

**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**

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CIVIL CASE NUMBER 79576

Claim ID: 13-7471

Date Rcd: 3/14/25

Receipt No: P001952

Claim Fee: 96.00 **By:** MB

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**NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW**

- 1: Name of Claimant(s):** Wrights' Rainbows LLC
Phone: (208) 547-7452 (Sherman Wright)
Mailing Address: 16019 N Hwy 34, Thatcher ID 83283
E-mail Address: wrightsrainbows@gmail.com
- 2: Date of Priority (mm/dd/yyyy):** Oct/29/1996
- 3: Source of water: Ground Water () or Other (a) Spring Creek
which is tributary to (b) Bear River**
- 4a: Location of Point of Diversion**

T	R	S	QQ	Lot	County	Div. Name or Parcel
12S	41E	18	SWSE	(N/A)	Franklin	RP00241.06

5. Description of existing diversion works. Covered spring box collects water and protects it from contamination. Water is conveyed to aquaculture facility via a gravity-flow pipeline that starts at 21 inch diameter and then reduces to 18 inch diameter. Taps supply the claimed uses. During the irrigation season, after leaving the aquaculture facility water is delivered for irrigation under rights held by claimants and others.

6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

Purpose	From (date)	To (date)	cfs	(or) acre feet
Fish Propagation	1/1	12/31	4.54	3826.9

7. Total quantity claimed (a) 4.54 (cfs) and/or (b) 3826.9 (acre feet)

8. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully:

Fish propagation per original license.

9: Description of Place of Use

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Total
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Total
12S	40E	12																H	
		13	H																
	41E	7											H						
		18						H					L 4						
								L 1											

Parcel no(s): RP00090.00, RP00240.00

Total Acres (N/A)

10. In which counties are lands listed above as the place of use located? Franklin

11. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes (X) No ()
If "no" explain in Remarks

12. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above. or None (X)

13. Remarks (include an explanation of the priority date selected):

Remarks to aid in claims review:

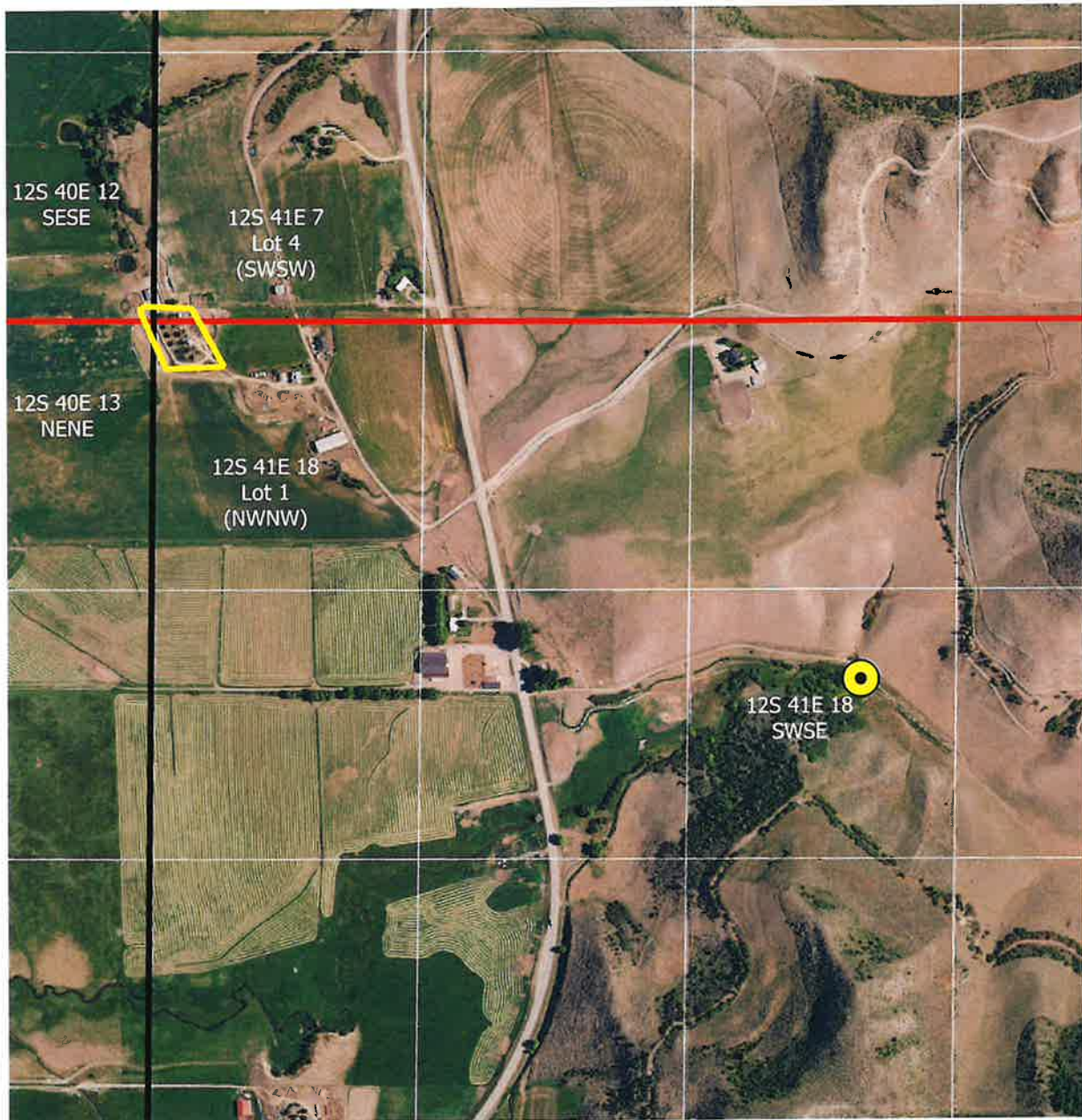
1. Priority date per license.
2. At licensing, the priority date was advanced due to late filing of Proof of Beneficial Use. However it is clear from the water-right backfile that beneficial use commenced in 1991.
3. The Franklin County parcel maps do not precisely match the metes and bounds descriptions of some of the deeds. Further, the PLSS coordinate geometry underlying the Franklin County parcels does not precisely match the PLSS coordinate geometry used by IDWR. This is likely the explanation for the large number of QQ sections required to describe the Place of Use.
4. The field exam and water-right backfile for 13-7471 clearly explain the Conditions described below regarding serving irrigation rights with water that transits through the fish propagation facility.

