

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

Claim ID: 11-4213

Date Received: 7/29/23

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NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

IDWR/Preston

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of claimant(s) Ovid Four Pump Phone (208) 847-5145
Mailing address 43 Johnson Road Ovid, ID Zip 83254
Street or Box City State
Email address (optional) mspark4169@gmail.com
2. Date of priority: (Only one per claim) June 1, 1964 (Explain priority date selected in Remarks)
Month/Day/Year (YYYY)
3. Source of water supply (Check one) Ground Water () or Other (✓) (a) Ovid Creek
which is tributary to (b) Bear River
4. a. Location of point of diversion is: Township 13S, Range 43E, Section 14,
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Govt. Lot _____, BM, County of Bear Lake
Parcel no. _____
Additional points of diversion, if any: _____
If available, GPS Coordinates _____
b. If instream flow, beginning point of claimed instream flow is:
Township _____, Range _____, Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4,
Govt. Lot _____, BM, County of _____
Ending point is: Township _____, Range _____, Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4,
Govt. Lot _____, BM, County of _____
5. Description of existing diversion works (dams, reservoirs, ditches, wells, pumps, pipelines, headgates, etc.),
including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as
constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well.

Small electric pump placed in Ovid Creek conveys water in pipeline to irrigate lawns and landscaping around four homes.

6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(dates are inclusive MM-DD) (cfs) (acre-feet)

For Irrigation purposes from 4/15 to 10/31 amount 0.10 cfs or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

7. Total quantity claimed (a) 0.10 cfs (cfs) and/or (b) _____ (acre-feet)

8. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully (e.g., Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock, etc.) _____

9. Description of place of use:

- If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
- If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
13	43E	14									0.7			0.4		2.4	0.7		4.2

Parcel no(s) _____ Total number of acres irrigated 4.2

10. In which county(ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? Bear Lake

11. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes (☒) No (☐)
If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

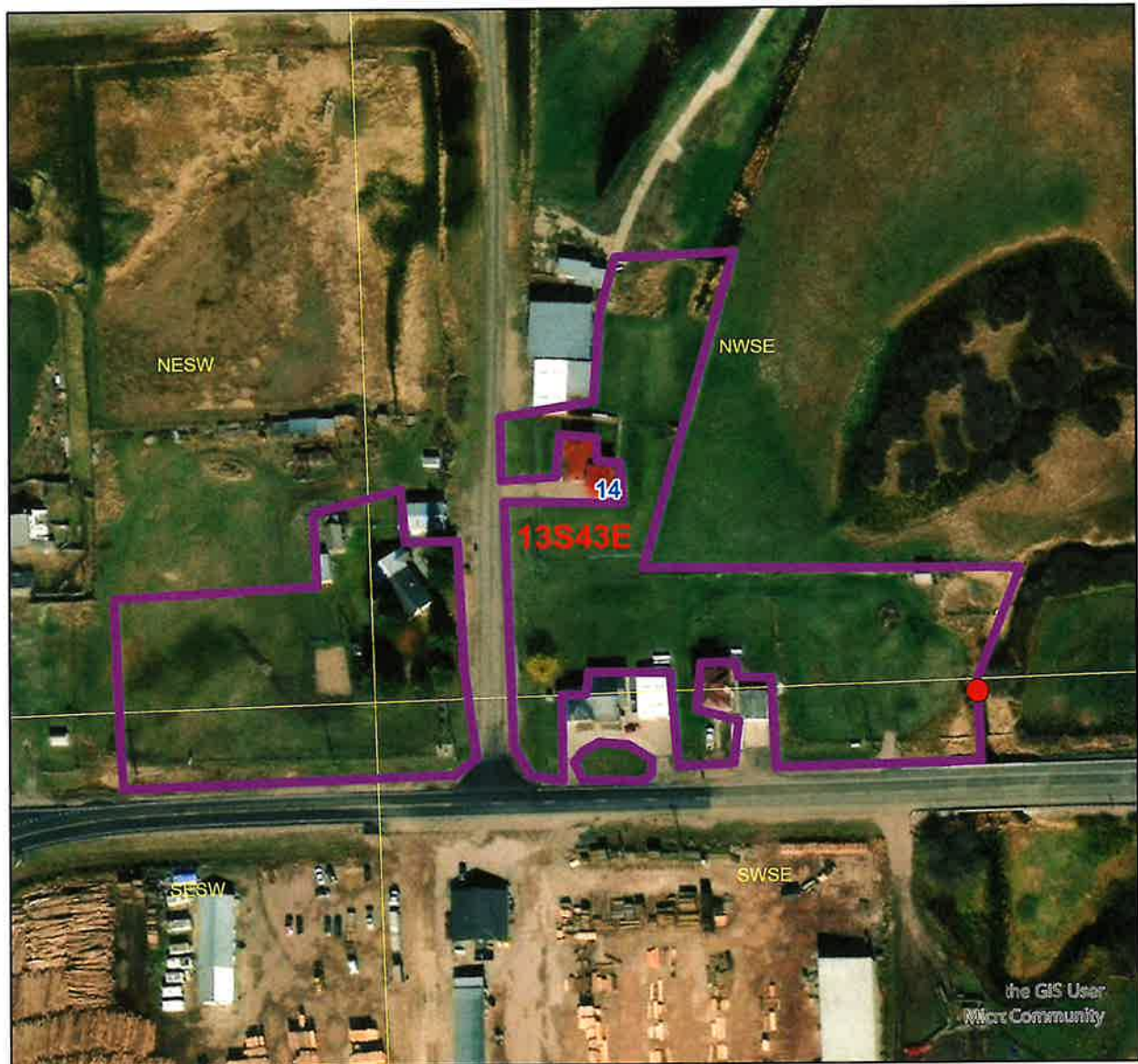
12. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above.
Individual domestic wells at each home are also used to irrigate the lawns. or None (☐)

