses, issued under the above numbered
Permits, together with receipts for fees.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENSON,
Commissioner of Reclamation

By

Chief Clerk.

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June 8, 1923.

Re: Irrigation Dist. Warrant.

Mr. Fred L. Evans, Secretary.
Pioneer Irrigation District,
Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

Maintenance Fund Warrant in the sum of \$305.90,
sent in payment of fees for proofs under Permits Nos. 11896-
11897 and 12311, is herewith returned for the reason that
the State cannot handle these warrants. Fees are required
to be paid by bank draft, money order or currency.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,

Commissioner of Reclamation.

By
Chief Clerk.

W#1256

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May 7, 1923.

Re: Permits Nos. 11896-11897-12311.

Mr. Fred L. Evans, Secretary,
Pioneer Irrigation District,
Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 30th ult.
would say the reports of the examining engineer for
completion of works and beneficial use of water under
the above permits are now on file.

The total fees due this office before certificates
and license can be issued amounts to \$305.90, being
\$80.00 for proof of completion of works and beneficial
use under Permit #11896; \$135.90 for proof of comple-
tion of works and beneficial use under Permit #11897;
\$90.00 for proof of completion of works and beneficial
use under Permit #12311.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,

Commissioner of Reclamation.

By
Chief Clerk.

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May 5, 1923.

Re: Permits Nos. 11896, 11897,
and 12311.

Mr. Fred L. Evans,
Secy, Pioneer Irrig. Dist.
Caldwell, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Notice of cancellation of the above mentioned permits was sent you through error, due to the fact that your proof had been pending for a considerable time and no entry had been made on our records regarding your intentions.

The field examination has since been made and you will very shortly be notified of the necessary fees to complete the proofs on these permits.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Commissioner
of Reclamation

GNC:P

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OFFICE OF
PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
CANYON AND ADA COUNTIES, IDAHO
CALDWELL, IDAHO

Caldwell, Idaho. Apr 30, 1923.

Commissioner of Reclamation,
State of Idaho.
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your form 24 regarding our permits Nos 11896, 11897, and 12311, desire to call your attention to the fact that we submitted proofs of beneficial use on these last fall. At request of our attorney you deferred sending a man to inspect, but on March 8, 1923 I wrote you that our Board desired you to go ahead and make the inspection and complete the matter. To this you replied that you would do so at an early date but since that time we have had nothing further from you as to when the inspection would be made. I think your Mr Carter will recall these facts.

Very truly yours,

Fred L. Evans

Secretary.

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REPORT OF ENGINEER

This proof is for COMP. WORKS & BEN. USE WATER

In Water District No. 12-A

1. State name of applicant and number of permit: Pioneer Irr. Dist. Permit 11896
2. State source of water supply: Wilson Slough
3. Location of point of diversion: At intersection of Caldwell Highline with the Wilson Slough Drainage Ditch, in Twp. 3 N., R. 3 W., B.M. in about the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Twp. 3 North, R. 3 W., B. M.
4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same:

Diversion Canal has been constructed from the Wilson Slough Drain ditch. Diversion is effected by means of a concrete dam across the drain ditch provided with two iron headgates six feet wide. Diversion canal is 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles long, capable of conveying 100 sec. ft.

5. State whether or not water has been turned into works of diversion: Yes, at least five years.
6. Give exact location 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): See proof papers.

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2; Twp. 3 North, Range 3 West, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 22; W 3/4 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26; all of Section 27; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 28; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34; SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 35, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, making a total of 3000 acres.

7. Submit map on enclosed plat, showing location and details of above description.
8. How many parties conduct water in this system? Pioneer Irrig. Dist.
9. Give names and amount of each right:
10. What large stream would the water here appropriated finally reach? Boise River
11. Describe the various tributaries en route, from point of diversion to the principal drainage stream: None

Remarks: This right supplements decreed rights from Boise River decreed to Pioneer Irrig. Dist.

This examination was made on the 5 day of May 19 23

(Signed)

A. V. Tellman

Examiner.

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(This report must be sworn to when not made by an attache of the office.)

STATE OF IDAHO,

County of _____

ss.

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements contained in the within report are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____.

My commission expires _____

Notary Public.

12-A-*Jefferson*
Pioneer Irr. List.

