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STATE OF IDAHO }
County of Owyhee } S.S.

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I, RODNEY A. HAWES, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is the Publisher of the OWYHEE NUGGET, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly by Rodney A. Hawes, publisher and printer thereof, at Marsing, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho;

That the annexed notice was published in said newspaper once each week and every week for 4 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 4 day of May, 1967, and the last publication being on the 25 day of May, 1967;

That the said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county during a period of more than seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

Rodney A. Hawes
PUBLISHER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of May, 1967.

Leona S. Hawes
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 9-10-68

(SEAL)

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June, 1967, at Murphy, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, before Nick Ihli, Notary Public, at (address) Murphy, Idaho, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 6.0 cubic feet per second of the waters of Snake River, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 31603, heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit is: West Reynolds Irrigation District, Melba, 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 conveying to the place of use is 6.0 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 6.0 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is Lot 1 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Sec. 26, T. 1 N., R. 3 W., B. M.

5. The place where said water is used is within the boundaries of the West Reynolds Irrigation District. Total 900 acres.

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is December 16, 1963.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON,
State Reclamation Engineer
Published May 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1967
The Owyhee Nugget
Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho

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To Miller

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Area - 727 Acres

SUBD - 30

Q - ALLOW 3.6 cfs.

VOL - WHEN COMBINED WITH ALL RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 3635 AC-FT / SEASON

PRIORITY - DEC 16, 1963

WATER LICENSE

Water License No. 31603/02-2258 Priority December 16, 1963 Amount 3.6 c.f.s.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that WEST REYNOLDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT of Melba, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, dated December 16, 1963; that Permit 31603/02-2258 was issued pursuant to said application; that the proposed works were completed on or about October 1963, with a storage/or carrying capacity of 13.59 c.f.s., said works consisting of pump, motor, earth ditches and concrete diversion works; and that on June 2, 1967 proof was made to the satisfaction of the State Reclamation Engineer, of the beneficial use of 3635 when combined with all other rights appurtenant to the same land and shall not exceed acre feet per season/with a maximum rate of diversion of 3.6 cubic feet per second of the waters that amount of Snake River, tributary of Columbia River, for the purpose of Irrigation from April 1 to October 31; and for from to; and for from to; and that the use of said waters has been made in accordance with the laws of Idaho, and is hereby confirmed by the State Reclamation Engineer and entered in the records of the Idaho Department of Reclamation: the point of diversion is located in Lot 1 (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) Sec. 26, T. 1 N, R. 3 W, B.M., and other additional points, in the County of Owyhee; and that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and which is hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed 3635 acre feet per year, when combined with all other rights appurtenant to the same land.

Description and location of place of use:

TWP.	RANGE	SEC.	NE1/4				NW1/4				SW1/4				SE1/4				TOTALS
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	
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Total number of acres irrigated 727

The right to the use of the water 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 State Reclamation Engineer, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this

5th day of January, 1970.

[Signature]
State Reclamation Engineer

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02-11-8

Application For Permit To Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho

APPLICATION No. 39713
PERMIT No. 31603
DISTRICT No.

1. Name of Applicant: West Reynolds Irr. Dist.

Postoffice address: Melba

County: Owyhee

State: Idaho

I. If applicant is a corporation, give:

- (a) Date and place of incorporation:
- (b) Amount of capital stock:
- (c) Amount paid in:
- (d) Names and addresses of directors:

II. The financial resources of the applicant are:

- (a) Cash on hand:
- (b) Treasury stock:
- (c) Bond to be issued:
- (d) Other resources:

2. Quantity of water claimed: 6 cubic feet per second.

3. Source of water supply: Snake River which is a tributary of

4. Location of point of diversion: 960 feet distant from the SW
corner of Section 26, T. 1 N., R. 3 W, B.M., and is in the Lot 1 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)
of section 26, T. 1 N., R. 3 W, B. M., County of Owyhee

5. Water is to be used for Irrigation

6. If for mining, milling, power or manufacturing purposes, give:

- (a) Point of use of water: feet distant from corner of Section
T. , R. , B.M., in the of Section of , T. , R. , B.M.
(b) Amount of power generated: H.P., under feet head.
(c) Water is to be returned to at a point feet
distant from the corner of Section , T. , R. , B.M., in the
of Section , T. , R. , B.M.

7. Estimated cost of works: \$ 4200.00

8. Kind of works: Pump & connecting pipe

9. Height of dam feet; length of dam at top feet; length of dam at bottom
feet; material used in dam:

10. Size of headgate: Width feet; height feet.

11. Ditch: Width at bottom fee; width at water line feet; depth of water feet;
dimensions of flume:

Diameter of pipe 12" inches; length of conduit 20' miles.
Average grade per mile feet.

