

Mar 03, 2023

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:

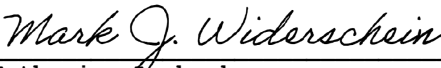
Reserved Under Federal Law - the Organic Administration Act of 1897.

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

SIGNATURE AND  
NOTICE:

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CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 69576  
Ident. Number: 96-14986  
Date Received:  
Receipt No.:

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT BASED ON FEDERAL LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 96-14986

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: 1.0 CFS  
468.8 AFY

The quantity under this water right is limited to 1.0 CFS at any  
single location and up to 468.8 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
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 - 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.

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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: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE  
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.

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Ident. Number: 97-9648  
Date Received:  
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## 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:

<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.

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Ident. Number: 97-9649  
Date Received:  
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RIGHT NUMBER: 97-9649

NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH  
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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  
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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	5W	All	Within Boundary

PURPOSE AND  
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

PERIOD OF USE

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:

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BASIS OF CLAIM:

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## NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT BASED ON FEDERAL LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 97-9650

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: 0.06 AF

PRIORITY DATE: 5/16/1900 Lieu Selection 5891 Quit Claim Deed to the United  
States.POINT OF  
DIVERSION: Township Range Section QQ Quarter County  
58N 4W 25 SW NW BonnerPURPOSE AND  
PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE  
Administrative - National Forest research 01/01 - 12/31  
Benton Creek Steam Gaging StationPLACE OF USE: Township Range Section QQ Quarter County  
58N 4W 25 SW NW BonnerBASIS OF CLAIM: Reserved Under Federal Law - the Organic Administration Act of  
1897.Benton Creek Stream Gage holds back approximately 20,420 gallons  
of water. This is a flow through situation where gallons per  
minute flow, temperature and other parameters are recorded and  
transmitted round the clock to a receiving station. This supports  
long term watershed and stream flow research and is one of the  
oldest such continuously monitored stations in the United States.SIGNATURE AND  
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RIGHT NUMBER: 97-9651

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

SOURCE: Groundwater

QUANTITY: 0.06 AF

PRIORITY DATE: 5/16/1900 Lieu Selection 5891 Quit Claim Deed to the United  
States.POINT OF  
DIVERSION: Township Range Section QQ Quarter County  
58N 4W 27 SW NE BonnerPURPOSE AND  
PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE  
Administrative - National Forest research at 01/01 - 12/31  
Priest River Experimental Forest Headquarters  
residential and administrative buildings and  
firefighting and fire suppression system.PLACE OF USE: Township Range Section QQ Quarter County  
58N 4W 27 SW NE Bonner  
58N 4W 27 SE NE BonnerBASIS OF CLAIM: Reserved Under Federal Law - the Organic Administration Act of  
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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:

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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.

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