Caldwell

Permit No. 11896

Instructions to Examiners

1. Examiners will not be permitted to examine any of the receipts in the office pertaining to this permit. They are to furnish a report of the facts and conditions as they exist, from their own observations and inquiries.
2. Always carefully note the location of the point of diversion, and accurately plat same.
3. Find out how many parties own right in the ditch or canal and give their names and amount of right.
4. When proof is for beneficial use, carefully check up the number of acres actually irrigated in each forty and accurately plat same.
5. 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.
6. If any unusual conditions are discovered, make a plain statement of them under remarks.
7. 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.

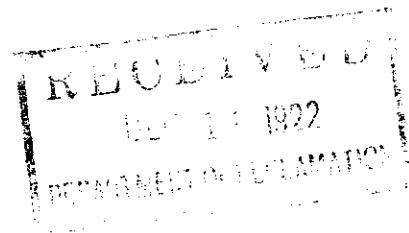
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Re: Permits Nos. 11896, 11897, 12311

Examination of the above mentioned permits has been delayed pending the decision of the irrigation district board in the matter of completing this proof, as the correspondence files show.

Later, at the request of Mr. Thompson of the Utilities Commission, who was previously attorney for this district, action has been suspended temporarily until advice from him.

GEO. N. CARTER



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OFFICE OF
PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
CANYON AND ADA COUNTIES, IDAHO
CALDWELL, IDAHO

Caldwell, Idaho. Nov 22, 1922.

Department of Reclamation,
State of Idaho.

Attention Geo N Carter, Asst Comnr.

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of November 18 just received this morning. Our attorneys still have under consideration the matter of completion of the proofs of works and beneficial use in the water filings and have not yet given their advice to the Board of Directors. I am hoping that they will be able to take definite action on the matter at the December meeting--the 5th.

Very truly yours,

Fred L. Evans
Secretary.

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November 18, 1922

Re: Permits Numbers 11896-11897-12311

Pioneer Irrigation District,
Caldwell, Idaho

Gentlemen:

You will recall that during the latter part of October, in company with A. V. Tallman, watermaster on Boise River, I called upon you with reference to your intention in connection with the proofs of completion of works and beneficial use now pending before this office. At that time you stated that the matter would be taken up with the board of directors at a meeting to be held about the 14th of November, and would notify us of the board's action in the matter.

Will you kindly advise us as to whether or not you intend to complete these proofs, in order that we may make plans accordingly for the required field examination.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Commissioner
of Reclamation

GNC:P

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August 21, 1922.

Re: Permits Nos. 11896-11897-12311-

U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:-

Your are hereby notified that the bonding company is released from further liability under the bonds filed in connection with the above numbered permits, inasmuch as the holder, the Pioneer Irrigation District, has submitted proof of completion of works to this office and the same is acceptable.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWANDESEN,

Commissioner of Reclamation.

By

Chief Clerk.

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JOHN R. BLAND, PRESIDENT

CAPITAL PAID IN CASES 1,500,000



UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY,

HARRY LEONARD, MANAGER,

E. A. BJORKLUND, ASSISTANT MANAGER,

PHONES { WASATCH 3784,
WASATCH 3712.

702-3-4 KEARNS BUILDING.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

August 18, 1922.

Mr. W. G. Swendsen, Commissioner,
Reclamation,
Boise, Idaho.

IN RE PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
BOND #1419-16 PERMIT #12311
BOND #981-16 PERMIT #11897
BOND #980-16 PERMIT #11896.

Dear Sir:-

We are advised by the above company that they do not need to carry permit bonds in connection with the three permits listed above. Will you therefore, kindly authorize us to cancel same?

Yours very truly,

EAB:NA.

Assistant Manager.

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July 28, 1922.

Re: Permits Nos. 11896-11897-12311.

Mr. Fred L. Evans, Secretary,
Pioneer Irrigation District,
Ouldswell, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of depositions in the matter of proof of completion of works and beneficial use of water under the above numbered permits. These are in acceptable form and will be placed on file pending the examination and report by our engineer. You will then be further advised as to fees required before issuing the certificate and license.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,

Commissioner of Reclamation.

By

Chief Clerk.

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OFFICE OF
PIIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
CANYON AND ADA COUNTIES, IDAHO
CALDWELL, IDAHO

Caldwell, Idaho. July 27, 1922.