12. The time required for the completion of such work is 5 years.

13. The time required for the complete application of the water to the proposed use is 6 additional years.

14. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation: See remarks.
Within the boundaries of the district

15. Existing water rights and/or valid permits appurtenant to the lands to be irrigated are:
Use right out of Snake River since 1935 for 600 inches

16. (a) Is reservoir to be used? No If so, fill in (b) and (c) below:
(b) Name of Reservoir and number of Storage Permit:
(c) Date of filing of Application for Storage Permit and Name of Applicant:

BE IT KNOWN THAT The undersigned hereby makes application for permit to appropriate the public water of the State of Idaho as herein set forth.

s/ West Reynolds Irrigation Dist. Applicant.

By Alvin B. Benson, Agent.
Chrm. Bd. of Directors

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation: 2:30 P.M. 12/16/63

Returned to applicant for correction:

Corrected application received:

Approval of State Reclamation Engineer

The number of this permit is 31603
Recorded in Book 111 Page 31603 Approved December 20, 1963
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 \$ to be filed on or before
Work to begin on or before February 20, 1964 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 June 20, 1966
The whole of said work to be completed on or before December 20, 1968
Beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before December 20, 1974

WITNESS My hand this 20 day of December, 1963

s/ CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE, ROBERT E. SMYLIE, Governor of the State of Idaho, and ARNOLD WILLIAMS, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, have caused this instrument to be executed in the name of the State of Idaho, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Idaho to be hereunto affixed, this 20

day of December, 1963.
Countersigned:

(SEAL) By s/ ARNOLD WILLIAMS, Secretary of State. By s/ ROBERT E. SMYLIE, Governor.

REMARKS: MAP OF DIST. IN FILE

14.

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE1/4				NW1/4				SW1/4				SE1/4				Totals
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	
											Total Number of Acres to be Irrigated								900
			LICENSE ISSUED FOR 3.6 SEC. F																
			LICENSE PAGE NO.																



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

STATE OFFICE, 480 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho

JOHN V. EVANS
Governor

A. KENNETH DUNN
Director

Mailing address:
Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 334-4440

October 12, 1983

J. David Brunner
Associate Dist. Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Boise District Office
3948 Development Ave.
Boise, ID 83705

RE: Classification Decisions Described as Follows

Dear Dave:

In reviewing the following classification decisions from the Boise District Office, I offer the following comments:

The following Desert Lands applications are located below Swan Falls Dam and should not be affected by the Supreme Court decision. Those that do not have some type of water right should be advised to file before entry.

- I-15160 -- Water right appl. 57-7263
- I-16255 -- Water right appl. 57-7264
- I-11622 -- Water right appl. 57-7262
- I-11628 -- No water right appl. on file
- I-11629 -- No water right appl. on file
- I-5948 --- No water right appl. on file
- I-15564 -- 10 acres in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, T1N, R3W
Under water right license 02-2258, no record of other water rights.
- I-6874 --- Water right appl. 02-7178B
- I-11868 -- No water right appl. on file
- I-9026 --- No water right appl. on file
- I-15563 -- No water right appl. on file
- I-8665 & I-8666 -- Water right appl. 02-7155. A Carey Act appl. has been overfiled on the same lands (plus additional acreage which was not classified) by the same applicant. Please advise why the other land was not classified or did Mr. Stowell and Mr. Loucks indicate they would relinquish their Carey Act appl. for classification of their DLE.

J. David Brunner
RE: Classification Decisions
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The groundwater in the area of the following applications may be tributary to the Snake River above Swan Falls.

I-17206 -- No water right appl. on file.
I-17207 -- " " " " " "
I-17205 -- " " " " " "
I-17246 -- " " " " " "
I-17247 -- " " " " " "

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These projects are located within the general boundaries of the area the Department considers to be tributary to the Snake River above Swan Falls Dam. As you know, the Department has been withholding action on any application to appropriate water in the Swan Falls impact area. If water right applications were filed on these five DLE applications, approval of the water right filing would not be given until the Swan Falls issue is resolved by legislation or court action, unless the applicants either reached an agreement to reimburse Idaho Power for any losses or demonstrated that pumping would not affect the Swan Falls right.

