

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 CLARK FORK-PEND OREILLE RIVER
BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 69576

Claim ID: 97-04223

Date Received: _____

Receipt No: _____

Claim Fee: _____ By: _____

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

Please type or print clearly

United States of America, on behalf of
the Dept. of Defense, Army Corps of Engineers

1. Name of claimant(s) _____ Phone (206) 764-3742

Mailing address 4735 E. Marginal Way S., Bldg 1202 Seattle WA Zip 98134
Street or Box City State

Email address (optional) _____

2. Date of priority: (Only one per claim) JAN / 01 / 1956 (Explain priority date selected in Remarks)
Month/Day/Year (YYYY)

3. Source of water supply (Check one) Ground Water (✓) or Other () (a) _____
which is tributary to (b) _____

4. a. Location of point of diversion is: Township 56N, Range 04W, Section 30,
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Govt. Lot _____, BM, County of Bonner

Parcel no. _____

Additional points of diversion, if any: _____

If available, GPS Coordinates _____

b. If instream flow, beginning point of claimed instream flow is:

Township _____, Range _____, Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4,

Govt. Lot _____, BM, County of _____

Ending point is: Township _____, Range _____, Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4,

Govt. Lot _____, BM, County of _____

5. Description of existing diversion works (dams, reservoirs, ditches, wells, pumps, pipelines, headgates, etc.),
including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as
constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well.

Commercial - Well and 3/4 HP pump with 300 GPM capacity, delivery to 5,000 Gallon storage tank.

6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(dates are inclusive MM-DD) (cfs) (acre-feet)

For Commercial purposes from 05-01 to 10-31 amount 0.007 or _____

For Fire Protection purposes from 05-01 to 10-31 amount 0.001 or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

7. Total quantity claimed (a) 0.008 (cfs) and/or (b) _____ (acre-feet)

8. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully (e.g., Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock, etc.) Priest River rec site trailer, dump station, drink fountain, latrine, and 9 fire hydrants

9. Description of place of use:

- If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
- If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
56N	4W	30						X											

Parcel no(s) _____ Total number of acres irrigated 2 ac

10. In which county(ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? Bonner

11. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes (☒) No (☐)
If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

12. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above.
_____ or None (☒)

13. Remarks (Include an explanation of the priority date selected):

Enclosure 1: Claim to a Water Right;

Enclosure 2: Claim Analysis documentation/ accompanying paperwork demonstrates the use, dates, locations ~~PODs and priority date.~~

Enclosure 3: Updated Areal Maps / Point of Diversion included.

Commercial use at Priest River Recreation site: Caretaker trailer, latrine, dump station, 9 hydrants, 1 fountain

Property is owned by the U.S. Government / United States of America, Department of Defense, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

SEE ENCLOSURE 3 FOR MAPS

A 16x16 grid of squares, each containing a dashed crosshair, resembling graph paper. The grid is composed of 16 columns and 16 rows of squares. Each square has a dashed crosshair in the center, consisting of a horizontal dashed line and a vertical dashed line intersecting at the center. The squares are arranged in a uniform pattern, with the dashed crosshairs also aligned in a grid. The entire grid is enclosed in a solid black border.

14. Basis of claim (Check one) Beneficial Use (☒) Posted Notice (☐) License (☐) Permit (☐) Decree (☐)

Court _____ Decree Date _____ Plaintiff v. Defendant _____

If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number 97-04223

15. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notices in the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Water System Adjudication."

(b.) I/We do (☐) do not (☒) wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Individuals: I/We do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant (s) _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am, and that I have signed the foregoing document in the space below as the

Chief, Real Estate _____ of Seattle District, US Army Corps of Engineers
Agent's title (Please print) Name of organization (Please print)

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent _____
VEGA.OMAR.J. 1379583160 Digitally signed by VEGA.OMAR.J.1379583160 Date: 2025.03.12 09:52:37 -0700
Date 3/12/2025

Printed Name of Authorized Agent OMAR VEGA

16. Notice of Appearance:

SEE ATTACHED NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Notice is hereby given that I, (please print) _____, will be acting as attorney at law on behalf of the claimant signing above, and that all notices required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above should be mailed to me at the address listed below.

