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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: 97-9417
Date Received:
Receipt No.:

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT BASED ON FEDERAL LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 97-9417

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

SOURCE: Ground Water

QUANTITY: 0.22 CFS

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

POINT OF DIVERSION:	Township	Range	Section	QQ	Quarter	County
	60N	5W	2	SW	SW	Bonner

There are two wells adjacent to each other that cycle back and forth on demand to supply water to the Priest Lake Ranger Station Compound. Each has a submersible pump piped to a pressure tank and into the water supply system that delivers water through the Forest Service Administrative Site.

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>
	Administrative - Use at Priest Lake Ranger Station including but not limited to the office, a fire bay, a shop/warehouse, a warehouse, a kitchen/multi-purpose building, two bunkhouses, five residences, two trailers, four trailer pads, a tree cooler and some landscaping.	01/01 - 12/31

PLACE OF USE: Priest Lake Ranger Station Compound

Township	Range	Section	QQ	Quarter	County
60N	5W	2	SW	SW	Bonner
60N	5W	2	SE	SW	Bonner
60N	5W	11	NW	NW	Bonner
60N	5W	11	NE	NW	Bonner
60N	5W	11	SE	NW	Bonner
60N	5W	11	SW	NW	Bonner

BASIS OF CLAIM: Reserved Under Federal Law - the Organic Administration Act of 1897.

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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