Very truly yours,

Norman C. Young

NORMAN C. YOUNG, Administrator
Resources Administration Division

NCY:JDC:ldt



IN REPLY
REFER TO:

I-15564
2520

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Boise District Office
3948 Development Avenue
Boise, Idaho 83705

AUG 27 1983

Idaho Department of Water Resources

Certified Mail #
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 26, 1983

Idaho Department of Water
Resources
State & Western Reg. Office
450 West State Street
Boise, ID 83720

Attached is a Proposed Decision to classify 160 acres of public land in Owyhee County, Idaho, unsuitable for Desert Land Entry. The official report setting out the facts upon which the decision is based, is available for inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, Boise District Office, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705.

If you desire, you may comment upon, or protest the Proposed Decision in writing within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. You may present any information which you believe will enable me to make a sound decision concerning the classification of these public lands. Comments should be made to me at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

J. David Brunner
J. David Brunner
Associate District Manager

Enclosure

Memo

To File: I-15564

9/20/83

From: John Carlson

RE: Unsuitable classification of 160 Ac.
No Casey Act conflicts.
Tributary to Snake below Swan Falls

~~02-7257~~

02-2258

10 Ac licensed in W¹/₂ NW¹/₄ Sec 35 T1N R3W

CLASSIFICATION DECISION
(Proposed)

A.

The following described land has been examined and found to have unsuitable soils for agricultural purposes:

T. 1 N., R. 3 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho

sec. 34, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ✓

sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 02-2458 8Ac deemed in NW NW 2Ac deemed in SW NW

Containing 160 acres

The land is hereby classified unsuitable for disposal under provisions of the Desert Land Act, as amended (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321 - 323), and Carey Act (28 Stat. 422; 43 U.S.C. 641 et seq.) and the regulations thereunder (43 CFR 2520 and 2610). It is segregated by this classification from disposal under these Acts.

B.

This Proposed Decision is in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-205, 87 Stat. 884, 16 U.S.C. 1531), Executive Order No. 11593, National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 915, 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.), as amended, National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190, 83 Stat. 852; 42 U.S.C. 4321), Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (P.L. 94-579, 90 Stat. 2743 Section 102 (8)), and Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315, 315a - 315r).

This classification action meets the criteria in, and is made pursuant to 43 CFR 2410.1(a) - (d), 2430.5(e), 2450, and 2520.0-8.

The following petition for classification is denied:

I-15564

Gerald E. Muller
Star Route
Melba, Idaho 83641

8/26/83

Date


For the State Director

The certified letter sent to
West Reynolds Irrigation Dist.
was received and opened
by Reynolds Irrigation Dist.
Please send another letter to
West Reynolds Irr. Dist % M. G.
Muller, Melba Idaho 83641

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NE SE	SEC 2	1 4	
NW SW	SEC 1	3 7	
NE SW	SEC 1	3 5	
SE NW	SEC 1	3 9	
SW NW	SEC 1	3 8	
SE NE	SEC 2	3 4	
NE NE	SEC 2	3 3	LOT 1
NW NW	SEC 1	3 5	LOT 4
NE NW	SEC 1	3 6	LOT 3
NW NE	SEC 1	2 9	LOT 2
SW SW	SEC 35	3 9	
SE SE	SEC 35	2 3	
NE SE	SEC 35	3 4	
NW SE	SEC 35	8	
SW NE	SEC 35	1 2	
SE NW	SEC 35	3 2	
NE NW	SEC 35	1	
SW NW	SEC 35	2	
NW NW	SEC 35	8	
NW SE	SEC 27	2	
SW NE	SEC 27	2 0	
NW NE	SEC 27	1	
SE NW	SEC 27	2 4	
NE NW	SEC 27	3 4	
SE SW	SEC 22	1 9	LOT 1
NW SW	SEC 22	1 7	LOT 2
SW SW	SEC 22	3 6	
NW NW	SEC 27	2 7	
SW NW	SEC 27	1	

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June 5, 1967

Re: Permit No. 31603

Jerry Benson, Sec.
West Reynolds Irrigation District
Star Route
Melba, Idaho 83641

Dear Mr. Benson:

We acknowledge receipt of the depositions and affidavit of publication in the Owyhee Nugget, Marsing, Idaho, submitted as proof of completion of works and beneficial use on Permit 31603.

Before a certificate and license of water right can be issued, a field examination must be made by a representative from this department. We cannot tell just when this examination will be made, but our field examiner will try to contact you at the time he makes the examination so that you may show him the system.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Water Rights Clerk

DWM:dj

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R. KEITH HIGGINSON,
State Reclamation Engineer

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Boise, Idaho

Permit No. 31603

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PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

and Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

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

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

A. L. Sanders, 69 Route 1, Nampa, Idaho, Retired,

Route 1, Nampa, Idaho

Ques. 2 Are you acquainted with West Reynolds Irrigation Dist., the holder of Permit No. 31603? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

since 1940

Star Route, Melba, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard said Permit No. 31603 read, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions: Yes X No.

