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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re SRBA	)	<b>AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE: DIRECTOR'S</b>
	)	<b>REPORT OF DEFERRED <i>DE MINIMIS</i></b>
Case No. 39576	)	<b>DOMESTIC AND/OR STOCK WATER</b>
	)	<b>USE</b>
	)	
	)	<b>CLAIM NOS. 25-14553, 25-14554, 25-14555</b>
	)	

STATE OF IDAHO   )  
                              ) ss.  
County of Ada       )

I, Craig Saxton, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am the Water Allocation Bureau Chief for the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). I am authorized by the Director to make this affidavit pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701(3). I make this affidavit pursuant to the requirements of Idaho Code § 42-1411(7). The following actions were taken under my direction by IDWR.

2. A Director's Report of Deferred De Minimis Domestic and/or Stock Water Use in subcase nos. 25-14553, 25-14554, and 25-14555 was filed with the SRBA District Court on August 15, 2025.

3. A Notice of Filing Director's Report of Deferred *De Minimis* Domestic and/or Stock Water Use, Claim Number, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1, was prepared by IDWR pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1411(6) and orders of this Court.

4. The Notice and the Director's Report which contain the recommendation for the claimants' water rights, was served on the claimants, Corrie Bingham and Drexel Bingham, 2554 S. 3600 W., Weston, ID 83286, by deposit into the U.S. Mail before 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2025.

5. The Notice and the Director's Report were mailed to the Chief, Energy and Natural Resources Division, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0010, by deposit into the U.S. Mail before 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2025.

6. The Notice and the Director's Report were mailed to the U.S. Attorney's Office, 1290 West Myrtle Street, Suite 500, Boise, ID 83702, by deposit into the U.S. Mail before 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2025.

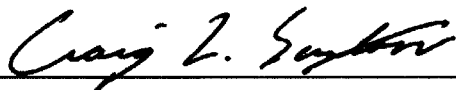
7. The Notice and the Director's Report were mailed to the U.S. Department of Justice, PO Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, by deposit into the U.S. Mail before 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2025.

8. The Notice and the Director's Report were mailed to the U.S. Department of Justice, Environment & Natural Resources Division, 550 West Fort Street, MSC 033, Boise, ID 83724, by deposit into the U.S. Mail before 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2025.

9. The Notice and the Director's Report mailed to the Bonneville County Courthouse, 605 N. Capital Avenue, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, by deposit into the U.S. Mail before 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2025.

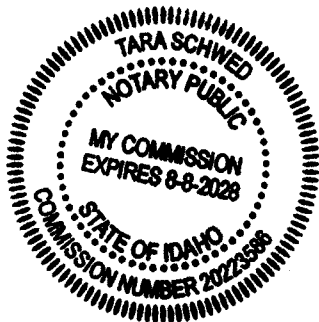
10. The Notice and the Director's Report was e-mailed to IDWR's Salmon Field Office, Preston Field Office, and Eastern, Western, Northern, and Southern Regional Offices on August 13, 2025.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2025.



CRAIG SAXTON  
Water Allocation Bureau Chief  
Idaho Department of Water Resources

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2025.



NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO

Residing at: BOISE, IDAHO

My commission expires: 08-08-2028

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2025, I served a true and correct copy of this affidavit of service by the following method to:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court  
Snake River Basin Adjudication  
253 Third Avenue North  
P.O. Box 2707  
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

☐ Overnight Mail  
☒ Regular Mail  
☐ Hand-Delivered  
☐ Facsimile

2. Copies to:

IDWR Document Depository  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0098

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Washington, D.C. 20044-7611


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Office of the Attorney General  
State of Idaho  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0010

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Corrie Bingham  
Drexel Bingham  
2554 S. 3600 W.  
Weston, ID 83286

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Signature of person or attorney mailing the form

**NOTICE OF FILING DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
OF DEFERRED *DE MINIMIS* DOMESTIC  
AND / OR STOCK WATER USE  
CLAIM NUMBERS 25-14553, 25-14554, and 25-14555**

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has filed with the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) District Court the Director's Report of Deferred *De Minimis* Domestic and / or Stock Water Use Claim Nos. 25-14553, 25-14554, and 25-14555 (DR). This DR contains the Director's recommendation to the SRBA Court as to how your *de minimis* domestic and/or stock water rights, claimed under state law, should be decreed in the SRBA if allowed by the District Court.