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

The four property owners in the company are: Michael Sparks, Cason Berg, Kyle and Haiden Mattson, and Jessica Kovack.

Name of claimant(s) Ovid Four Pump Claim ID _____

Ovid Four Pump BRBA Claim 11-4213



-  Point of Diversion
-  Place of Use
-  Township/Range
-  Sections
-  QQ

0 125 250 500 Feet



14. Basis of claim (Check one) Beneficial Use (☒) Posted Notice (☐) License (☐) Permit (☐) Decree (☐)

Court _____ Decree Date _____ Plaintiff v. Defendant _____

If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number 11-4213

15. **Signature(s)**

(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 (☒) 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) *Michael Sparks* Date: 7/26/26

Carmen Begg Date: 07/26/26

For Organizations: I 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

_____ of _____
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 _____

Printed Name of Authorized Agent _____

16. **Notice of Appearance:**

Notice is hereby given that I, (please print) _____, 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 _____ Date _____

Address _____

→ *Hyl Mattson* 7-26-2026

Name of claimant(s) _____ Claim ID _____

HOW YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTICES IN THE BEAR RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM ADJUDICATION

All documents filed in the Bear River Basin Water System Adjudication, other than notices of claim, are filed with the court. Notices of claim to water rights filed in the Bear River Basin Water System Adjudication are filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). Copies of all documents filed in the Bear River Basin Water System Adjudication will not be mailed to all parties (claimants) in the adjudication. Any document filed with the court will be mailed only to those parties who may be directly affected by it.

A monthly docket sheet is prepared by the court, which contains a summary of all documents filed with the court in the previous month and the dates and locations of hearings scheduled for the following three months. The docket sheet will be filed with the district court clerk in each county within the Bear River Basin Water System Adjudication. Copies of a monthly docket sheet may be obtained from any of the offices of IDWR; a small fee may be charged to cover the cost of mailing and/or copying. If you wish to receive an annual subscription of the docket sheet printed each month, you should mark the appropriate place on your notice of claim form. You will be charged a small annual subscription fee by the court to cover the cost of copying and mailing. The docket sheet is also available on the court's web site at:

<http://www.srba.idaho.gov/BRBA20.HTM>

Copies of any document listed on the docket sheet may be obtained from any of the IDWR offices or the court and a small fee may be charged to cover the cost of mailing and/or copying the document.