Ques. 4. State source of water supply: Snake River

Give location of place of diversion, showing subdivision, section, township and range
Lot. 1, (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) Sec. 26, T 1 N, R 3 W. B. M.

Describe works for conveying water to place of use: Existing structures of the West Reynolds Irrigation Dist.

Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct to place of use: 6 s. f. How much water have you seen being so conveyed? 6 s. F.

Ques. 6 If for irrigation, show number of acres irrigated in each subdivision, giving full legal description:

Boundaries of the West Reynolds Irrigation Dist.

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Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purposes, show full legal description of place of use, and state purpose for which water is used.

None

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.

For additional and supplemental water to existing acreage of
West Reynolds Irrigation Dist.

Ques. 9. Have you any ownership interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned?
If so, in what way and to what extent? No

Ques. 10. When did you first see this water used? Oct. 1963
Other times you have seen such use: Every year since then

(Signed):
+ A. L. Dander

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 Murphy

Owyhee, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, on
this 2nd day of June, A. D. 19 67

Clerk of the Dist. Court

X Nick Spili
~~Notary Public~~ for the State of Idaho
Residing Murphy, Idaho

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Thomas E. Benson 24 512 Diamond St., Nampa, Idaho

Machanic Nampa, Idaho

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All adult life Star Route, Melba, Idaho

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Department of Reclamation

PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE
and Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF HOLDER

Ques. 1. State your name, residence occupation and postoffice address: Alvin B. Benson,
Star Route, Melba, Idaho, Chairman, West Reynolds Irrigation Dist.

Star Route, Melba, Idaho

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

West Reynolds Irrigation Dist., Star Route, Melba, Idaho, Chairman of Board
of Directors

Ques. 3. State number, approval date of permit, and date of priority: Permit #31603

Dec. 20
16, 1963

Dec. 16, 1963

Ques. 4. State source of water supply: Snake River

Give location of point of diversion, showing subdivision, section, township and range

Lets. 1, (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) Sec. 26, T 1 N, R 3 W. B. M.

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion: An additional pump of 75 H. P. and
some 21 penstock

_____ ; state amount of water they are capable of con-
veying from point of diversion to place of use: 6. s. f. * ; Give name of canal or ditch

or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use: West Reynolds Irrigation
Dist. Canal ; if a well, state depth of well _____ ; depth and size of

casing _____ ; depth to water _____ ; if pump is used,

state discharge of pump: 10 in. ; tell how it was measured or determined _____

rate of capacity of pump ; if sprinkler irrigation, give number and size
and also by delivery measure.

of nozzles and operating pressure: _____

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used: Irrigation

(If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used and number of acres in
each subdivision that have actually been irrigated with said water:

900 acres, within the boundaries of the West Reynolds Irrigation Dist.

* This is supplemental water to the original works, total capacity
of works is now 18 c. s. f.

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State nature of all improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use:

Installation of 10 in. pump, 75 H. P. motor, 21 ft. penstock, Electrical ~~panels, increasing capacity of existing structures~~

Ques. 6-a: If this is a ground water permit, give name and address of person that drilled the well: _____

Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purposes, show full legal description of place of use and state purpose for which water is used:

Boundaries of the West Reynolds Irrigation Dist.

Ques. 8: If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder:

Quest. 9: State when and in what amount the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been first used: Oct. 1963, 6 s. f. - Time used since first use:

Ques. 10. Describe all other water rights appurtenant to same place of use: _____

12 C. S. F. from Snake River in original use right and also rights from Reynolds Creek

(sign) Alvin B. Benson

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

Murphy, Idaho, County of Owyhee

State of Idaho, on this 2nd day of June, A. D. 19 67.

My commission expires: 1/11/71 Clerk of the Dist. Court Nick Ihl.

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1 N 3 W

Sec. 22, 27, 26, 35, 36,

Sec. 1, 2, 1 S 3 W

Owyhee

County,

lying within the boundaries
of the Reynolds Tr.

Dist. taken from

map. 3/6 03

May 1, 1967

Re: Permit No. 31603

Jerry Benson, Secretary
West Reynolds Irrigation District
Star Route
Melba, Idaho

Dear Mr. Benson:

This acknowledges the Notice of Proof of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use under Permit No. 31603. The proofs are to be made at ~~at~~ eleven, on the 2nd day of June, 19 67, before Nick Ili, Murphy, Idaho,

Notary Public.

