

# 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 SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM**

**CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576**

Ident. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box City State

2. Date of Priority (Only one (1) per claim) \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year (YYYY)

3. Source of water supply (Check one) Ground Water ( ) or Other ( ) (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
which is tributary to (b) \_\_\_\_\_

4. a. Location of Point of Diversion is: Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1/4 of \_\_\_\_\_, 1/4 Govt. Lot \_\_\_\_\_, BM., County of \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel (PIN) 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(both dates are inclusive MM-DD)

(cfs)

(acre feet)

For \_\_\_\_\_ purposes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ amount \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_ purposes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ amount \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

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For \_\_\_\_\_ purposes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ amount \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

7. Total quantity claimed (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (cfs) and/or (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (acre feet)

8. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully (eg. Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock, Etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Description of place of use:

a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.

b. 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.

Twn	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE													

Parcel (PIN) no(s). \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of acres irrigated \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

\_\_\_\_\_ or None ( )

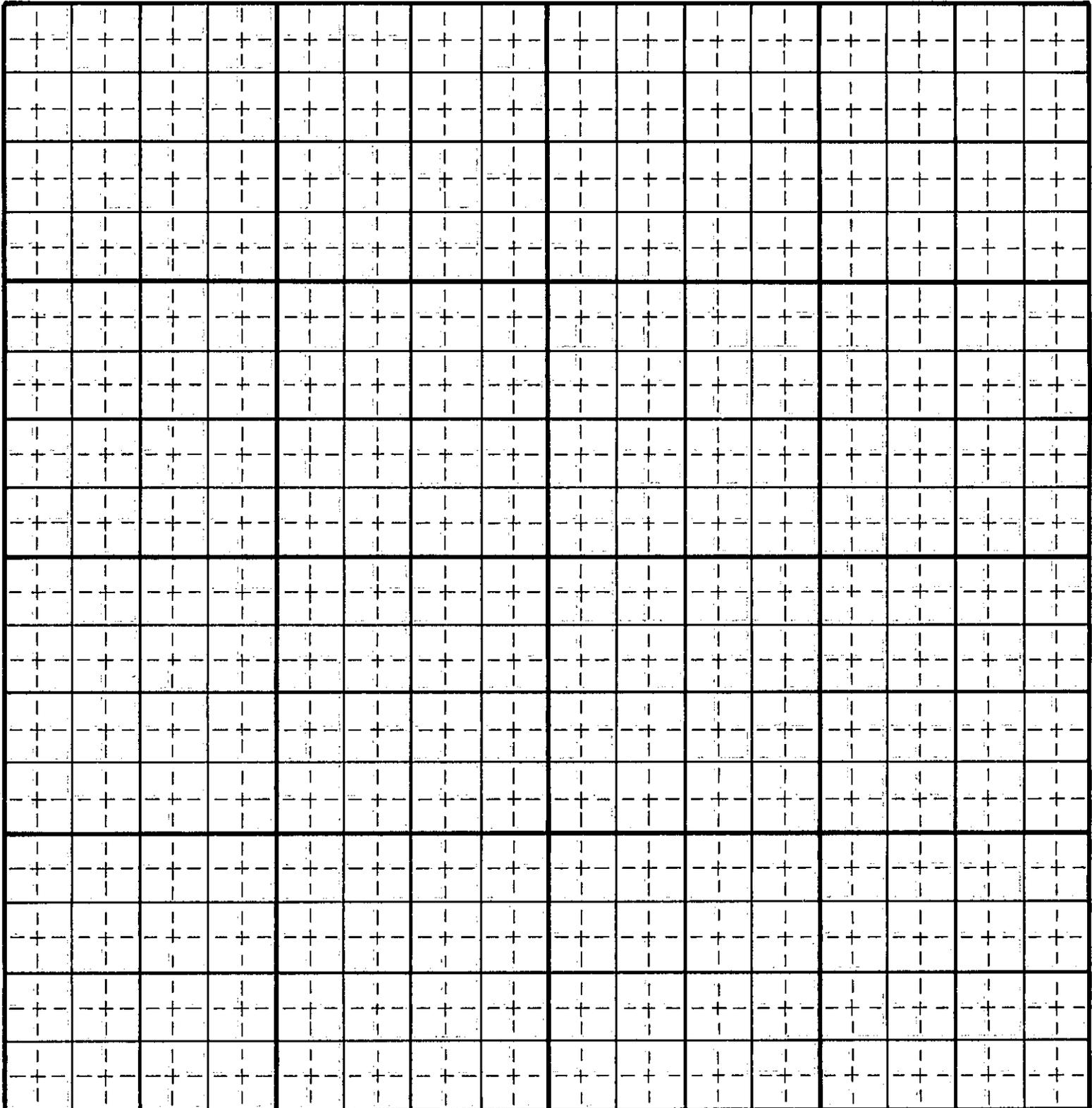
13. Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Map of Project: Attach aerial photograph or topographic map showing clearly the point of diversion, place of use, section number, township, and range number, unless unavailable. Otherwise sketch the elements above on the grid below.

Scale: 2 Inches equals 1 mile



Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Snake 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 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) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Title Organization

that I have signed the foregoing document in the space below as

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Title Organization

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

Signature of Authorized Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Organization \_\_\_\_\_

16. Notice of Appearance:

Notice is hereby given that I, \_\_\_\_\_, will be acting as attorney at law of 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## HOW YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTICE IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION

All documents filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication, other than notices of claim, are filed with the court. Notices of claim to water rights filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication are filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). Copies of all documents filed in the Snake River Basin 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 Snake River Basin Adjudication. Copies of a monthly docket sheet may be obtained from any of the offices of the department; 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 [www.srba.state.id.us/docket.htm](http://www.srba.state.id.us/docket.htm). Copies of any document listed on the docket sheet may be obtained from any of the offices of the department 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 the department will be available for inspection from all offices of the department. 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. Director reports will be prepared in each administrative basin within the Snake River Basin Adjudication. When the report for your basin is filed with the court, you will be mailed a notice informing you that the report for your basin has been filed. The notice will be sent to the most recent address shown by the department'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 other 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 the department 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 the department or the court.

If you are acquiring property with water rights in the Snake River Basin Adjudication water system in Idaho (either by purchase, gift, inheritance, or other means), it is very important that you inquire of the department 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 the department. You may contact IDWR regional offices or the IDWR web site [www.idwr.idaho.gov](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 the department or the court.