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

HOW YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTICES IN THE CLARK FORK-PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM ADJUDICATION

All documents filed in the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Water System Adjudication, other than notices of claim, are filed with the court. Notices of claim to water rights filed in the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Water System Adjudication are filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). Copies of all documents filed in the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Water System Adjudication will not be mailed to all parties (claimants) in the adjudication. Any document filed with the court will be mailed only to those parties who may be directly affected by it.

A monthly docket sheet is prepared by the court, which contains a summary of all documents filed with the court in the previous month and the dates and locations of hearings scheduled for the following three months. The docket sheet will be filed with the district court clerk in each county within the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Water System Adjudication. Copies of a monthly docket sheet may be obtained from any of the offices of IDWR; a small fee may be charged to cover the cost of mailing and/or copying. If you wish to receive an annual subscription of the docket sheet printed each month, you should mark the appropriate place on your notice of claim form. You will be charged a small annual subscription fee by the court to cover the cost of copying and mailing. The docket sheet is also available on the court's web site at:

<http://www.srba.idaho.gov/KRBA20.HTM>

Copies of any document listed on the docket sheet may be obtained from any of the IDWR offices or the court and a small fee may be charged to cover the cost of mailing and/or copying the document.

Copies of all notices of claim filed with IDWR will be available for inspection at all IDWR offices. You may also obtain copies of the notices of claim filed by other claimants, but you may be charged for the cost of copying and mailing. A claimant will not be charged for a copy of his or her own notice of claim, and a person who acquires property with water rights for which a notice of claim was filed will not be charged for a copy of the notice of claim filed by the previous owner.

After the notices of claim have been reviewed, the director will prepare and file a Director's report with the court that will contain the Director's recommendations as to each water right claimed under state law and a copy of each federal reserved water right claimed. A Director's report will be prepared for all claims filed in the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Water System Adjudication. When this report is filed with the court, you will be mailed a notice informing you that the report has been filed. The notice will be sent to the most recent address shown by IDWR's files. Attached to the notice will be a copy of those portions of the report describing the water rights you have claimed. If you do not agree with the way your water right is described, you may file an objection to the report with the court. You can also file an objection if you disagree with the way another claimant's water rights are described, and the notice will tell you where a copy of the full report is available for inspection. The notice will tell you when and where to file your objection.

It is very important that you inform IDWR in writing of any change in your address. This is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by IDWR or the court.

If you are acquiring property with water rights within the boundaries of the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Water System Adjudication in Idaho (either by purchase, gift, inheritance, or other means), it is very important that you inquire of IDWR whether a notice of claim has been filed. If you fail to file a required notice of claim for a water right, that water right may be determined to no longer exist.

If a notice of claim has been filed, it is very important that you file a written notice of change in ownership with IDWR. You may contact IDWR regional offices or the IDWR web site <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/> for change of ownership forms. The notice of change in ownership form must be accompanied by evidence of the ownership of the property. Again, this is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by IDWR or the court.

Enclosure 1

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Northern Region

JOHN V. EVANS
Governor
A. KENNETH DUNN
Director

4055 Government Way
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
(208) 667-6484

FEBRUARY 13, 1984

U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE
DEPT. OF ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX C-3755
SEATTLE

WA 98124

RE: Claim No. 97-4223

Dear Claimant:

The Department of Water Resources has completed the advertising of your claim to a water right, and no further action is authorized under Section 42-243 and 42-244, IDAHO CODE. Your claim will be retained in our files and will be available at any time for use by you or the court.

The filing and advertising of the claim does not confirm the water right claimed, but will serve to record and preserve the information and the evidence which you included in your claim.

If, at a later date, you find that you have additional information or supporting evidence that you would like to have included with the claim, you may have that information or evidence added at any time. Please refer to the claim identification number when corresponding with this office.

We are enclosing a copy of your claim for your records. If you have questions, or if this office may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Yours truly,

Robert G. Haynes, P.E.
Regional Supervisor

Enclosure

97-4223

U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

DEPT. OF ARMY, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, P.O. BOX C-3755, SEATTLE, WA 98124

Source: GROUNDWATER

Priority Date: 01/01/1956

Diversion Pt: NNNW Sec 30 T 56N R 04W

Use: COMMERCIAL	(0.0070 CFS)
FIRE PROTECTION	(0.0010 CFS)

In: NNNW Sec 30 T 56N R 04W

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Enclosure 2

X--P/D & P/U

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Map should show the location of the point of diversion and the place of use of the water by 40-acre subdivisions, section, township and range of the public land survey system.