Department of Reclamation,

Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen,-

Just got the enclosed papers back from the Probate Judge this morning and here they are. Hope they will prove to be executed properly.

Kindly notify us a day or two ahead if possible when your engineer will come to examine the works and will arrange to have our Superintendent accompany him.

Very truly yours,

Fred L. Evans
Secretary.

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52-58c W. C. SWENDBEN.
Commissioner of Reclamation.

PERMIT NO. 11,896

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF HOLDER

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

Ans. Elmer N Brown--45--Caldwell, Idaho--Superintendent, Pioneer Irrigation District-- Caldwell, Idaho.

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of a corporation, state its name, principal place of business, your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

With reference to the point of diversion differing from the point mentioned in the permit, will state that the first plans made were changed and instead of installing a pumping proposition as at first planned, the diversion was made further up the drain ditch and a gravity system installed.

west of the point of intersection of said Wilson Slough Drain with the Caldwell Highline Canal, which intersection is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, Twp 3 N, R 3 W B M, approximately 2300 acres.

Ques. 5. State whether or not the water has been turned into your works of diversion, and, if so, when and to what extent.

Ans. Yes, water turned in in 1915, about 45 cubic feet per second.

Full amount of 60 second feet will be required when all land and lots under the ditch brought into use and cultivation.

Ques. 6. State whether or not the works of diversion are fully completed, and whether or not they comply in all respects with the terms of the permit.

Ans. Yes, fully completed. Yes, to best of my knowledge and belief.

Ques. 7. If the works of diversion do not comply with all the terms of your permit, state fully those particulars in which there is any variance.

Ans. _____

Ques. 8. Give description of works, state dimensions and capacity of each part, and give cost of same.

Ans. Concrete diversion dam across drain ditch--diversion canal 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, containing concrete overflow for surplus water back to drain ditch--concrete headgates six feet wide, fitted with iron gates. (Two iron gates) Unable to give cost as works were built by the United States Government and cost figures not available.

(Sign here.)

Elmer N Brown

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 Caldwell, County of

Canyon,

State of Idaho, on this

20th

day of

July

A. D. 1922

Geo. W. Glover

Probate Judge

Elmer N Brown

Canyon County Idaho

My Commission expires _____

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PERMIT NO. 11,896

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF HOLDER

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

Ans. Elmer N Brown--45--Caldwell, Idaho--Superintendent, Pioneer Irrigation District--Caldwell, Idaho.

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of a corporation, state its name, principal place of business, your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans. Pioneer Irrigation District--Caldwell, Idaho--Superintendent--order of the Board of Directors.

Ques. 3. State number and date of permit, amount of water you are authorized to divert, source, and point of diversion.

Ans. 11,896--January 10, 1916--60 cubic Feet per second--Wilson Slough Drainage System--SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, Twp 3 N, R 3 W B M.

Ques. 4. State purpose for which water is to be used, and, if for irrigation, state the number of acres and give description of the land you intend to reclaim.

Ans. For Irrigation. All the portion of the Pioneer Irrigation west of the point of intersection of said Wilson Slough Drain with the Caldwell Highline Canal, which intersection is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, Twp 3 N, R 3 W B M, approximately 2300 acres.

Ques. 5. State whether or not the water has been turned into your works of diversion, and, if so, when and to what extent.

Ans. Yes, water turned in in 1915, about 45 cubic feet per second. Full amount of 60 second feet will be required when all land and lots under the ditch brought into use and cultivation.

Ques. 6. State whether or not the works of diversion are fully completed, and whether or not they comply in all respects with the terms of the permit.

Ans. Yes, fully completed. Yes, to best of my knowledge and belief.

Ques. 7. If the works of diversion do not comply with all the terms of your permit, state fully those particulars in which there is any variance.

Ans. _____

Ques. 8. Give description of works, state dimensions and capacity of each part, and give cost of same.

Ans. Concrete diversion dam across drain ditch--diversion canal $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, containing concrete overflow for surplus water back to drain ditch--concrete headgates six feet wide, fitted with iron gates. (Two iron gates) Unable to give cost as works were built by the United States Government and cost figures not available.

(Sign here.)

