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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESIN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLSIN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF
RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM THE
PALOUSE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEMCIVIL CASE NUMBER: 69576
Ident. Number: 97-9648
Date Received:
Receipt No.:

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT BASED ON FEDERAL LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 97-9648

NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
USDA FOREST SERVICE
550 W FORT ST MSC 033SOURCE: 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 the South Salmon River draining
into Washington.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
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
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	4W	7, 8, 17, 18, 19	Within Boundary
65N	5W	All	Within Boundary

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

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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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