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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: 97-9652  
Date Received:  
Receipt No.:

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT BASED ON FEDERAL LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 97-9652

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

SOURCE: Benton Creek

QUANTITY: 0.40 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 5/16/1900 Lieu Selection 5891 Quite Claim Deed to the United States.

POINT OF DIVERSION:

| Township | Range | Section | QQ | Quarter | County |
|----------|-------|---------|----|---------|--------|
| 58N      | 4W    | 27      | SE | NE      | Bonner |

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:

| PURPOSE OF USE   | PERIOD OF USE |
|--|---------------|
| Administrative - National Forest research at Priest River Experimental Forest. Watering of nursery, research plots, and the headquarters compound grounds and landscaping primarily for fire prevention. | 01/01 - 12/31 |

PLACE OF USE:

| Township    | Range | Section | QQ | Quarter | Lot | Acres | County |
|-------------|-------|---------|----|---------|-----|-------|--------|
| 58N         | 4W    | 27      | NW | NE      |     | 0.4   | Bonner |
| 58N         | 4W    | 27      | NW | SE      |     | 2.6   | Bonner |
| 58N         | 4W    | 27      | SE | SW      |     | 2.1   | Bonner |
| 58N         | 4W    | 27      | NE | SW      |     | 22.0  | Bonner |
| 58N         | 4W    | 27      | NE | NW      |     | 1.1   | Bonner |
| 58N         | 4W    | 27      | SE | NE      |     | 11.0  | Bonner |
| 58N         | 4W    | 27      | SE | NW      |     | 23.1  | Bonner |
| 58N         | 4W    | 27      | SW | NE      |     | 18.5  | Bonner |
| 58N         | 4W    | 27      | NE | SE      |     | 0.7   | Bonner |
| 58N         | 4W    | 27      | NW | SW      | 2   | 1.7   | Bonner |
| Total Acres |       |         |    |         |     | 83.2  |        |

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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