Copies of all notices of claim filed with IDWR will be available for inspection at all IDWR offices. You may also obtain copies of the notices of claim filed by other claimants, but you may be charged for the cost of copying and mailing. A claimant will not be charged for a copy of his or her own notice of claim, and a person who acquires property with water rights for which a notice of claim was filed will not be charged for a copy of the notice of claim filed by the previous owner.

After the notices of claim have been reviewed, the director will prepare and file a Director's report with the court that will contain the Director's recommendations as to each water right claimed under state law and a copy of each federal reserved water right claimed. A Director's report will be prepared for all claims filed in the Bear River Basin Water System Adjudication. When this report is filed with the court, you will be mailed a notice informing you that the report has been filed. The notice will be sent to the most recent address shown by IDWR's files. Attached to the notice will be a copy of those portions of the report describing the water rights you have claimed. If you do not agree with the way your water right is described, you may file an objection to the report with the court. You can also file an objection if you disagree with the way another claimant's water rights are described, and the notice will tell you where a copy of the full report is available for inspection. The notice will tell you when and where to file your objection.

It is very important that you inform IDWR in writing of any change in your address. This is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by IDWR or the court.

If you are acquiring property with water rights within the boundaries of the Bear River Basin Water System Adjudication in Idaho (either by purchase, gift, inheritance, or other means), it is very important that you inquire of IDWR whether a notice of claim has been filed. If you fail to file a required notice of claim for a water right, that water right may be determined to no longer exist.

If a notice of claim has been filed, it is very important that you file a written notice of change in ownership with IDWR. You may contact IDWR regional offices or the IDWR web site <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/> for change of ownership forms. The notice of change in ownership form must be accompanied by evidence of the ownership of the property. Again, this is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by IDWR or the court.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT



Under the provisions of Section 42-243, **Idaho Code**, any person using or claiming rights to the public waters of Idaho established by diversion and application to a beneficial use must file a claim with the Department of Water Resources on or before June 30, 1983. Exempted from this filing are single family domestic uses as defined in Section 42-230(d), **Idaho Code**. Also exempted are rights represented by a permit, license, decree, adjudicated right, or a previously filed claim.

The filing of this claim does not confirm the water right claimed but failure to file may result in forfeiture of a water right.

Notice is hereby given that Ovid Four Pump

(Name of Claimant)

P.O. Box 26, Ovid, Idaho 83260

Telephone No. 847-1497

(Mailing Address)

(Zip Code)

claims a right to the diversion and beneficial use of the surface or ground water. The extent and nature of said claim is as follows:

(1) Date of priority: (When was the water first applied to a beneficial use) June 1, 1964

A claim is not acceptable on a ground water source with a priority later than March 25, 1963 or on a surface water source with a priority later than May 20, 1971. An exception is that a claim may be filed on single family domestic use from a ground water source.

(2) Describe the source of water: (Name of stream, lake, spring, etc., or ground water)

Ovid Creek tributary to Bear River

(3) Describe the purpose for which the water has been used and the time during the year when you have used the right claimed:

(cfs, af)		(Domestic, Irrigation, Stock, Etc.)		(Mo., Day)		(Mo., Day)	
Quantity	0.10 cfs	Use	irrigation	Period of Use From	Apr. 15	To	Oct. 15
Quantity		Use		Period of Use From		To	
Quantity		Use		Period of Use From		To	
Quantity		Use		Period of Use From		To	
Quantity		Use		Period of Use From		To	

(4)	0.10 cfs	TOTAL QUANTITY USED.
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(5) A) Point of diversion: (Location of point where water is diverted from its source)

SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 14 Twp. 13S Rge. 43E B.M., County of Bear Lake

Additional points of diversion:

B) Describe means of diversion of water: (Pump and pipeline, well, diversion dam, reservoir, length of ditch and field, etc.). Give sizes and capacities: be as specific as possible. Describe any changes in the system and give the date of the change. **5 Hp single phase electric motor with centrifugal pump with 12 sprinkler nozzles**

(6) A) Describe location of use by listing number of irrigated acres within each 40-acre tract in appropriate box. If use is not for irrigation, place an "X" in appropriate box to show location.