As of this date, we have mailed the Notice to the Owyhee Nugget, with instructions to publish it once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for final proof then mail the Affidavit of Publication and statement of costs to ~~xxxx~~ Alvin B. Benson.

It is important that the enclosed depositions be executed by you and two disinterested witnesses who are familiar with the terms of the permit and the work done thereunder, at the place, on the date, and at the time and before the Notary, as advertised. It is very important and necessary that each question be answered in detail.

In returning the depositions to this office, be sure that all copies have been signed, the Notary's seal has been placed on each and that all depositions, (holder and two witnesses) are being returned. Also be sure to enclose the AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Very truly yours,

DWM:nw

Donald W. McEldowney
Water Rights Clerk

Encl.

cc: Notary

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Date 5-10-60 DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

#236 *DR*

SNAKE

River at

WEST REYNOLDS

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	2.5	.5	1.35		50	49		1.04		.677	.695
	3.0	.5	1.45		50	47		1.08		.725	.784
	3.5	.5	1.6		50	46		1.11		.8	.890
	4.0	.5	1.7		50	45		1.13		.85	.960
	4.5	.5	1.75		50	42		1.21		.875	1.060
	5.0	.5	1.7		60	40		1.51		.85	1.281
	5.5	.5	1.8		60	38		1.60		.8	1.280
	6.0	.5	1.8		60	42		1.44		.75	1.080
	6.5	.5	1.8		60	44		1.38		.625	.863
	7.0	.55	.9		50	43		1.06		.495	.525
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TOTAL = 13.591

January 12, 1970

Re: Permit No. 31603/02-2258
West Reynolds Irrigation Dist.

Mr. Alvin Benson
Star Route
Malba, Idaho 83641

Dear Alvin:

Thank you for your patience in connection with this Department's recent error concerning fees submitted by the West Reynolds Irrigation District.

As I explained to you the other day, the check apparently arrived at our office without an accompanying letter indicating the purpose for which the money was submitted. A large per cent of the checks for sums such as submitted are for the credit to the stream gaging account to pay local shares of the operation of gaging stations. We made an error in not checking our records before the money was deposited to that account.

I hope the action of the office in rescinding the cancellation of the Permit and issuing the License on Permit No. 31603 is satisfactory, and again I appreciate your patience in understanding the error which we made.

Very truly yours,

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
State Reclamation Engineer

RKH/j1b

cc: West Reynolds Irrigation District

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MEMORANDUM

From: Russell Bosch
To: Steve Allred
Subject: Check for West Reynolds Creek Irrigation District

1. October 14, 1969 the check from West Reynolds Irrigation District arrived in our office.
2. There was no letter of explanation with the check.
3. Our system is that all check's received without a file copy for fees in E. J.'s file go downstairs for checking.
4. This check was then deposited on October 14, 1969 in our Cooperative Program Fund 1-6-12. Since 99% of all checks received from Irrigation Districts are for the stream gauging program it was felt that this check was for that account.
5. We feel that by keeping a list of the Irrigation Districts and Power Companies that are involved in the stream gauging program with our deposits in the fund 1-6-12, we can eliminate this error from happening again in the future.
6. We also recommend that all future fee letters be forwarded with an extra copy of the letter requesting that the copy be returned with the fee. This will save many hours of checking and searching for what the checks are for and which permit they belong.

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MEMO

From: Donald W. McEldowney

To: C. Stephen Allred

Re: West Reynolds Irrigation District, Permit No. 31603/02-2258

On July 8, 1969, the Department of Reclamation advised the West Reynolds Irrigation District, Melba, Idaho as to the results of a field examination completed on the 10th of May, 1968. The July 8, 1969, fee letter required a licensing fee of \$65.00 to be submitted within 30 days from the date of the fee letter. On September 19, 1969, the Department of Reclamation having not received the required \$65.00 fee had an order of precancellation sent by certified mail to the West Reynolds Irrigation District. The certified mailing card was returned showing a signature of Jim R. Hoagland signing for the Reynolds Irrigation District. On September 24, 1969, Robert Hamilton telephoned the West Reynolds Irrigation District and advised them that their permit was subject to cancellation. On September 25, 1969, the Department of Reclamation forwarded an additional copy of the precancellation order by certified mail to the West Reynolds Irrigation District, Melba, Idaho. The certified receipt was returned to the Department of Reclamation showing receipt by the West Reynolds Irrigation District by Alvin Benson. No evidence was found in the permit file that would indicate that the fees were received, therefore, on December 5, 1969, an order of cancellation was signed and the permit was cancelled. On January 5, 1970, Mr. Alvin