Be it known that the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he, she, they subscribed the foregoing claim to a water right, together with all attached information, and that the matters and facts therein are true to the best of the affiant's knowledge.

Notary Public
Residing at _____

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Received by pms Date 11/21/83
rgn 9/19/83 St. Exemption filed by: Forwarded to
Prelim. check by _____ Date _____ claimant by: _____
\$30.00 fee received by pms Date 11/30/83 (31408) From original
Published in _____
Dates _____

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT



Under the provisions of Section 42-243, **Idaho Code**, any person using or claiming rights to the public waters of Idaho established by diversion and application to a beneficial use must file a claim with the Department of Water Resources on or before June 30, 1983. Exempted from this filing are single family domestic uses as defined in Section 42-230(d), **Idaho Code**. Also exempted are rights represented by a permit, license, decree, adjudicated right, or a previously filed claim.

The filing of this claim does not confirm the water right claimed but failure to file may result in forfeiture of a water right.

Notice is hereby given that U.S. Dept. of Defense, Dept. of Army, Corps of Engineers

{Name of Claimant}

Seattle District, P. O. Box C-3755, Seattle, Wa. 98124

Telephone No. 206-764-3440

(Mailing Address)

(Zip Code)

claims a right to the diversion and beneficial use of the surface or ground water. The extent and nature of said claim is as follows:

- (1) Date of priority: (When was the water first applied to a beneficial use) 1956

A claim is not acceptable on a ground water source with a priority later than March 25, 1963 or on a surface water source with a priority later than May 20, 1971. An exception is that a claim may be filed on single family domestic use from a ground water source.

- (2) Describe the source of water: (Name of stream, lake, spring, etc., or ground water)

Groundwater

tributary to

- (3) Describe the purpose for which the water has been used and the time during the year when you have used the right claimed:

(cfs, af)

(Domestic, Irrigation, Stock, Etc.)

(Both dates inclusive)
(Mo., Day) (Mo., Day)

Quantity 0.007 cfs Use Commercial Period of Use From 5/1 To 10/31

Quantity 0.001 cfs Use Fire Protection Period of Use From 5/1 To 10/31

Quantity _____ Use _____ Period of Use From _____ To _____

Quantity _____ Use _____ Period of Use From _____ To _____

Quantity _____ Use _____ Period of Use From _____ To _____

- (4) 0.008 cfs TOTAL QUANTITY USED.

(cfs, af)

- (5) A) Point of diversion: (Location of point where water is diverted from its source)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30 Twp. 56N Rge. 4W B.M., County of Bonner

Additional points of diversion:

B) Describe means of diversion of water: (Pump and pipeline, well, diversion dam, reservoir, length of ditch and field, etc.). Give sizes and capacities: be as specific as possible. Describe any changes in the system and give the date of the change. Well and 3/4 HP pump with 3 GPM capacity, delivery to 5,000 Gal. Storage

Tank.

- (6) A) Describe location of use by listing number of irrigated acres within each 40-acre tract in appropriate box. If use is not for irrigation, place an "X" in appropriate box to show location.

[illegible]

No. of acres

- B) If water is used for other than irrigation, fully describe that use, being as specific as possible: Commercial - Caretaker trailer, Latrine, Dump Station, 9 Hydrants and 1 Fountain.

NOTE: Include here the type and number of stock watered:

- (7) If you are claiming water as a member of an organization, list name of organization:

(8) Remarks _____

56N 4W

[illegible]

Scale: 2 inches equal 1 mile.

Map should show the location of the point of diversion and the place of use of the water by 40-acre subdivisions, section, township and range of the public land survey system.