Elmer N Brown

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 _____ Caldwell _____, County of

Canyon

, State of Idaho, on this _____

20th

day of

July

A. D. 1922

Probate Judge

George W. Clough

Canyon County Idaho

My Commission expires _____

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The Depositions of two Witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.

PERMIT NO. 11,896

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

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

Ans. J. Jester, Jr. 53 bookkeeper
former Caldwell, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with The Pioneer Irrigation District, the holder of Permit No. 11,896, authorizing the diversion of 60 second-feet of the waters of Wilson Slough Drainage System, at Caldwell, Idaho for irrigation purposes? How long have you known him, and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. More than seven years. Caldwell, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 11,896, and are you familiar with its terms and conditions?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. 4. (If for irrigation purposes). Are you acquainted with the land proposed to be irrigated under said permit? If so, describe same, state its character, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. Yes. About 2300 acres consisting of farm lands and City Lots lying under the Caldwell Highline Canal. When all brought under cultivation sixty second feet or more will be required.

Ques. 5. Are the works of diversion fully completed and of sufficient capacity to convey the entire amount of water set out in the permit from point of diversion to place of use?

Ans. Works are completed and capacity larger than needed for above amount of water.

Ques. 6. Describe the works of diversion as they now exist, and give your estimate of their capacity.

Ans. Concrete Diversion Dam across Wilson Drain. Concrete Headgate structure with two iron headgates. Capacity above sixty cubic feet per second. Diversion canal about 1 1/4 miles long, same capacity, carries water to the Caldwell Highline Canal.

(Sign here.)

J. Jester, Jr.

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, at my office in Caldwell, County of Canyon, State of Idaho, on this 20th day of

July A. D. 1922

Geo. W. Clough
Probate Judge

Canyon County Idaho

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The Depositions of two Witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.

PERMIT NO. 11,896

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

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

Ans. George Mason--36--farmer--Caldwell, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with The Pioneer Irrigation District, the holder of Permit No. 11,896, authorizing the diversion of 60 second-feet of the waters of Wilson Slough Drainage System, at Caldwell, Idaho for irrigation purposes? How long have you known him, and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. More than seven years. Caldwell, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 11,896, and are you familiar with its terms and conditions?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. 4. (If for irrigation purposes). Are you acquainted with the land proposed to be irrigated under said permit? If so, describe same, state its character, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. Yes. About 2300 acres consisting of farm lands and City Lots lying under the Caldwell Highline Canal. When all brought under cultivation not less than sixty second feet will be needed.

Ques. 5. Are the works of diversion fully completed and of sufficient capacity to convey the entire amount of water set out in the permit from point of diversion to place of use?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. 6. Describe the works of diversion as they now exist, and give your estimate of their capacity.

Ans. Concrete Diversion Dam across Wilson Drain. Concrete headgate structure with two iron headgates. Diversion canal about 1½ miles long carrying water into the Caldwell Highline Canal. Capacity above 60 second feet of water.

(Sign here.) George Mason

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, at my office in Caldwell, County

of Canyon, State of Idaho, on this 20th day of July A. D. 1922

Geo. W. Shovel
Probate Judge
Canyon County Idaho

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PERMIT NO. 11,896**Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use**

SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE ATTACHED PROOF, of which this is hereby made a part, the subscriber desires to make the following statement:

The Pioneer Irrigation District owns two main canals taking water direct from the Boise River, known as the PHYLLIS CANAL which waters nearly 25,000 acres, and the CALDWELL HIGHLINE CANAL which waters about 10,000 acres, a total acreage of nearly 35,000.

A portion of this land, estimated to amount to about 8000 acres had by reason of seepage become water-logged and ruined, and another portion consisting of about the same amount of acreage, lying principally under the Phyllis Canal, had never been put under cultivation. It was thus clearly apparent that the amount of water decreed to the District from the Boise River (15,400 inches) was wholly inadequate to properly water the lands possible to irrigate within the District.

With the double purpose of reclaiming the lands that had become water-logged, and of developing an additional and supplemental water supply for the District, a contract was entered into in 1913 with the United States Government to construct a drainage system.

