

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE BEAR RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 79576

Ident. Number: 13-7676
Date Received: 12/23/2024
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**NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW**

1. Name of Claimant(s)

VAUGHN R MICKELSON
2158 LAGO LIBERTY RD
GRACE ID 83241

Phone: (208) 221-1958

OR

RACHELLE MICKELSON
2158 LAGO LIBERTY RD
GRACE ID ID 83241

Phone: (208) 604-2202

2. Date of Priority: 5/1/1905

3. Source:
WHISKEY CREEK

Trib. to:
BEAR RIVER

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	¼ of ¼ of ¼	Lot	County	Type
11S	40E	24	SE SE		CARIBOU	

5. Description of diverting works:

There is a diversion from Whiskey Creek with a headgate that diverts water to the historical Mendenhall ditch which is now piped. From there, water is diverted throughout the system to other users and eventually to my system. Water feeds a small pond where there are two pumps that supply two different pivots and also a mainline that supplies lines on my property. This land is usually leased to the neighbor which is why their pivot system commonly waters my land when the main line hand/wheel lines aren't being used.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A
IRRIGATION	04/20	09/30	0.48		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:

0.48 C.F.S. and/or A.F.A.

8. Non-irrigation uses:

9. Place of use:

IRRIGATION within CARIBOU County

Township	Range	Section	¼	of	¼	Lot	Acres
11S	41E	30	SE		SW		19
11S	41E	30	SW		SW	4	1

Total Acres = 20

10. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes

If your answer is no, describe in remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

11. Other Water Rights Used:

12. Remarks:

Priority Date Explanation:

This is the date that was decreed and the use continues today. Historically, the water right was diverted through a ditch system to the property. To the best of my knowledge the irrigation was done by flood. In the 1980's, the ditch system was replaced with a closed pipe. The land and water right were purchased from the Bennett family in the mid 1970's. In 2004, a portion of the land was sold to Max Nichols. I purchased this land and water rights from my father in 2021. The irrigation use continues today.

P/D MENDENHALL DITCH

13. Basis of Claim: Decreed

14. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the BEAR River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do

_____ do not _____ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Individuals:

I/We do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s):  Date: 12/23/2024
_____ Date: _____

This aerial map displays a land survey area divided into sections. The sections are labeled with bearings and numbers. A blue line traces a path through the sections, starting from the top left and ending near the bottom center. A red rectangle highlights a specific area in the lower right. The sections are labeled with bearings such as NWSE, NESE, NWSW 3, NESW, and SESE. Section numbers 19, 24, 25, 30, 13, 11S41E, 11S40E, 36, and 31 are visible. The map shows a mix of green fields and brown, possibly plowed, land.