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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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
PALOUSE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 69576
Ident. Number: 96-14985
Date Received:
Receipt No.:

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT BASED ON FEDERAL LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 96-14985

NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
USDA FOREST SERVICE
550 W FORT ST MSC 033
BOISE, ID 83724

SOURCE: All streams, springs, lakes, water bodies and existing wells on
National Forest System land in the Idaho Department of Water
Resources Administrative Basin 96.

QUANTITY: The amount of water necessary to control and suppress forest
fires.

PRIORITY DATE: 3/1/1898 Effective date of the first Presidential Proclamation
establishing the Priest River Forest Reserve.

POINT OF
DIVERSION:

Township	Range	Section	County
53N	1E	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 18	Within Bonner
53N	1W	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 17, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35	Within Bonner
53N	2W	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26	Within Kootenai
54N	1E	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	Within Bonner
54N	2E	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	Within Bonner
54N	3E	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18	Within Bonner
54N	1W	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 34, 35, 36	Within Bonner
54N	2W	2, 10, 11, 14, 24	Within Kootenai
54N	4W	3, 10	Within Bonner
55N	1E	1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	Within Bonner
55N	2E	1, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	Within Bonner
55N	3E	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 16, 32	Within Bonner
55N	1W	5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 18, 19,	

		23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36	Within Bonner
55N	2W	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35	Within Bonner
55N	3W	1, 9, 12, 13, 17, 20, 27, 28, 29, 32, 34	Within Bonner
55N	4W	24	Within Bonner
56N	1E	1, 12, 19, 30	Within Bonner
56N	2E	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 24, 36	Within Bonner
56N	3E	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	Within Bonner
56N	1W	5, 8, 20, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	Within Bonner
56N	2W	12	Within Bonner
56N	3W	24	Within Bonner
57N	1E	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36	Within Bonner
57N	2E	ALL	Within Bonner
57N	3E	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	Within Bonner
57N	1W	30, 21, 32	Within Bonner
57N	2W	4, 5, 25	Within Bonner
57N	3W	17, 19, 20, 30, 31	Within Bonner
58N	1E	24, 25, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	Within Bonner
58N	2E	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	Within Bonner
58N	3E	6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	Within Bonner
58N	2W	26, 27	Within Bonner
59N	1E	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30	Within Bonner
59N	2E	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34	Within Bonner
59N	1W	7	Within Bonner
59N	2W	1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27	Within Bonner
59N	3W	25	Within Bonner
60N	1E	24, 26, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	Within Boundary
60N	2E	30, 31, 32	Within Boundary
60N	2W	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	Within Boundary
60N	3W	1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 35, 36	Within Boundary
61N	2W	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	Within Boundary
61N	3W	1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 35,	

		36	Within Boundary
62N	2W	31	Within Boundary
62N	3W	36	Within Boundary

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>
Administrative - Fire Suppression	01/01 - 12/31

PLACE OF USE:

Any National Forest System land in Idaho.

BASIS OF CLAIM:

Reserved Under Federal Law - the Organic Administration Act of 1897.

This claim is limited to the intermittent diversion and use of water for the purpose of suppressing wildfires.

SIGNATURE AND
NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of Justice will represent the United States of America, including the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, in all matters pertaining to the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication.

All notices, filings and correspondence concerning this matter should be mailed to the United States Department of Justice at the address set forth below:

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