Upon the completion of the drainage system it was found that practically enough water could be diverted from the drains known as the Wilson Slough Drain, the Mason Creek Drain, and the Five Mile Creek Drain, into the Caldwell Highline Canal to water the lands lying under said canal, thus making it possible for the District to transfer such amount of water as the Caldwell Highline Canal could at any time rightfully draw direct from the Boise River to the Phyllis Canal and thus water land under the Phyllis Canal which could not otherwise be supplied.

This arrangement, while it permits of watering much land within the District that could not otherwise be supplied, prevents definite answers being given to Questions 6 and 11 of the attached Proof as said water is used both as supplement to and substitute for water of the Caldwell Highline Canal, and is carried to any lands under said canal to which it can be diverted.

With reference to the point of diversion differing from the point mentioned in the permit, will state that the first plans contemplating a pumping plant at the intersection of the drain and Caldwell Highline Canal were changed and the diversion was made further up the drain ditch and a gravity

installed.

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city lots.

mit was or-

Ans.

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

Ans. 1915 and since-diverted thru danals and ditches--approximately 45 second feet. Considerable farm land not yet reclaimed and many city lots not being watered. Full 60 second feet will be required when all land and lots ask for water.

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 right claimed thereunder.

Ans. None. See supplementary statement attached.

(Sign)

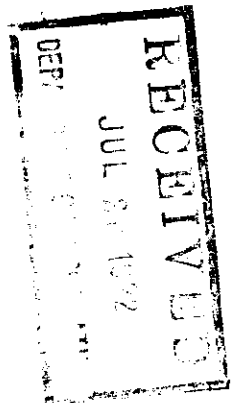
Elmer N. Brown

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 Caldwell County of Canyon State of Idaho, on this 20th day of July A. D. 1922

Geo. W. Lloyd
Probate Judge

Canyon County Idaho

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Permit No. 11,896**Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use**

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

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

Ans. George Mason--36--farmer--Caldwell, Idaho.Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Pioneer Irrigation District, the holder of Permit No. 11,896? How long have you known him and where does he reside?Ans. Yes. More than seven years. Caldwell, Idaho.Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 11,896, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?Ans. Yes.

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. Wilson Slough Drainage System. Concrete diversion dam across drain--concrete headgate structure with two iron headgates--diversion canal about 1 1/4 miles long to convey water to Caldwell Highline Canal.

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. Will carry 60 second feet and have probably seen that amount carried.

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each subdivision 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 improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation. Lands and lots in the Pioneer Irrigation District lying under the Caldwell Highline Canal--approximately 2300 acres--used for diversified farming--intensive farming--and city residence lots with lawns and gardens.

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

Ans. _____

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. Good agricultural land and lots. When all reclaimed and brought under cultivation sixty second feet or more will be required.

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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. At numerous times have seen large amounts of water carried and applied to beneficial use.

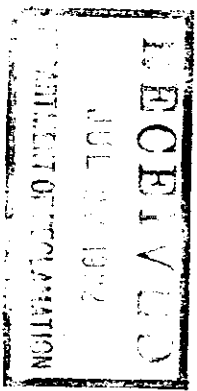
(Sign) George Mason

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 Caldwell, County of Canyon, State of Idaho, on this 20th day of July A. D. 1922

George W. Love
Probate Judge ~~Notary Public~~
Canyon County Idaho

My commission expires.....

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Permit No. 11,896.

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

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

Ans. J. Jester, Jr., 53--bookkeeper--Caldwell, Idaho

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Pioneer Irrigation District, the holder of Permit No. 11,896? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. ten years or more. Caldwell, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 11,896, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. Yes.

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. Wilson Slough Drainage System. Concrete dam across drain--concrete headgate structure with two iron headgates--diversion canal about 1 1/4 miles long to convey water to Caldwell Highline Canal.

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. Will carry 60 second feet and have probably seen that amount carried

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each subdivision 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 improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation. Lands and lots in the Pioneer Irrigation District lying under the Caldwell Highline Canal--approximately 2300 acres--used for diversified farming--intensive farming--and city residence lots with irrigated lawns and gardens.

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

Ans. Agricultural land and lots. When all reclaimed and brought under cultivation sixty second feet or more will be required.

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. Splendid agricultural land and lots, and when that not yet reclaimed is brought under cultivation at least sixty second feet of water will be needed.

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

Ans. Own fifteen acres of land watered therefrom.

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. At numerous times have seen large amounts of water carried and applied to beneficial use.

