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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA)	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE: DIRECTOR'S REPORT OF DEFERRED <i>DE MINIMIS</i>
Case No. 39576)))	DOMESTIC AND/OR STOCK WATER USE
		<u> </u>	CLAIM NO. 85-15851
STATE OF IDAHO)) ss.		
County of Ada)		

- I, Craig L. Saxton, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state as follows:
- 1. I am the Manager, Adjudication Section, for the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). I am authorized by the Director to make this affidavit pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701(3). I make this affidavit pursuant to the requirements of Idaho Code § 42-1411(7). The following actions were taken under my direction by IDWR.

- 2. A Director's Report of Deferred De Minimis Domestic and/or Stock Water Use in subcase no. 85-15851 was filed with the SRBA District Court on June 10, 2024.
- 3. A Notice of Filing Director's Report of Deferred *De Minimis* Domestic and/or Stock Water Use, Claim Number, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1, was prepared by IDWR pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1411(6) and orders of this Court.
- 4. The Notice and the Director's Report which contain the recommendation for the claimant's water right, was served on the claimants, Mark James Bowen and Rhanda Michelle Bowen, 2304 Grelle Avenue, Lewiston, ID 83501, by deposit into the U.S. Mail before 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2024.
- 5. The Notice and the Director's Report were mailed to the Chief, Energy and Natural Resources Division, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0010, by deposit into the U.S. Mail before 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2024.
- 6. The Notice and the Director's Report were mailed to the U.S. Attorney's Office, 1290 West Myrtle Street, Suite 500, Boise, ID 83702, by deposit into the U.S. Mail before 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2024.
- 7. The Notice and the Director's Report were mailed to the U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, by deposit into the U.S. Mail before 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2024.
- 8. The Notice and the Director's Report were mailed to the U.S. Department of Justice, Environment & Natural Resources Division, 550 West Fort Street, MSC 033, Boise, ID 83724, by deposit into the U.S. Mail before 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2024.

- 9. The Notice and the Director's Report mailed to the Nez Perce County

 Courthouse,1230 Main Street, Lewison, ID 83501, by deposit into the U.S. Mail before 5:00

 p.m. on June 7, 2024.
- 10. The Notice and the Director's Report was e-mailed to IDWR's Salmon Field Office, Preston Field Office, and Eastern, Western, Northern, and Southern Regional Offices on June 7, 2024.

DATED this 25th day of June , 2024.

CRAIG L. SAXTON

Manager, Adjudication Section Idaho Department of Water Resources

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 25 day of JUNE , 2024.



NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO

Residing at: 13015E, 10

My commission expires: 68.08.2028

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this <u>25</u> day of and correct copy of this affidavit of service by the follow	JUNE, 2024, I served a true ving method to:
1. Original to:	
Clerk of the District Court Snake River Basin Adjudication 253 Third Avenue North P.O. Box 2707 Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707	Overnight Mail ✓Regular Mail _Hand-Delivered _Facsimile
2. Copies to:	
IDWR Document Depository PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0098	Overnight Mail Regular Mail ≱Hand-Delivered E-Mail
U.S. Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources Division 550 West Fort Street Box 033 Boise, ID 83724	Overnight MailRegular MailHand-DeliveredE-Mail
Chief, Energy & Natural Resources Division Office of the Attorney General State of Idaho P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0010	Overnight Mail ×_Regular MailHand-DeliveredE-Mail
Mark James Bowen Rhanda Michelle Bowen 2304 Grelle Avenue Lewiston, ID 83501	Overnight MailKegular MailHand-DeliveredE-Mail
Signature of person	or attorney mailing the form

NOTICE OF FILING DIRECTOR'S REPORT OF DEFERRED *DE MINIMIS* DOMESTIC AND / OR STOCK WATER USE CLAIM NUMBER 85-15851

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has filed with the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) District Court the Director's Report of Deferred *De Minimis* Domestic and / or Stock Water Use Claim No. 85-15851 (DR). This DR contains the Director's recommendation to the SRBA Court as to how your *de minimis* domestic and/or stock water right, claimed under state law, should be decreed in the SRBA if allowed by the District Court.

Why am I getting this mailing?

You have received this mailing because you filed a Motion for Determination of Deferred De Minimis Domestic or Stock Water Use with an accompanying Notice of Claim to Water Right in the SRBA. The Director has completed the examination of your claim and has filed his report and recommendation of your claim with the Court. This mailing contains only the Director's recommendation to the SRBA Court of your claim. Your mailing does not contain the Director's recommendations of any claims other than your own. A complete copy of this DR is also available at the SRBA courthouse in Twin Falls and at the locations listed at the end of this notice. Copies of the DR can be made but you may be charged for copying and mailing. The DR can also be accessed through the SRBA Court's website at http://www.srba.idaho.gov or IDWR's website at http://www.idwr.idaho.gov. A map of reporting areas, as well as other information pertaining to the SRBA, can be accessed on IDWR's website as well.