Conditions necessary to the definition and administration of the right.

1. Irrigation rights 13-802, 13-803 and 13-804 are conveyed through the same Point of Diversion and delivery system as this right.

2. During the irrigation season, irrigation rights 13-802, 13-803 and 13-804 are supplied by water that transits through the fish propagation facility.

Map of Project



0 0.25 0.5 mi



- Claimed POD
- Claimed POU
- Township
- Section
- QQ

Base Map
2021 USDA NAIP

Claimant: Wrights' Rainbows

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14. Basis of Claim (Check one)

Beneficial Use ()
Posted Notice ()
License (X)
Permit ()
Decree ()

Court
Plaintiff v. Defendant
Decree Date

IDWR WR number if applicable 13-7471

15: Signatures

(a) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notices in the Bear River Basin Water System Adjudication."

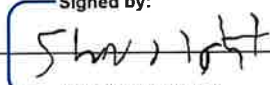
(b) I/We do () do not (X) wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments:

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

Manager of Wrights' Rainbows LLC
Agent's 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  Date 3/13/2025

Printed name of Authorized Agent Sherman Wright

16. Notice of Appearance

Notice is hereby given that I, Michelle Mortimer, will be acting as attorney at law on behalf of the claimant signing above, and that all notices required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above should be mailed to me at the address listed below.


Signature: _____

2/12/2025
Date:

Address: 25 North 2nd East
P.O. Box 250
Rexburg, ID 83440

Claimant:
Claim ID:

Wright's Rainbows LLC
13-7471

Instructions for Form No. 42-1402-1

FILING

De Minimis
De Minimis Stock (> 4th claim)
Non-De Minimis
Irrigation
Power Generation
Aquaculture
Dom. & Stock (>13k gpd),
Municipal, industrial,
commercial, mining, heating,
cooling
Public instream flow, public lake
level maintenance, wildlife

Rate/Unit	Unit	# Units	\$ Amount
\$25 Claim			
\$0 Claim			
\$50 Claim		1	\$50.00
\$1 Acre			
\$3.50 KW of Capacity			
\$10 cfs		4.54	\$45.40
\$100 cfs			
\$100 cfs			
\$100 cfs			
\$0 cfs			
\$0 cfs or afa			
Total			\$96.00

Duplicate this worksheet once
for each claim.

Note:
Rounded to nearest whole dollar.

Each claim submitted must include the filing fee for stockwater use claims diverting less than 13,000 gallons per day in total. However, if you are filing more than four (4) claims for stockwater, only the first four (4) claims require a filing fee. Claims are fee exempt once the \$100.00 in filing fee has been paid. Stockwater only claims filed after July 1, 2017.

The flat fee for filing all other claims is \$50.00 based upon acreage, power generating nameplate amount, or an equivalent volume of storage water. Use Table 3 to calculate the variable fee. Add the fee to determine the total fee for the claim. The fee for stockwater which have a \$50.00 flat fee, all other claims have a \$50.00 flat fee.

Examples for a single claim to a water right with

Single family domestic and stockwater use, less than 13,000 gallons per day in total

100 acres irrigation, domestic and stockwater use

Fish propagation, 4.2 cfs

Multiple family domestic, 1.6 cfs, irrigation of yards and gardens, 14 acres

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Claim ID	\$ for Claim	Notes
13-802	\$113.00	
13-839a	\$95.00	
13-840	\$99.00	Overlaps 13-841
13-841	\$50.00	Overlaps 13-840 - acres paid under that claim
13-7471	\$96.00	Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
Total	\$453.00	



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Idaho Department of Water Resources
Preston Field Office
325 East 600 South, Ste 300
Preston, Idaho 83263-4921

Re: Bear River Basin Adjudication Claims – Wrights' Rainbows LLC

Dear Ms. Marion Beck,

This letter accompanies a check for five Adjudication claims for Wrights' Rainbows LLC, which were transmitted electronically. Also attached are worksheets summarizing the fee calculations for a total fee of \$453.

In addition to responses to be provided to the claimant, please copy Rocky Mountain Environmental Associates, Inc. (RMEA) at kristin.rmea@gmail.com with a copy of the receipt and copies of the first pages of each claim, showing the numbers assigned by IDWR.

Please contact our office with any questions regarding these applications.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristin Moore".

Kristin Moore
Senior Water Rights Analyst

Enclosures: Check
 Fee Summary Tables