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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: 97-9649
Date Received:
Receipt No.:

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT BASED ON FEDERAL LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 97-9649

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 Priest River Basin ultimately
tributary to the Priest River and South Salmo River draining into
Washington.

QUANTITY: 1.0 CFS
321.6 AFY

The quantity under this water right is limited to 1.0 CFS at any
single location and up to 321.6 acre feet per year, with a
diversion rate never to exceed 1.0 CFS or, in the case of surface
water, the lesser of 1.0 CFS or twenty-five (25) percent of the
rate of flow then available at each point of diversion.

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

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| 62N | 4W | 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 | Within Bonner |
| 62N | 5W | All except 31 | Within Bonner |
| 63N | 4W | 19, 30 31, 32, 33 | Within Bonner |
| 63N | 5W | All | Within Bonner |
| 64N | 4W | 6, 7, 8, 17 | Within Boundary |
| 64N | 5W | All | Within Boundary |
| 65N | 4W | 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 | Within Boundary |
| 65N | 5W | All | Within Boundary |

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

| <u>PURPOSE OF USE</u> | <u>PERIOD OF USE</u> |
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| Administrative - National Forest administration including road construction, dust abatement, prescribed fire, vegetation establishment, maintaining riding and pack stock used for administrative purposes, future administrative sites, and any other similar incidental administrative uses necessary to fulfill the purposes of the Organic Administration Act of 1897. | 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 stated purposes.

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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