(Sign)

J. Jester Jr.

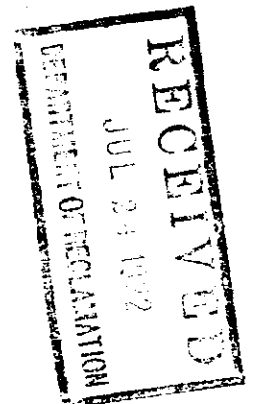
I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me in Caldwell, County of Canyon, State of Idaho, on this 20th day of July, A. D. 1922.

Geo W. Stover

Probate Judge ~~Notary Public~~
Canyon County Idaho

My commission expires

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State of Idaho
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS
AND
PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

BOISE, IDAHO, **July 12, 1922.**

Mr. Fred L. Evans, Sec'y,
Pioneer Irr. Dist.,
Caldwell, Idaho.

DEAR SIR:

I enclose herewith the following forms to be used in connection with proof of completion of works and beneficial use of water under Permit No.-----
11,896.

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-----**July 20, 1922,**----- the date set for proof, the enclosed forms (two for permit holder and two each for two disinterested witnesses) should be filled out and sworn to, at-----
-----**Caldwell,**----- before -----**Probate Judge, Geo. W. Stovell.**

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,

W. G. SWENDSEN,
Commissioner of Reclamation Engineer.

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June 17, 1922.

Re: Permits 11896-11897-12311.
Pioneer Irrigation Dist.

Caldwell Tribune,
Caldwell, Idaho.

Gentlemen:-

Notices for publication for proof under the above permits, mailed to you yesterday, did not include the list of lands to be irrigated. I am accordingly enclosing herewith new notices to be published in lieu of the notices sent you yesterday. Be careful to make this change.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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Chief Clerk.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE

The Tribune,
Caldwell, Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, June 16, 1922.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find Notice for Publication under Permit no. 11896 which please publish once a week for four consecutive weeks in your paper. The expense of this publication will be paid by Fred L. Evans, Sec'y, Pioneer Irr. Dist., Caldwell, to whom you will please furnish proof of publication of this notice on or before date of proof.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt of this notice, and kindly mail me your first issue containing its publication that I may compare it with my records.

Yours truly,
W. G. Swendsen.

Commissioner of Reclamation

(P. O.)

(Date)

Commissioner of Reclamation, Boise.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of.....enclosing notice of proof under Permit No. which will be published as you request, beginning with our issue of.....

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) June 6, 1922
(P. O.) Caldwell, Idaho.

TO THE STATE ENGINEER:

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published at my expense in the
Caldwell Tribune of Caldwell, Id., published in
the county in which the works are situated.

Pioneer Irrigation District
Fred L. Evans, Sec'y

(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.

Fred H. McConnell
Engineer

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NOTICE OF PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS AND APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 2:00 P.M. ^{o'clock} on the 20th day of July, 1922, at Caldwell, County of Canyon State of Idaho, before Geo. W. Stowell, Probate Judge proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of sixty cubic feet per second of the waters of Wilson Slough and of the application to beneficial use of said water in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 11,896, heretofore issued by the State Engineer of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation, holding said permit, are Pioneer Irrigation District, Caldwell, Idaho

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is sixty cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic purposes and the amount applied to beneficial use is sixty cubic feet per second.

4. The place where said water is used is at the intersection of Caldwell Highline Canal with the Wilson Slough Drainage Ditch.

5. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is September 8, 1915. ~~January 10, 1916.~~

Sept 8 - 1915
W. G. Swendsen,

See permit - 44-32

J. G. Swendsen, P. E.

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May 29, 1922.

Re: Permits Nos. 11896-11897-12311.

Mr. Fred L. Evans, Sec'y,
Pioneer Irrigation District,
Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of notices of appearance to offer proof under the above numbered permits. We are accordingly enclosing notices for publication for both proof of completion of works and beneficial use of water, in order that both proofs may be made at the same time. The date for proof should be set far enough ahead to allow for the required five publications.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,

Commissioner of Reclamation.

By

Chief Clerk.

Enc.

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To W. G. Swendsen

Commissioner of Reclamation

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Receipt of notice that Permit No. 11,896
is held for cancellation, under the provisions of Section
5594 Compiled Statutes of Idaho, is acknowledged. I hereby
enter an appearance and will offer proof to show that the
works required thereunder were fully completed on the date
proof of completion of works was due.