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contacted me advising me that on October 11, 1969, the West Reynolds Irrigation District submitted the \$65.00 licensing fee to the Department of Reclamation and that they have in their possession a cancelled check that shows that the fees were accredited to the Department of Reclamation. The cancellation date on the check is October 15, 1969. A research of our receipt books starting with July 1, 1969, through and including December 1, 1969, failed to indicate that any receipt had been issued for \$65.00 in favor of the West Reynolds Irrigation District. After researching the matter further, it was discovered that the \$65.00 had been received by the receptionist and she advises me that she forwarded the fees to the Distribution Supervisor after she decided that the money was for the purpose of Irrigation District Funds under the co-operative program. My investigation also determined that the \$65.00 check was forwarded to the bookkeeper and on October 14, 1969, the bookkeeper deposited the \$65.00 in Fund 1-612 with Instrument No. 4219. After determining this information, we prepared and issued a water license on the 5th of January, 1970 and on the 6th of January, 1970 forwarded the water license along with an explanation to the West Reynolds Irrigation District. The Office Manager advised me that he would ram the \$65.00 into the General Fund.

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January 6, 1970

Re: Permit No. 31603/02-2258
West Reynolds Irrigation Dist.

Mr. Alvin Benson
Star Route
Melba, Idaho

Dear Mr. Benson:

I have this date forwarded a License and Order of Reinstatement to the West Reynolds Irrigation District, in care of Mr. Jerry Benson.

This Department erred in cancelling the permit when the fees had been paid. We are investigating fully to find out how this happened and Mr. R. Keith Higginson will correspond with you on this matter in the very near future and fully explain what happened and why.

It appears that the funds were credited to the U.S.G.S. cooperative fund for the stream gaging network instead of being routed to the proper persons in order to have the license issued. Our records have been changed to show that the fees were received on October 14, 1969, and the license issued pursuant to that action.

I wish to apologize for the error and assure you that we are taking steps in making sure that such an error is not made again. I hope that we have not inconvenienced you too much and if you have any questions or comments, I would be more than glad to discuss the issue with you.

Very truly yours,

C. STEPHEN ALLRED, Deputy
State Reclamation Engineer

CSA:dr
Enclosures

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January 6, 1970

Re: Permit No. 31603/02-2258

West Reynolds Irrigation District
c/o Mr. Jerry Benson, Sec.
Star Route
Melba, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find License No. 31603/02-2258 and an Order of Reinstatement issued for licensing purposes. We inadvertently errored in cancelling the permit for non-submission of fees and, as such, are now reinstating the permit and issuing the license.

We wish to apologize to you for any inconvenience we have caused and hope that the matter is straightened out to your satisfaction.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

C. STEPHEN ALLRED, Deputy
State Reclamation Engineer

CSA:dr

Enc: License
Order of Reinstatement

cc: Mr. Alvin Benson

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BEFORE THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT NO. 02-2258 in the)
name of WEST REYNOLDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT) ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

WHEREAS, on December 16, 1963, West Reynolds Irrigation District applied to the Department of Reclamation for a permit to appropriate 6.0 cubic feet per second of water from the Snake River to be diverted in Lot 1 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Sec. 26, T. 1N, R. 3W, B.M., Owyhee County, State of Idaho, to be used for irrigation in parts of Sec. 1 and 2, T. 1S, R. 3W; and parts of Sec. 22, 27, 35 and 36, T. 1N, R. 3W, B.M.; and,

WHEREAS, on December 20, 1963, Permit 02-2258 was approved with the condition that the whole of said works was to be completed on or before December 20, 1968, and that the water be appropriated to a beneficial use on or before December 20, 1974; and,

WHEREAS, proof of application of the water to beneficial use was submitted to the Department on June 5, 1967; and,

WHEREAS, on July 8, 1969, the Department of Reclamation requested a licensing fee of \$65.00; and,

WHEREAS, on September 19, 1969, a pre-cancellation notice was issued for failure to submit the required licensing fee; and,

WHEREAS, on October 14, 1969, the licensing fee was received by the Department of Reclamation and inadvertently deposited to the wrong account; and,

WHEREAS, on December 5, 1969, the Department of Reclamation in error issued an Order of Cancellation;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Permit 02-2258 be REINSTATED with no loss of the priority.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1970.