***Why am I getting this mailing?***

You have received this mailing because you filed Motions for Determination of Deferred *De Minimis* Domestic or Stock Water Use with accompanying Notices of Claim to a Water Right in the SRBA. The Director has completed the examination of your claims and has filed his report and recommendation of your claims with the Court. This mailing contains only the Director's recommendation to the SRBA Court of your claims. Your mailing **does not** contain the Director's recommendations of any claims other than your own. A complete copy of this DR is also available at the SRBA courthouse in Twin Falls and at the locations listed at the end of this notice. Copies of the DR can be made but you may be charged for copying and mailing. The DR can also be accessed through the SRBA Court's website at <http://www.srba.idaho.gov> or IDWR's website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov>. A map of reporting areas, as well as other information pertaining to the SRBA, can be accessed on IDWR's website as well.

A Final Unified Decree was issued in the SRBA on August 26, 2014. Any future reporting of water rights, which were before the SRBA Court prior to the entry of the Final Unified Decree, or deferred *de minimis* domestic or stock water claims proceeding under the SRBA Court's *Order Governing Procedures in the SRBA for Adjudication of Deferred De Minimis Domestic and Stock Water Claims* of June 28, 2012, and as amended by the *Order Amending Procedures in the SRBA for Adjudication of Deferred De Minimis Stockwater Claims*, issued October 17, 2017, will be through individual reports or reports on small groups of rights. You will not receive notice of these future reports as they are filed with the SRBA Court unless you have an ownership interest in the water right claim that is being reported. Therefore, if you are interested in the status of water rights belonging to other people that have not yet been recommended by IDWR, you should periodically review the Court's docket sheet or check the status of the water right on the Court's web page located at: <http://www.srba.idaho.gov>. Information about subscribing to the Court's docket sheet is provided on page three of this notice.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVIEWING YOUR OWN WATER RIGHTS

The description of your rights, which are enclosed in the DR, is only the Director's *recommendation* to the SRBA Court on your water rights. The Court will decide how it will decree your water rights. You are free to agree or disagree with the Director's recommendation. If you agree with the Director's recommendation, you do not need to do anything, pending further notice as described below. If you disagree with the Director's recommendation, you need to file an objection as described below.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING A WATER RIGHT CLAIM TO COURT

### *What do I do if I disagree with the recommendation?*

If you disagree with any element of the recommendation of the water rights and want to be heard in court, file an objection with the SRBA Court. Objections must be made on the standard objection form ("Standard Form 1") available from any IDWR office or from the SRBA Court. You may also download a copy of the objection form from the SRBA website at: <http://www.srba.idaho.gov>.

Your objection must be **received** by the SRBA Court on or before **Tuesday, October 14, 2025**. A copy of the objection must be mailed to the Director of IDWR. Should anyone else object to the recommendation of these rights, the objector should mail a copy of their objection to the claimant of the rights and to the Director of IDWR.

### *What do I do if someone else objects to my water right recommendations?*

If someone files an objection to your water rights, you may file a response to that objection. Responses to objections must be made on the standard response form ("Standard Form 2") available from any IDWR office or from the SRBA Court. You may also download a copy of the response form from the SRBA website at: <http://www.srba.idaho.gov>.

Responses must be **received** by the SRBA Court on or before **Monday, December 15, 2025**. A copy of the response must be mailed to the Director of IDWR and the objector to the water rights.

### *What happens if there are no objections to my water rights?*

Should the deadline for filing objections and responses to your water rights pass--with no objections or responses filed--the SRBA Court will hear the uncontested recommendation on **Tuesday, January 20, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. (Mountain Time)** at the SRBA courthouse. A partial decree will be issued following this hearing.

***How will I know about the proceedings on my water right recommendations if objections are filed?***

A notice will be mailed to you for court dates on your water rights. Any other objectors or respondents to your water rights will also receive notice of those court dates.

Additional information regarding water right claims can be found on the SRBA Court's website at: <http://www.srba.idaho.gov>.

**Note:** The SRBA Court publishes a monthly Docket Sheet listing all objections and responses filed, as well as when Director's Reports are filed. It does not list court dates for individual water right cases but provides general information helpful to all participants in the SRBA.

