

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 KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN WATER
SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 89576

Claim ID: 98-7181

Date Received: 9/2/26

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Claim Fee: \$2500 By: MRB

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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

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of claimant(s) Julien and Nancy Bucher TRUST (Francis J. Bucher) Phone (208) 946-9393
Mailing address 6671 Lincoln St., Bannock Ferry City Idaho State Idaho Zip 83805
Email address (optional) canyon_cr@yahoo.com

2. Date of priority: (Only one per claim) November 23, 1976 (Explain priority date selected in Remarks)
Month/Day/Year (YYYY)

3. Source of water supply (Check one) Ground Water () or Other (☒) (a) Long Canyon Creek
which is tributary to (b) Kootenai River

4. Location of point of diversion is: Township 65N, Range 2W, Section 25,
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, or Govt. Lot _____ BM, County of Boundary _____;

Parcel no. _____

Additional points of diversion, if any: _____

If available, GPS coordinates: _____

5. Description of diverting works (wells, pumps, spring boxes, pipelines, 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. 2004 repaired. 100-ft downstream from Canyon Creek Bridge, a 12-in pipe diverts some water diagonally northwesterly into a thin stream. It flows downhill 1000 ft into a pond and sinks. A well, diameter 4 ft and depth 10-ft, provides water to stock tanks and to an occasionally used cabin. Original house was abandoned in 2007

6. Water is claimed for the following: (limited to domestic and/or stockwater uses - see page 1 of the instructions)

For Domestic purposes from 1-1 Month/Day to 12-31 Month/Day amount 0.03 cfs (☒) or AFY ()

For Stockwater purposes from 1-1 Month/Day to 12-31 Month/Day amount 0.03 cfs (☒) or AFY ()

7. Total quantity claimed 0.06 cfs (☒) or AFY ()

8. Non-irrigation uses. Describe fully. (Domestic: give number of homes; Stockwater: list number and kind)

Domestic, 1 home; Stockwater, 100 head cattle

9. Location of place of use is: Township 65N, Range 2W, Section 25,
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Govt. Lot _____ BM, Parcel no. _____
If different than shown in Item 4
for (check one) Domestic () Stock () Domestic and Stock (✓)

Additional places of use, if any _____

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

11. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes (✓) No ()
If the 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.
_____ or None (✓)

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

Attached: letter from Bobby Fleener, Chief Water Rights, Permit No. 98-7181, dated December 28, 1976
Attached: letter from Jim Johnson, Water Rights Supervisor, confirms approval, July 30, 1980

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 98-7181

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 Kootenai 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: 2

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) Nancy L. Bucher, Trustee Date: August 30, 2026
Francis J. Bucher is deceased. Date: _____

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 of behalf on 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 _____

Name of claimant(s) Nancy L. Bucher, Trustee Claim ID 98-7181



STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Cecil D. Andrus
Governor

R. Keith Higginson
Director

Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 384-2215

December 28, 1976

Re: Permit No. 98-7181

Francis J. Bucher
Star Rt. 1
Porthill, ID 83853

Dear Mr. Bucher:

Enclosed is a copy of your approved Application for Permit No. 98-7181. We direct your attention to the conditions of approval as listed on the fourth page.

Sincerely,

BOBBY D. FLEENOR
Chief, Water Rights

BDF:mef

Enclosure

Name of Claimant: Nancy L. Bucher, Trustee Claim ID 98-7181



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

STATE OFFICE, 450 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho

JOHN V. EVANS

Governor

C. STEPHEN ALLRED

Director

Mailing address:

Statehouse

Boise, Idaho 83720

(208) 334-4440

July 30, 1980

Francis J. Bucher
Star Route 1
Porthill, ID 83853

Dear Mr. Bucher:

A representative of this Department has made an examination of the works covered by your Permit No. 98-7181, and has found the following:

Amount of water that can be recognized as beneficially used under
Idaho law: 0.03 cfs Source: Canyon Creek

The maximum quantity diverted shall not exceed 1.2 acre feet
per year.

Point(s) of diversion: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25, Twp. 65N., Rge. 2W.

Beneficial use: Domestic use for 1 unit within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25, Twp. 65N,
Rge. 2W.

Priority date established: November 23, 1976

Conditions (if any):

If you do not concur with these findings please contact us within 10 days,
otherwise a water license will be issued as set forth above.

Sincerely,

JIM JOHNSON
Water Rights Supervisor

Name of Claimant: Nancy L. Bucher, Trustee Claim 98-7181