Dated at Boise, Idaho, this
26th day of May, 1922.

Pioneer Irrigation Dist.
Applicant

By Frank L. Evans, Secy

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

..... May 25, 1922

Re: Permit No. 11896

To: Pioneer Irrigation District

Caldwell, Idaho

It appearing to the Commissioner of Reclamation that the terms and conditions of Permit No. 11896, to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, have not been complied with as to proof of completion of works on January 10, 1919

you are hereby notified, in compliance with Sec. 5594. Compiled Statutes of Idaho, that said Permit No. 11896 is hereby held for cancellation.

You are hereby required to show cause before the Commissioner of Reclamation on or before forty days from date of this notice why said Permit should not be cancelled.

Said Permit No. 11896 claims the use of 60 cubic feet per second of the waters of Wilson Slough with point of diversion located at intersection of Caldwell Highline Canal and Drainage ditch and was approved January 10, 1916, 192.....

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Boise, Idaho, this 25th day of May, 1922.

..... W. G. SWENDSEN

Commissioner of Reclamation.

By

Deputy.

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May 25, 1922.

Re: Permits Nos. 11896-11897-12311.-

Mr. Fred L. Evans, Secretary,
Pioneer Irrigation District,
Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 24th inst. would say that all of the above numbered permits lapsed through failure of the holder to make the required proof of completion of works. If the works were completed within the times required under the terms of the several permits, the rights may be reinstated and certificates of completion issued. The holder may then proceed with the final proof of beneficial use of water.

The first step toward reinstatement of the permits is notice of cancellation from this office, which are herewith enclosed. If the holder desires to proceed with the proofs, notice of appearance should be filed. Notice of proof will then be required to be published the regular four weeks prior to the date of making the proof. Deposition blanks for holder and two witnesses will be furnished from this office.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,

Commissioner of Reclamation.

By

Chief Clerk.

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OFFICE OF
PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
CANYON AND ADA COUNTIES, IDAHO
CALDWELL, IDAHO

Caldwell, Idaho. May 24, 1922.

Mr W G Swendsen,
Commissioner of Reclamation,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to Water Permits of this District, #11,897 for 86 feet in Mason Creek Drain; #12,311 for 50 second feet of Five Mile Creek and #11,896 for 60 second feet of Wilson Slough, will say that all work has been completed on these filings for a long time and the water has been put to use for several years, but thru oversight final proof has never been made.

We would like to make final proof and ask that you please forward at once necessary blanks to use for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Evans

Secretary.

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS
PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

Pioneer Irrigation District,
c/o Fred L. Evans, Sec'y
Caldwell, Idaho
DEAR SIR:

Boise, Idaho,
November 18, 1920

I enclose herewith blank form upon which to give notice that you are prepared and desire to submit proof of completion of works under your permit No. **11896**.....

This form should be filled out and mailed to the Department of Reclamation, at least 60 days before the date upon which proof is to be submitted, which proof MUST be on or before **Jan 10, 1921**..... Upon receipt of the blank, properly filled out, notice for publication will be sent to the paper direct from this office, which notice must be published a period of four weeks prior to the date of proof.

The proof may be submitted at any place convenient to you and two witnesses, where there is a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.

The certificate that shall be issued under this proof does not give you a perpetual right to the use of the 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.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,
Commissioner of Reclamation.

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Permit No. 11896

Application for Extension of Time

FOR COMPLETION OF WORKS

District

Fred L. Evans, Secy. Pioneer Irrigation _____, of Caldwell

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

The Pioneer Irrigation District

~~He~~ is the owner and holder of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho

No. 11896

Under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction work thereunder was required to be completed by Jan. 10, 1917

Pioneer Irrigation District

That ~~he~~ has heretofore performed the following work described under said permit: its contract with the United States of America for which the Reclamation Service has expended about \$60,000 in the construction of a drainage ditch

costing \$_____

~~The Pioneer Irrigation District~~

THAT ~~he~~ is unable to complete the remainder of the work within the required time, for the following reasons, to-wit:

The irrigation season is now on and it is impossible to do the work at the present time on account of the scarcity of labor and on account of the high price of material, and it has no funds at the present time with which to install the pumping plant, and for the further reason that before installing the pumping plant it is desirous to know the amount of water available for irrigation in said drainage ditch.