State of ~~Idaho~~ Washington)
) ss.
County of King)

Be it known that the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he, she, they subscribed the foregoing claim to a water right, together with all attached information, and that the matters and facts therein are true to the best of the affiant's knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of December

George Gregory Moen
GEORGE GREGORY MOEN
Chief, Real Estate Division
Seattle District, Corps of Engineers

Notary Public
Residing at Seattle, Washington

My commission expires October 10, 1986

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Received by pms Date 11/21/83
 Fgh _____ Date 9/19/83 St. Exemption filed by: _____ Forwarded to
 Prelim. check by Jk Date 11/7/83 claimant by: _____ Date _____
 \$86.00 fee received by pms Date 11/30/83 (31408) From original
 Published in Mass Review _____
 Dates 1/26 - 2/2/84 _____

Affidavit of Publ

STATE OF IDAHO
County of Bonner,

ss.

Pete Thompson

being duly sworn, says that he is the
of the PRIEST RIVER TIMES, a weekly new
published at Priest River, Bonner County, Id
continuously and uninterruptedly published in
a period of 78 consecutive weeks prior to the
the annexed notice for publication, is a newspa
culation made up of at least eight pages of at
each, printed from typesetter or stereotyped
nineteen and three-fourths inches depth, has at
subscribers living within said Bonner County,
regular weekly intervals. That the annexed
notice for publication in the case of

NOTICE OF CLAIMS
TO THE RIGHT
The following claims
have been filed on water
right(s) created by diversion
and beneficial use.
#7-4223
U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE
DEPT. OF ARMY, CORPS
OF ENGINEERS, P.O. BOX
C-8755, SEATTLE, WA 98124
Source: GROUNDWATER
Priority Date: 02/01/1983
Diversion Pt: NWN Sec. 30
T36N R04W
Use: COMMERCIAL (0.0070
CFS)
FIRE PROTECTION (0.0010
CFS)
In: NWN Sec. 30 T36N R
04W
#7-4224
U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE
DEPT. OF ARMY, CORPS
OF ENGINEERS, P.O. BOX
C-8755, SEATTLE, WA 98124
Source: PRIEST RIVER
trib. to PEND OREILLE
RIVER
Priority Date: 02/01/1983
Diversion Pt: NWN Sec. 30
T36N R04W
Use: FIRE PROTECTION (0.0010
CFS)
In: NWN Sec. 30 T36N R
04W

Published PRT 1/26 and
2/2/84. 45

Dept. of Water Resources #97-4223, #97-4224

as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper
for a period of two consecutive weeks, commencing on
the 26th day of January, 1984
and
ending on the 2nd day of February, 1984
and that said notice was published in said newspaper proper, and
not in supplement form.

Pete Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3 day of Feb, 1984

Adel M. Thompson

Notary Public for Idaho,

Residing at Priest River, Idaho

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Department of Water Resources
Northern District Office

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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

CLAIM ANALYSIS SHEET

INITIAL REVIEW BY: JK

Right Number 97-4223 Applicant 97-4223

NOTE: IF ANY OF THE ITEMS BELOW ARE MISSING, THE CLAIM IS INCOMPLETE AND MUST BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY TO THE CLAIMANT ALONG WITH THE APPROPRIATE COVER LETTER.

CHECK:

- ☒ Name and address.
- ☒ Date of priority. (Check for a date past the mandatory filing dates.) (One date only.)
- ☒ Source.
- ☒ Quantity, use, period.
- ☒ Point(s) of diversion.
- ☒ Location of use.
- ☒ Signature/notarization/fee.

FINAL REGIONAL PROCESSING REVIEW:

- ☒ Affidavit of publication received.
- ☒ Claim published correctly.
- ☒ Exceptions processed.

By pm Date 2/13/84

STATE OFFICE PROCESSING:

- ☒ Claim review complete.

