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# **AMENDED DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**Water Right No. 87-4181**

In Re PRBA

Twin Falls County Civil Case No. 59576

Report to the PRBA District Court

Prepared by the Idaho Department of Water Resources  
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September 23, 2024

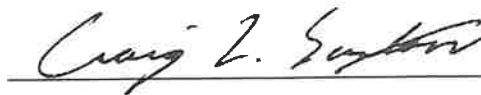
### **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY**

This is an Amended Director's Report submitted by the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR).

### **DISCUSSION**

Pursuant to the *Order Granting Motion to File Amended Claim and Setting Deadlines* issued by Special Master Bilyeu on September 11, 2024, the Director submits for filing with the Court an Amended Director's Report for the aforementioned subcase (see attached print-out). Following a field exam conducted by IDWR on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, it was determined and is now recommended that the source listed for Water Right Subcase No. 87-4181 be changed to "ground water" from "spring" as reflected in the original Director's Report filed on August 2, 2021. In addition, applicable conditions have been updated in the attached Amended Director's Report.

Respectfully submitted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024.



CRAIG L. SAXTON  
Manager, Adjudication Section

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 87-4181

NAME AND ADDRESS: ROLAND THOMASON  
PO BOX 415  
GENESEE ID 83832

TAMMY THOMASON  
PO BOX 415  
GENESEE ID 83832

SOURCE: GROUND WATER SPRING

TRIBUTARY: SINKS

QUANTITY: 0.010 CFS

The quantity of water under Right Nos. 87-4181 and 87-10192 shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE: 05/20/1902

POINT OF DIVERSION: T37N R04W S20 NENW Within NEZ PERCE County

| PURPOSE AND<br>PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE | PERIOD OF USE | QUANTITY  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
|                               | DOMESTIC       | 03/15 10/31   | 0.010 CFS |
|                               | STOCKWATER     | 01/01 12/31   | 0.010 CFS |

Domestic use is for external use for 1 home.

PLACE OF USE:

STOCKWATER in NEZ PERCE County  
T37N R04W S20 Lot 3 SENW

DOMESTIC in NEZ PERCE County  
T37N R04W S20 Lot 3 SENW

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

The quantity of water decreed for this water right is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Idaho Code § 42-1412(6).

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

Stockwater use is for 45 mixed stock.

Parcel No. RP37N04W202951