~~The Pioneer Irrigation District~~

WHEREFORE, ~~He~~ asks that the State Engineer extend the time for the completion of construction work under said permit, to January 10, ~~1917~~ 1921.

And further, deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1917

My commission expires Aug 1917 J. M. Thompson Residing at Caldwell, Notary Public, Idaho.

Date of receipt at office of State Engineer May 3rd, 1917.

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

I, J. H. Smith, State Engineer of the State of Idaho, hereby extend the time for the completion of construction work under Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. 11896, to January 10, 1921.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of May, 1917.

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J. H. Smith
State Engineer.



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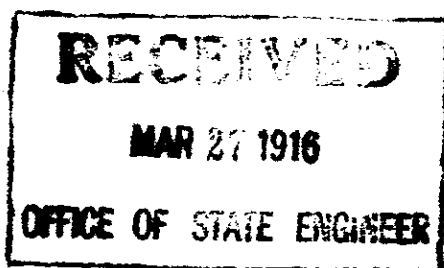
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Pioneer Irrigation District, of Caldwell, Idaho, as principal, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Idaho in the full and just sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), lawful money of the United States, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, said principal and surety bind themselves, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors or assigns, jointly and severally, under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

The terms of this obligation are such that

WHEREAS, the above named principal on the 8th day of September, 1915, filed in the office of the State Engineer at Boise, Idaho, a certain application for permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, the said application being thereupon numbered No. 16860, in accordance with which application the State Engineer granted and issued to the said principal herein a certain permit numbered No. 11896, a full, true and complete copy of which application No. 16860 and permit No. 11896, is of record in the office of the State Engineer, in Book 40, at Page 11896.

NOW, if the above bounden principal shall faithfully carry to completion the said works of diversion as specified in application No. 16860 and permit No. 11896, in the manner and form prescribed therein and within the time therein allowed, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said principal and surety have hereunto set their hands and Seal, this 27th day of March, 1916.



PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By

L E Grunslet

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY

By

Lee R. Wickerson
Attorney in fact

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State of Idaho
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
BOISE

A. E. ROBINSON
STATE ENGINEER

January 19, 1916.

Permit #11896-

NOTE

Pioneer Irrigation District,
Caldwell, Idaho.

That in order to keep this permit in force a bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 must be filed in the office of the State Engineer on or before

March 10, 1916. conditioned upon faithfully carrying to completion the works of diversion as specified in said permit and in the application therefor.

~~EXXEXXROBINSON~~, J.H. SMITH.

State Engineer.

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State of Idaho
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
BOISE

Permit #11896-
Pioneer Irrigation District,
Caldwell, Idaho.
Dear Sir:

Boise, Idaho,

January 19, 1916.

I enclose herewith above numbered permit. BE SURE TO NOTE LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SAME as given under approval of State Engineer on the third page.

J. H. Smith.

State Engineer

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16860-1

Boise, Idaho, November 19, 1915.

Applications ~~17688-1~~.

Pioneer Irrigation Dist.,
Caldwell, Idaho.

Gentlemen:--

The above applications are herewith returned
for the following corrections.

In application 16860 the point of diversion
described for the 55 of the 100 second feet is not
on Wilson Slough ~~which~~ is described in paragraph 3 as
source of supply and in application 16861 the point
of diversion for 50 second feet is not on the source
of supply as described in paragraph 3 of that appli-
cation.

In the case of both of these applications
with diversion points from Boise river as described
in the application involves change of point of diver-
sion from a tributary to the main stream at a point
above the mouth of the tributary. Such a change of
point of diversion would very likely injure other
rights between the proposed diversion from the river
and the mouth of the ~~tributary~~. Regardless of whether
there might be such injury, however, a change of
point of diversion is a matter that should be handled
separately from application for permit and in accord-
ance with the statutory provisions of such change.

Very truly yours,

State Engineer.

Enc. A.

S/G.

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September 8, 1915.

16860.

Pioneer Irrigation Dist.,
Caldwell, Idaho.

Complete application in accordance with out letter to you
under date of July 13, 1915.

November 7, 1915

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16860.

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