By DC Date 2/16/84

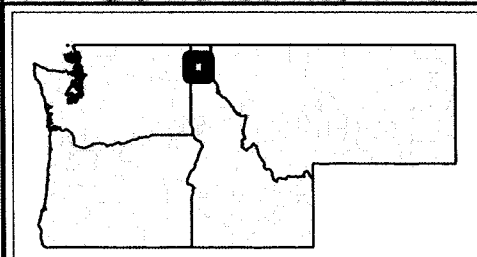
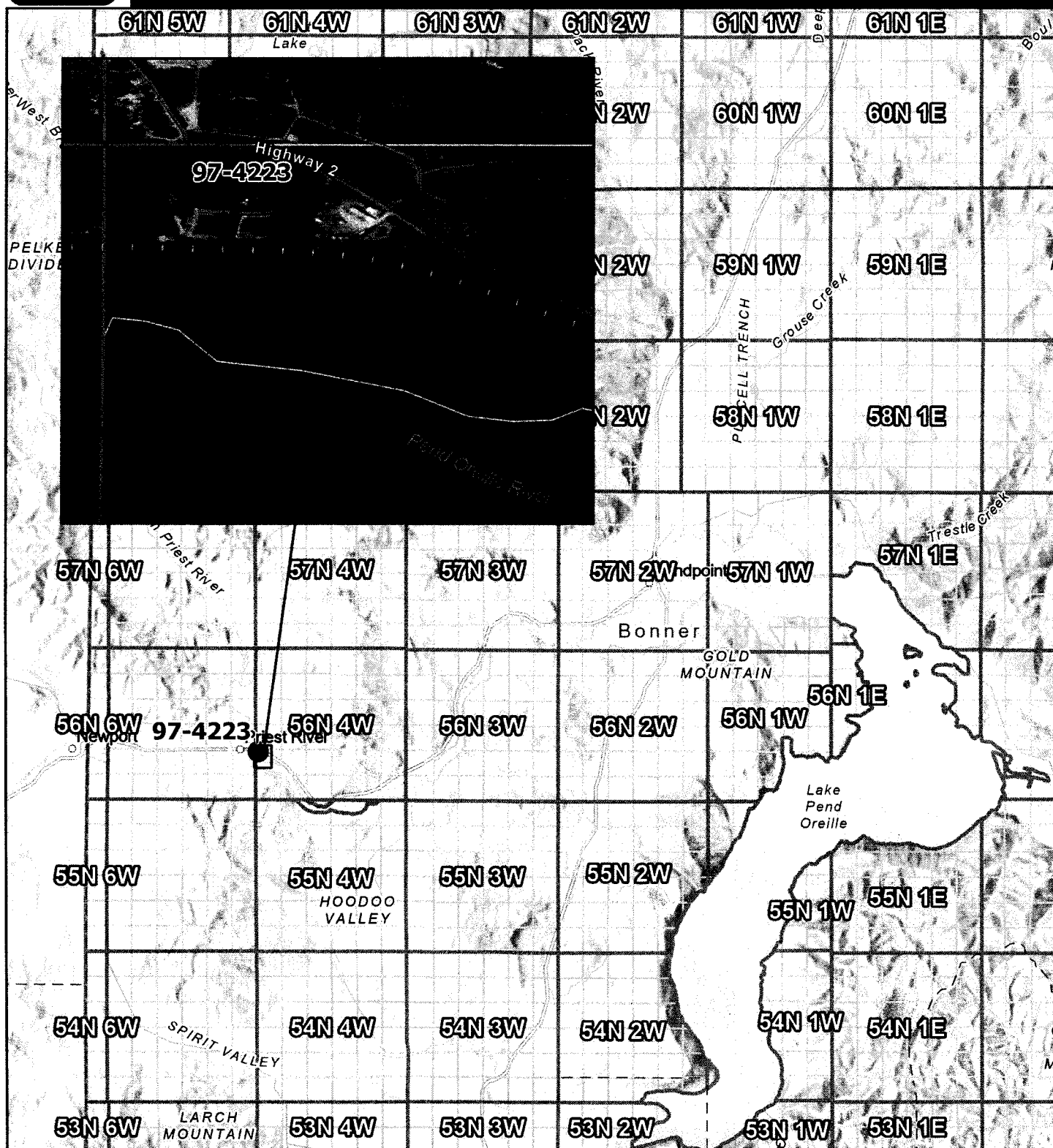
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Department of Water Resources

Enclosure 3



CLAIM 97 - 4223
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 30, TWP 56N, RGE 4W, Bonner County