A Final Unified Decree was issued in the SRBA on August 26, 2014. Any future reporting of water rights, which were before the SRBA Court prior to the entry of the Final Unified Decree, or deferred de minimis domestic or stock water claims proceeding under the SRBA Court's Order Governing Procedures in the SRBA for Adjudication of Deferred De Minimis Domestic and Stock Water Claims of June 28, 2012, and as amended by the Order Amending Procedures in the SRBA for Adjudication of Deferred De Minimis Stockwater Claims, issued October 17, 2017, will be through individual reports or reports on small groups of rights. You will not receive notice of these future reports as they are filed with the SRBA Court unless you have an ownership interest in the water right claim that is being reported. Therefore, if you are interested in the status of water rights belonging to other people that have not yet been recommended by IDWR, you should periodically review the Court's docket sheet or check the status of the water right on the Court's web page located at: http://www.srba.idaho.gov. Information about subscribing to the Court's docket sheet is provided on page three of this notice.



How will I know about the proceedings on my water right recommendation if objections are filed?

A notice will be mailed to you for court dates on your water right(s). Any other objectors or respondents to your water right will also receive notice of those court dates.

Additional information regarding water right claims can be found on the SRBA Court's website at: http://www.srba.idaho.gov.

Note: The SRBA Court publishes a monthly Docket Sheet listing all objections and responses filed, as well as when Director's Reports are filed. It does not list court dates for individual water right cases but provides general information helpful to all participants in the SRBA.

The Docket Sheet is available at your county courthouse and all IDWR offices, or you may subscribe by contacting the SRBA Court or IDWR. The annual subscription fee is \$7.50. The Docket Sheet is also available on the SRBA website at: http://www.srba.idaho.gov.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING GENERAL PROVISIONS

General provisions are those parts of the SRBA Court's decree that apply to all the water rights in a basin, or to classes of similarly situated water rights within a basin. All general provisions recommended in the SRBA are now decreed. You may obtain a copy of the general provisions for your basin from the SRBA District Court in Twin Falls or at the courthouse location nearest to your basin. You may be charged for copying and mailing. You may also view the general provisions for every basin within the SRBA by going to IDWR's website at: http://www.idwr.idaho.gov.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS OR OWNERSHIP DURING THE SRBA COURT CASE

You must contact your regional IDWR office with your address change or if the ownership of your water right(s) changes. Failure to notify IDWR may result in the loss of your water right(s).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions about the SRBA, public information brochures are available at any IDWR office. Maps and aerial photography of this reporting area, as well as assistance in using the maps and the photography, are available at the IDWR Regional office nearest to the location of your water right. You are also welcome to call IDWR at any of its offices or its adjudication hotline at 1-800-451-4129. You may contact the SRBA Court, or you may also want to consider contacting an attorney to assist you.

DEFINITIONS OF THE ELEMENTS OF YOUR WATER RIGHT

RIGHT NUMBER: Your water right is identified by a number assigned by IDWR. The first two digits identify IDWR's administrative basin number; for example, 29, 43, or 72.

NAME AND ADDRESS: Your name and address should appear here. IDWR will use the most recent name and address in its records for the water right.

SOURCE: The name and/or type of the source where you divert your water. For example: "groundwater," "unnamed spring," or "Common Creek."

QUANTITY: The amount of water recommended in either cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or the volume of water in acre feet per year (AFY).

PRIORITY DATE: The date used to determine the priority of your right in relation to other rights using water from the same source.

POINT OF DIVERSION: The legal location where you divert water from its source; generally described as 1/4 1/4 sections down to a 40-acre tract, or smaller. Other legal descriptions that might be used are government lots, block, subdivision, parcel numbers, townsite names, mining claim information, homestead entry surveys, or other survey information.

Purpose of Use: The general category of the type of use you can make of your water. Typical purposes of use include irrigation, domestic, or stock watering.

PERIOD OF USE: The period of time during the year when you can use the water for your right.

PLACE OF USE: The legal location where you use your water right; generally described as 1/4 1/4 sections down to a 40-acre tract. Other legal descriptions that might be used are government lots, block, subdivision, parcel numbers, townsite names, mining claim information, homestead entry surveys, or other survey information.

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS: Pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 42-219(2) and 42-1411(2)(h), IDWR has included GIS mapping for describing the place of use (digital boundary) for water rights meeting certain criteria (i.e., irrigation projects). The PLACE OF USE for irrigation projects is reported in digital format and uses GIS technology to particularly identify and display a geographic area encompassing the place of use with the aid of a computer. The GIS data is stored in digital format and contained on a CD-ROM and is properly marked for identification with the water right number. The CD-ROM will be retained by the SRBA Court. IDWR also retains a duplicate of the original CD-ROM. The electronic data contained on the CD-ROM is available for public use and is also accessible through the IDWR website (http://www.idwr.idaho.gov). Upon request, IDWR will provide a copy of the CD-ROM with the electronic data to claimants.

BASIS OF CLAIM: The method that was used to establish your claim. Examples include prior decree, posted notice, beneficial use (historical) method, license, or permit.

IDWR does not investigate or make recommendations regarding federal law based claims.