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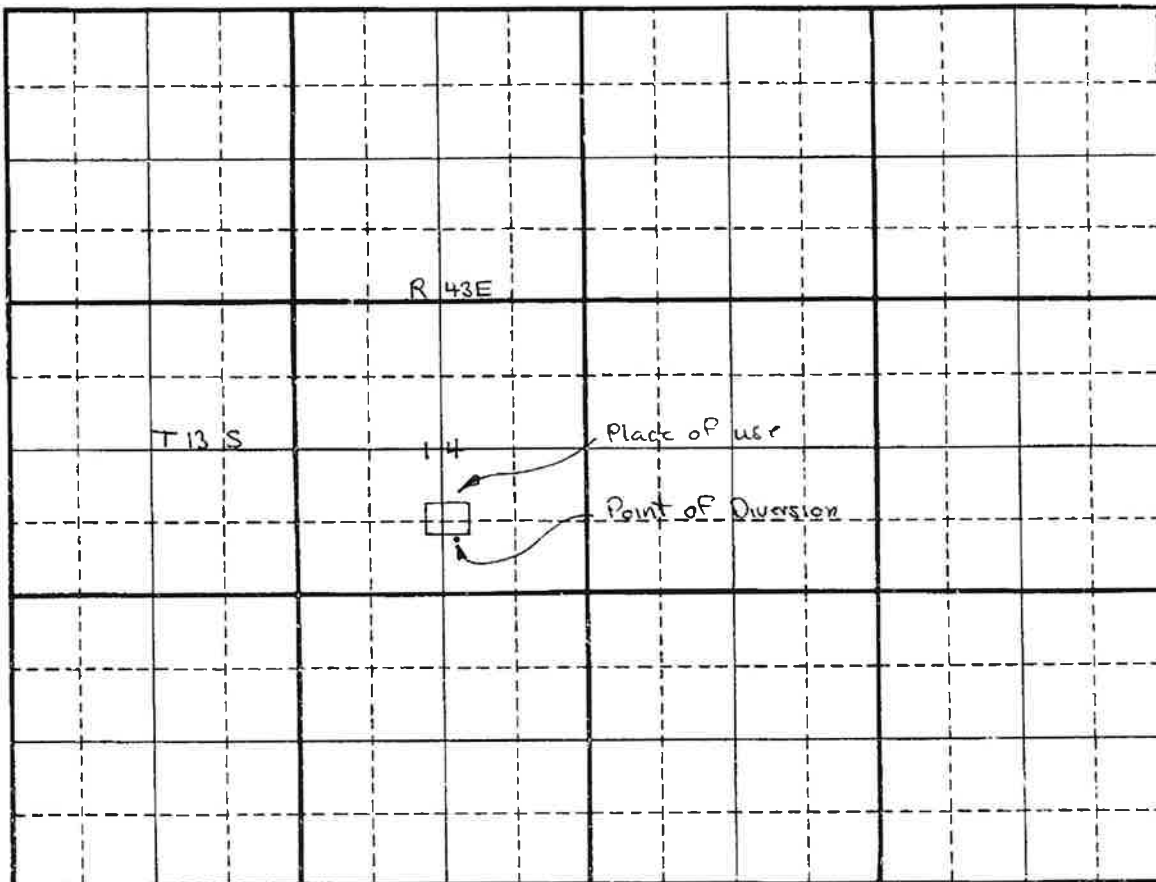
No. of acres 5

B) If water is used for other than irrigation, fully describe that use, being as specific as possible:

NOTE: Include here the type and number of stock watered:

(7) If you are claiming water as a member of an organization, list name of organization:

(8) Remarks The four claimants have traditionally used this pump on a cooperative basis. The system is commonly referred to as the Ovid Four Pump. The users currently are Adrian P. Nielson, Darrell Sorenson, Roy Johnson, and LaThair Peterson Ray



Scale: 2 inches equal 1 mile.

Map should show the location of the point of diversion and the place of use of the water by 40-acre subdivisions, section, township and range of the public land survey system.

State of Idaho)

County of) ss.

Bear Lake

Be it known that the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he, she, they subscribed the foregoing claim to a water right, together with all attached information, and that the matters and facts therein are true to the best of the affiant's knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 18 day of January, 1982.

Adrian P. Nielson
(Claimant)

Norma Lee Peterson
Notary Public,
Residing at Montpelier, Idaho

My commission expires Life

Four checks submitted

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