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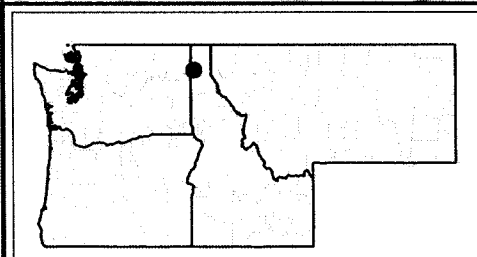
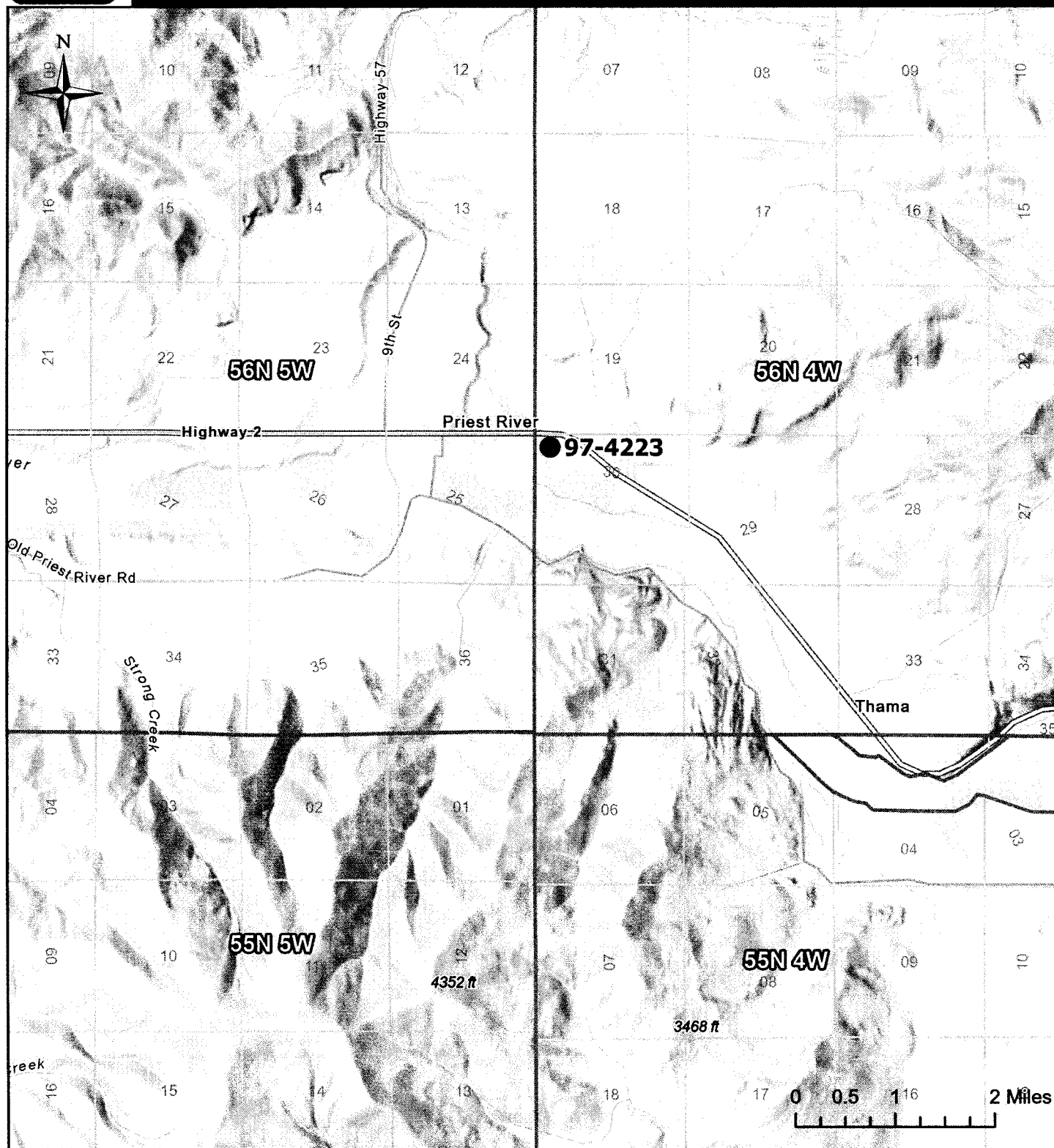
- Range
- Section
- Well Location

Purpose: Priest River
Campground Well

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NW ¼ NW ¼ SEC 30, TWP 56N, RGE 4W, Bonner County