C. STEPHEN ALLRED, Deputy
State Reclamation Engineer

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Annex # 2 Statehouse

POST OFFICE, STATE, AND ZIP CODE

Boise, Idaho 83707

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION)
OF PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE)
PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF)
IDAHO NO. 31603/02-2258)

ORDER OF CANCELLATION

Permit Holder: West Reynolds Irrigation District

WHEREAS, Permit 02-2258 has lapsed through failure of the holder
to submit licensing fees of \$65.00

_____, and

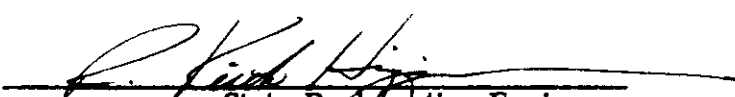
WHEREAS, due notice was given the holder of said permit that the
permit would be cancelled, and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 1969, notice was sent to the holder of said
permit to appear before the State Reclamation Engineer on or before _____
October 29, 1969, to show cause why such permit should not be cancelled, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said permit has failed to comply with the require-
ments of said permit and has not shown cause why such permit should not be
cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE, ordered and Permit 02-2258 is hereby cancelled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official
seal of the Department of Reclamation at Boise, Idaho, this 5TH day of
December, 19 69.


State Reclamation Engineer
R. KEITH HIGGINSON

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INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO—1

DATE

FROM

TO

SUBJECT

02-2238

02-2258

c/o Larry Benson
Hes.

3/6/03
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF SENDER

Dept. of Reclamation

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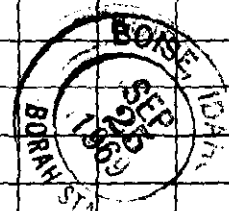
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Annex # 2 Statehouse

POST OFFICE, STATE, AND ZIP CODE

Boise, Idaho 83707

September 19, 1969

Re: Permit No. 31603/02-2258

West Reynolds Irrigation District
Melba, Idaho 83641

Gentlemen:

It appearing to the State Reclamation Engineer that the terms and conditions of Permit 31603/02-2258 to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, have not been complied with as to failure to submit licensing fees of \$65.00

you are hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 42-311, Idaho Code, as amended, said permit is hereby held for cancellation, and you are required to show cause before the State Reclamation Engineer on or before October 29, 1969 why said permit should not be cancelled.

Permit 31603/02-2258 claims the use of 6 cubic feet per second of water. The point of diversion was to be located in Lot 1 (SW¹/₄SW¹/₄), Section 26, T. 1 N, R. 3 W, B. M., Owyhee County

and the permit was approved December 20, 1963.

R. Keith Higginson 1

State Reclamation Engineer

R. KEITH HIGGINSON

RKH:tg

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July 8, 1969

Re: Permit No. 31603

West Reynolds Irrigation District
Melba, Idaho 83641

Gentlemen:

A representative of this department has made an examination of the works covered by your Permit 31603 and has found the following:

Quantity of water diverted: 13.59 c.f.s.

Amount of water that can be recognized as beneficially used under Idaho Law: 3.6 c.f.s.

The maximum quantity diverted shall not exceed 3635 acre feet per season, when combined with all other rights appurtenant to the same land and shall not exceed that amount.

Purpose of use: Irrigation of 727 acres in parts of Sec. 1 & 2, T. 1S, R. 3W; parts of Sec. 22, 27, 35, & 36, T. 1N, R. 3W.

The priority date established is: December 16, 1963

A fee totaling \$ 65.00 must be received within 30 days from the date of this letter in order that we can issue you the License and Certificate of Water Right as described above.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Examiner

DWM/mh

8-16-69
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July 8, 1969

Re: Permit No. 31603

West Reynolds Irrigation District
Melba, Idaho 83641

Gentlemen:

A representative of this department has made an examination of the works covered by your Permit 31603 and has found the following:

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Amount of water that can be recognized as beneficially used under Idaho Law: 3.6 c.f.s.

The maximum quantity diverted shall not exceed 3635 acre feet ~~when combined with all other rights appurtenant to the same~~ and shall not exceed that amount.

Irrigation of 727 acres in parts of Sec. 1 & 2, T. 18, R. 30, E. 36, T. 14, R. 31.
~~Purpose of parts of Sec. 22, 27, 35, & 36, T. 14, R. 31.~~

The priority date established is: December 16, 1963
65.00

A fee totaling \$ 65.00 must be received within 30 days from the date of this letter in order that we can issue you the License and Certificate of Water Right as described above.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McElowney
Appropriation Examiner

DWM/wh

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AREA - 727 ACRES

SUBS - 30

Q - ALLOW 3.6 E.F.S.

