

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

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NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW
For Domestic and/or Stockwater Purposes
Where Daily Use is less than 13,000 gallons per day

1. Name of Claimant(s)

BARTSCHI LAND LLLP
4545 NOUNAN RD
MONTPELIER ID 83254-5006

Phone: (435) 770-3212

2. Date of Priority: 4/1/1941

3. Source:

GROUND WATER

Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	¼ of ¼ of ¼	Lot	County	Type
11S	43E	21	NE NW		BEAR LAKE	

5. Description of diverting works:

Well with electric water pump used for two homes with 1 inch PVC pipe running to each. Domestic well sometimes used to water cattle in corrals during winter if streams freeze. Usually 150 pair for 5-10 days.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A
DOMESTIC	01/01	12/31	0.06		
STOCKWATER	01/01	12/31	0.02		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:

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

8. Non-irrigation uses:

150 PAIR OF CATTLE AND SOME HORSES. DOMESTIC USE FOR 2 HOMES.

9. Place of use:

DOMESTIC within BEAR LAKE County

Township	Range	Section	¼	of	¼	Lot	Acres
11S	43E	21	NE		NW		

STOCKWATER within BEAR LAKE County

Township	Range	Section	¼	of	¼	Lot	Acres
11S	43E	21	NE		NW		

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

11. Other Water Rights Used:

12. Remarks:

Priority Date Explanation:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVITS. WATER USE FOR HOUSES HAS BEEN FROM GROUND WATER, WELL WAS DRILLED IN 1978 FOR BETTER WATER SOURCE.

13. Basis of Claim: Statutory Claim

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 Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am, and I have signed the foregoing document in the space below as the

Member of Bartsch Law LLP
Agents Title (please print) Name of Organization (please print)

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent [Signature] Date 4 Oct

Printed Name of Authorized Agent Sean Bartsch

To: Idaho Department of Water Resources

I, Lee Smith have been asked by the Bartschi's to help in determining the age of some of their water assets. Specifically, the dam that can be found in the "narrows", water troughs and improvements on springs, the wells around the place both culinary and commercial and finally the irrigation pond found near the corrals. I began working on the ranch as a teenager back in 1942. I remember that the dam in the narrows had already been constructed for years before my arrival upon the ranch. Several bands of sheep were on the ranch before my arrival and had used the springs and troughs for water. They must have been done many years prior to my working on the place. The wells were also done long before 1942, when I started working. I have some rather scary memories of the irrigation pond as well, I remember swimming there as a teenager and almost drowning. I would say the pond would have been constructed in 1940-41 as its water was used to irrigate gardens grown by displaced Japanese-Americans during WWII. These assets were all in existence before my labor at the ranch.

Leland H. Smith

Leland H. Smith

Date: Aug 20 2009

Martha S. Nadeau

Notary Public

Date: 8/26/09



To: Idaho Department of Water Resources

We, Boyd L. and Beth Woolstenhulme, began working on the ranch currently owned by Melba Bartschi in 1945, just after leaving the service. The irrigation/fish pond was already in existence and use prior to our working on the ranch. The dam found down in the area referred to as "the narrows" was also in existence and use before our arrival at the ranch. The water coming out of CO-OP canyon and surrounding sources/springs was put to extensive irrigation and livestock use before and during our time on the ranch. It should also be noted that both of the wells near the ranch house were also drilled and in use before 1945.

Boyd L. Woolstenhulme

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Date: 6-1-09

Beth Woolstenhulme

Beth Woolstenhulme

Date: June 1, 2009



Date: 6-01-09

Crystal Kidd

Notary Public

Residing - Montpelier
Commission Expires 3-18-2010