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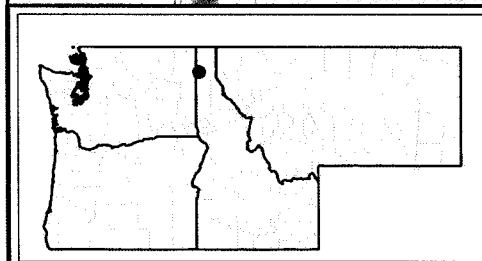
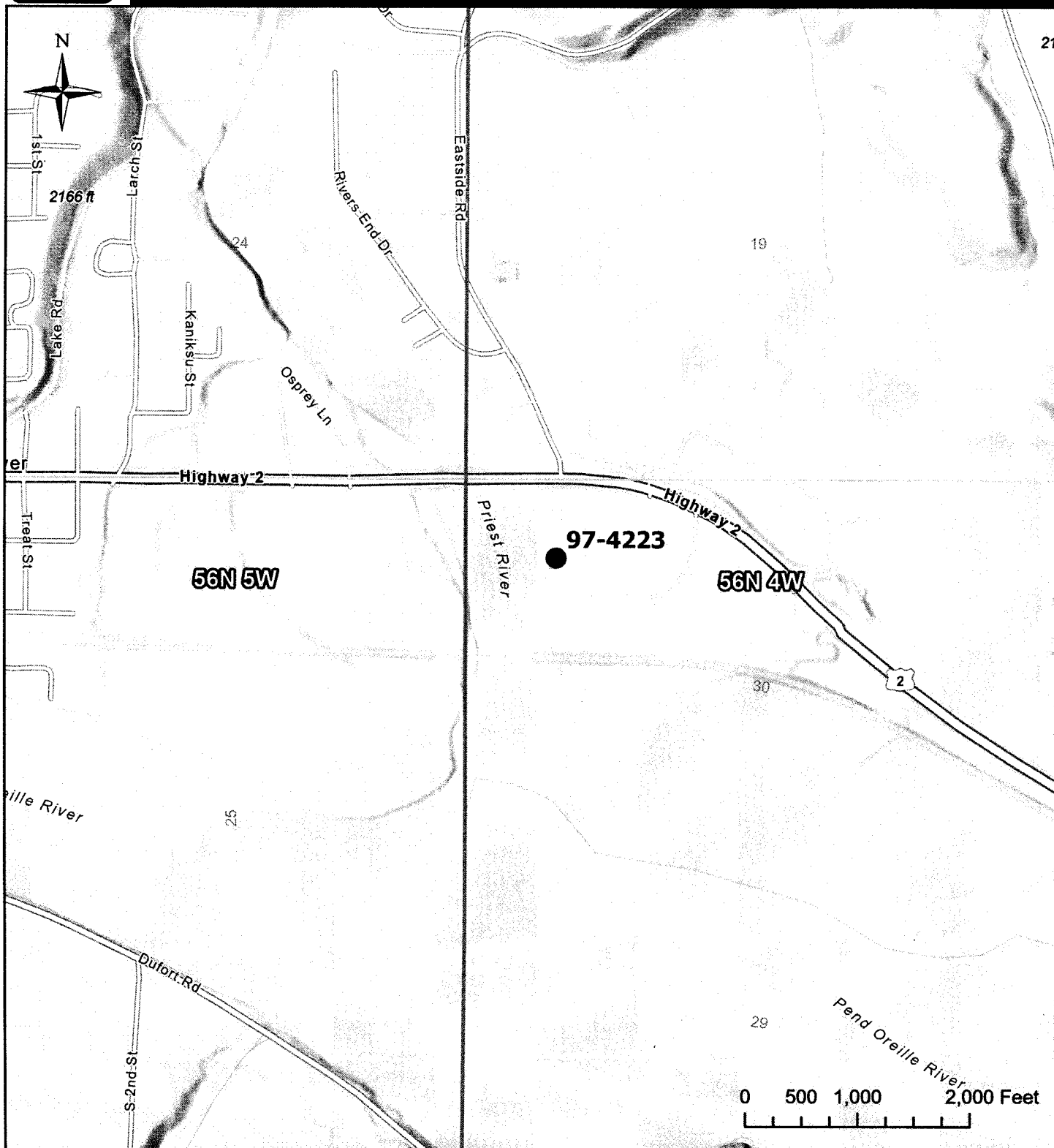
- Range
- Section
- Point of Diversion

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NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 30, TWP 56N, RGE 4W, Bonner County



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