The Docket Sheet is available at your county courthouse and all IDWR offices, or you may subscribe by contacting the SRBA Court or IDWR. The annual subscription fee is \$7.50. The Docket Sheet is also available on the SRBA website at: <http://www.srba.idaho.gov>.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING GENERAL PROVISIONS**

General provisions are those parts of the SRBA Court's decree that apply to all the water rights in a basin, or to classes of similarly situated water rights within a basin. All general provisions recommended in the SRBA are now decreed. You may obtain a copy of the general provisions for your basin from the SRBA District Court in Twin Falls or at the courthouse location nearest to your basin. You may be charged for copying and mailing. You may also view the general provisions for every basin within the SRBA by going to IDWR's website at: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov>.

**CHANGES OF ADDRESS OR OWNERSHIP DURING THE SRBA COURT CASE**

You must contact your regional IDWR office with your address change or if the ownership of your water rights changes. Failure to notify IDWR may result in the loss of your water rights.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you have questions about the SRBA, public information brochures are available at any IDWR office. Maps and aerial photography of this reporting area, as well as assistance in using the maps and the photography, are available at the IDWR Regional office nearest to the location of your water rights. You are also welcome to call IDWR at any of its offices or its adjudication hotline at 1-800-451-4129. You may contact the SRBA Court, or you may also want to consider contacting an attorney to assist you.

**Snake River Basin Adjudication  
District Court**  
253 Third Avenue North  
P.O. Box 2707  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707  
(208) 736-3011  
<http://www.srba.idaho.gov>

**Idaho Department of Water Resources**  
322 East Front Street  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098  
(208) 287-4800  
(800) 451-4129  
<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov>

**Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Western Region**  
2735 Airport Way  
Boise, Idaho 83705-5082  
(208) 334-2190

**Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Northern Region**  
7600 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 100  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815-7763  
(208) 762-2800

**Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Southern Region**  
650 Addison Avenue West, Suite 500  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-5858  
(208) 736-3033

**Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region**  
900 North Skyline, Suite A  
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718  
(208) 525-7161

**Salmon Field Office**  
1301 Main Street, Suite 10  
Salmon, ID 83467-4435  
(208) 742-0658

**Preston Field Office**  
325 East 600 South, Suite 300  
Preston, ID 83263-4921  
(208) 701-7200

**Bonneville County Courthouse**  
605 N. Capital Avenue  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402



## **DEFINITIONS OF THE ELEMENTS OF YOUR WATER RIGHT**

**RIGHT NUMBER:** Your water right is identified by a number assigned by IDWR. The first two digits identify IDWR's administrative basin number; for example, 29, 43, or 72.

**NAME AND ADDRESS:** Your name and address should appear here. IDWR will use the most recent name and address in its records for the water right.

**SOURCE:** The name and/or type of the source where you divert your water. For example: "*groundwater*," "*unnamed spring*," or "*Common Creek*."

**QUANTITY:** The amount of water recommended in either cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or the volume of water in acre feet per year (AFY).

**PRIORITY DATE:** The date used to determine the priority of your right in relation to other rights using water from the same source.

**POINT OF DIVERSION:** The legal location where you divert water from its source; generally described as 1/4 1/4 sections down to a 40-acre tract, or smaller. Other legal descriptions that might be used are government lots, block, subdivision, parcel numbers, townsite names, mining claim information, homestead entry surveys, or other survey information.

**PURPOSE OF USE:** The general category of the type of use you can make of your water. Typical purposes of use include irrigation, domestic, or stock watering.

**PERIOD OF USE:** The period of time during the year when you can use the water for your right.

**PLACE OF USE:** The legal location where you use your water right; generally described as 1/4 1/4 sections down to a 40-acre tract. Other legal descriptions that might be used are government lots, block, subdivision, parcel numbers, townsite names, mining claim information, homestead entry surveys, or other survey information.

**PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS:** Pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 42-219(2) and 42-1411(2)(h), IDWR has included GIS mapping for describing the place of use (digital boundary) for water rights meeting certain criteria (i.e., irrigation projects). The **PLACE OF USE** for irrigation projects is reported in digital format and uses GIS technology to particularly identify and display a geographic area encompassing the place of use with the aid of a computer. The GIS data is stored in digital format and contained on a CD-ROM and is properly marked for identification with the water right number. The CD-ROM will be retained by the SRBA Court. IDWR also retains a duplicate of the original CD-ROM. The electronic data contained on the CD-ROM is available for public use and is also accessible through the IDWR website (<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov>). *Upon request, IDWR will provide a copy of the CD-ROM with the electronic data to claimants.*

**BASIS OF CLAIM:** The method that was used to establish your claim. Examples include prior decree, posted notice, beneficial use (historical) method, license, or permit.

IDWR does not investigate or make recommendations regarding federal law based claims.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 13, 2025, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of this Director's Report of Deferred *De Minimis* Domestic and/or Stock Water Use, to the following persons, in the manner indicated and addressed as follows:

1. Original to:

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United States Department of Justice  
Environment & Natural Resources Division  
550 W. Fort Street MSC 033  
Boise, ID 83724

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☐ Hand-Delivered  
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605 N. Capital Avenue  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

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Corrie Bingham  
Drexel Bingham  
2554 S 3600 W  
Weston, ID 83286

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U.S. Attorney's Office  
1290 West Myrtle Street  
Suite 500  
Boise, ID 83702

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

08/08/2025

RIGHT NUMBER: 25-14553

NAME AND ADDRESS: CORRIE BINGHAM  
2554 S 3600 W  
WESTON ID 83286

DREXEL CHARLIE BINGHAM  
2554 S 3600 W  
WESTON ID 83286

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY: BRIDGE CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.020 CFS

The quantity of water under this right shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE: 10/19/1918

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04S R44E S31 SWSE Begin of Stream Flow Within BONNEVILLE County  
T04S R44E S31 SWSE End of Stream Flow Within BONNEVILLE County

PURPOSE AND  
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
STOCKWATER	01/01 12/31	0.020 CFS

Stockwater use is for the in-stream watering of livestock.

PLACE OF USE:

STOCKWATER in BONNEVILLE County  
T04S R44E S31 SWSE

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

The quantity of water decreed for this water right is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Idaho Code § 42-1412(6).

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

Parcel No. RP04S44E318412.

Stockwater use is for 12 cattle and 6 horses.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

08/08/2025

RIGHT NUMBER: 25-14554

NAME AND ADDRESS: CORRIE BINGHAM  
2554 S 3600 W  
WESTON ID 83286

DREXEL CHARLIE BINGHAM  
2554 S 3600 W  
WESTON ID 83286

SOURCE: SPRING

TRIBUTARY: BRIDGE CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.020 CFS

The quantity of water under this right shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE: 10/19/1918

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04S R44E S31 SESE Within BONNEVILLE County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

PERIOD OF USE

QUANTITY

STOCKWATER

01/01 12/31

0.020 CFS

Stockwater use is for the in-stream watering of livestock.

PLACE OF USE:

STOCKWATER in BONNEVILLE County

T04S R44E S31 SESE

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

The quantity of water decreed for this water right is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Idaho Code § 42-1412(6).

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

Parcel No. RP04S44E318412

Stockwater use is for 12 head of cattle and 6 head of horses..

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 25-14555

NAME AND ADDRESS: CORRIE BINGHAM  
2554 S 3600 W  
WESTON ID 83286

DREXEL CHARLIE BINGHAM  
2554 S 3600 W  
WESTON ID 83286

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

TRIBUTARY:

QUANTITY: 0.060 CFS

The quantity of water under this right shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE: 12/31/2000

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04S R44E S31 SWSE Within BONNEVILLE County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

PERIOD OF USE

QUANTITY

DOMESTIC

01/01 12/31

0.040 CFS

STOCKWATER

01/01 12/31

0.020 CFS

Domestic use is for 1 cabin, 1 barn, and 1 shop,

PLACE OF USE:

DOMESTIC in BONNEVILLE County

T04S R44E S31 SWSE

T04S R44E S31

SESE

STOCKWATER in BONNEVILLE County

T04S R44E S31 SWSE

T04S R44E S31

SESE

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

The quantity of water decreed for this water right is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Idaho Code § 42-1412(6).

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

Parcel No. RP04S44E318412

Stockwater use is for 12 head of cattle and 6 head of horses.