VOL - WHEN COMBINED WITH ALL RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 3635 AC-FT / SEASON

PRIORITY - DEC 16, 1963

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF EXAMINER

PERMIT NO. 31603

REPORT ON PROOF OF Completion of Works and Benefical Use

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO
REPORT OF EXAMINER

Permit No. 31603

This proof is for Completion of Works and Beneficial Use In Water District No.

1. Name of applicant West Reynolds Irr. District

2. Source of water supply: Snake River

3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the Lot 1 (SW 1/4) of Section 26

T. 1N R. 3W County of Owyhee

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same:

75 HP GE ELEC MOTOR # NWT 126131, PERCELESS
VERT TURBINE PUMP # 19282, 12" DISCHARGE
GATE VALVE - THROUGH 30" PENSTOCK INTO EARTH DITCHES BY
CONCRETE DIVERSION WORKS

5. Water is used for: irrigation

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

7. List legal subdivisions of lands to be irrigated. If proof is for beneficial use, give exact number of acres under cultivation in each forty-acre tract. (Describe manner and place of use if other than irrigation):

Land within irrigation district of West Reynolds Irrigation District 900 acres

FILE # 127 FOR IRRIGATED ACREAGE

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

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

Remarks: Mr. BENSON CONTACTED

CURRENT WATER MEASUREMENTS TAKEN

IRRIGATION REQUIREMENT = 5.00 AC-FT / ACRE / SEASON

This examination was made on the 10TH day of May 1968

(Signed)

Examining

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INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

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

West Reynolds Irr. Dist. (Jerry Benson, Sec.)
Melba, Star Rt.
Idaho Melba, Idaho

Permit No. 31603

*additional pump of 75 h.p. + 21 penstock
West Reynolds Irr. Dist. Canal 10"*

Examination for Completion of Works and Beneficial Use

County Owyhee

Sec. 26 T. 1N R. 3W

Quantity: 6 c.f.s.

Source: Snake River

P.D.: Lot 1 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Sec. 26, T. 1N, R. 3W, BM.

Use: irrigation

125 HP

Extension:

Protest:

Completion of Works:

Other Rights: Snake River Use Rights 600 inches

Filed: December 16, 1963

Due: December 20, 1968

W. Benson

May 1, 1967

Re: Permit 31603

Owyhee Nugget
Marsing, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published for four consecutive weeks prior to June 2, 1967. The expense of the publication is to be paid by Alvin B. Benson of Melba, Idaho, to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to the above date.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and furnish this office with a copy or tear sheet of the notice for checking prior to the first publication.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Water Rights Clerk

DWM:nw

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ~~at~~ M., on the 2 day of June
1967, at ~~Ben~~ Murphy , County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, before
Nick Thli, Notary Public, at (address) Murphy Idaho
 , proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of
6.0 cubic feet per second of the waters of Snake River
 , and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with
the terms and conditions of Permit No. 3/603 heretofore issued by the Department of
Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit
is: West Reynolds Irrigation District, Melba, 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 conveying to the place of use is
6.0 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation
 purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 6.0 cubic
feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is Lot 1 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Sec. 26, T. 1 N, R. 3 W, B.M.

5. The place where said water is used is ~~in portions of the following: Sec. 22, 26, 27, 35, 36,~~
~~T. 1 N, R. 3 W; Sec. 1 and 2, T. 1 S, R. 3 W, B.M. in Owyhee County, lying within the boundaries of~~
West Reynolds Irrigation District Total 900 acres.

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is December 16, 1963

State Reclamation Engineer

31603

NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) May 1, 1967
(P. O.) Melba, Idaho

TO THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published
at my expense in the Oryhee Nugget of Nugget
~~Idaho~~ Marsing, Idaho Published in
the county in which the works are situated.

x Alvin B Benson

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

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

Engineer

31603

December 31, 1963

Re: Permit No. 31603
~~West Reynolds~~ Irrigation District

Mr. Jerry Benson, Secretary,
West Reynolds Irrigation District,
Star Route,
Melba, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Benson:

We enclose Permit No. 31603 in which we direct
your attention to the limitations and conditions as given on the
fourth page under approval of the State Reclamation Engineer.

We also enclose Departmental Receipt No. 31981
which was issued covering payment in the amount of \$ 6.25
for the filing fee of the above mentioned permit.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(MRS.) EDNA P. RULE
Chief Clerk

Encl.
EPR:pmk

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