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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

June 16, 2005

TO ALL PARTIES TO THE KLAMATH ADJUDICATION CASE NO. 96, CLAIM 699

Re: Klamath Adjudication – Case No. 96, Claim No. 699, Contest Nos. 1767 and
3577
DOJ File No. 690-600-GN0331-03

Dear Parties:

Enclosed for your records is a fully executed copy of the Stipulation to Resolve Contests, Exhibits A and B, and Certificate of Service in the above-entitled matter. This agreement resolves all the remaining issues in this case.

Since all issues in this case have been resolved, there is no need to hold a hearing. Accordingly, the Oregon Water Resources Department will withdraw this case from the Office of Administrative Hearings, pursuant to OAR 137-033-0515(4).

Thank you very much for your courtesies and cooperation in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

Jesse D. Ratcliffe
Stephen E.A. Sanders
Assistant Attorneys General
Natural Resources Section

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Enclosure
c: Service List

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF OREGON
for the
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights of the Waters of the Klamath River,
a Tributary of the Pacific Ocean

Klamath Irrigation District; Klamath Drainage District; Tulelake Irrigation District; Klamath Basin Improvement District; Ady District Improvement Company; Enterprise Irrigation District; Malin Irrigation District; Midland District Improvement Co.; Pine Grove Irrigation District; Pioneer District Improvement Company; Poe Valley Improvement District; Shasta View Irrigation District; Sunnyside Irrigation District; Don Johnston & Son; Bradley S. Luscombe; Randy Walthall; Inter-County Title Company; Winema Hunting Lodge, Inc.; Reames Golf and Country Club; Van Brimmer Ditch Company; Plevna District Improvement Company; Collins Products, LLC;	STIPULATION TO RESOLVE CONTEST 1767
Contestants	Case No. 96
	Claim: 699
	Contests: 1767 and 3577 ¹

vs.

Kenneth Knight; Estate of Louis Knight;
Claimants/Contestants.

Claimant/Contestant Kenneth Knight, Estate of Louis Knight, and the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD), hereby agree and stipulate, and request the Adjudicator to resolve the above captioned Claim and Contest as follows:

¹ Don Vincent voluntarily withdrew from Contest 3577 on December 4, 2000. Berlva Pritchard voluntarily withdrew from Contest 3577 on June 24, 2002. Klamath Hills District Improvement Co. voluntarily withdrew from Contest 3577 on January 15, 2004. The remaining entities comprising Klamath Project Water Users voluntarily withdrew Contest 3577 on April 7, 2005.

A. STIPULATED FACTS

1. On January 31, 1991, Claim 699 for a federal reserved Indian water right was filed with OWRD by the Claimant.
2. On October 4, 1999, the Adjudicator issued his Preliminary Evaluation of Claim 699.
3. On May 3, 2000, the Claimant filed a Statement of Contest of Preliminary Evaluation of Claim 699, Contest 1767.
4. Claimant/Contestant and OWRD agree that Contest 1767 can be resolved without the need for a hearing pursuant to the following:

B. TERMS OF STIPULATION

1. Claimant/Contestant and OWRD agree that the Water Right Claim 699 should be approved to the Adjudicator as a federal reserved Indian water right to the extent described in the Description of Water Right Claim 699, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.
2. Claimant/Contestant agrees that pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation, Contest 1767 has been satisfactorily resolved, and such resolution vitiates the need for a hearing before the Administrative Law Judge.
3. The OWRD adjudication staff hereby recommends to the Adjudicator that Claim 699 be withdrawn from the Office of Administrative Hearings. OWRD adjudication staff further recommends that Claim 699 be approved in the Finding of Fact and Order of Determination issued by the Adjudicator as a federal reserved Indian water right in accordance with the Description of Water Right Claim 699.
4. If the Finding of Fact and Order of Determination issued by the Adjudicator for Claim 699 does not conform to the terms set forth in the attached Description of Water Right Claim 699, Claimant/Contestant reserves any rights they may have to file exceptions to the

Finding of Fact and Order of Determination as to Claim 699 in the Circuit Court for Klamath County, and reserves any rights they may have to participate in any future proceedings authorized by law concerning Claim 699.

5. Claimant/Contestant agrees not to oppose or object to this Agreement or any of its terms, provisions, conditions, or covenants and to support this Agreement if it is challenged in the administrative or judicial phases of the Adjudication or any appeals thereof.

6. The signatories to this Stipulation agree that the Stipulation shall not be offered as evidence or treated as an admission regarding any matter herein and may not be used in proceedings on any other claim or contest whatsoever, except that the Stipulation may be used in any future proceeding to interpret and/or enforce the terms of this Stipulation. Further, the signatories to this Stipulation agree that neither the Stipulation nor any of its terms shall be used to establish precedent with respect to any other claim or contest in the Klamath Basin Water Rights Adjudication.

7. Each entity or person entering into this Stipulation represents, warrants, and agrees that the person who executed this Stipulation on its behalf has the full right and authority to enter into this Stipulation on behalf of that entity or person and bind that entity or person to the terms of the Stipulation.

8. The terms, provisions, conditions, and covenants of this Stipulation are not severable, except, if any term, provision, condition, or covenant of this Stipulation is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms, provisions, conditions, and covenants shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated.

9. This Stipulation may be executed in several counterparts and all documents so executed shall constitute one Stipulation, binding on the signatories, notwithstanding that the

signatories did not sign the same original or the same counterparts. Delivery of an executed signature page to this Stipulation by facsimile transmission shall be as effective as delivery of an original signed counterpart of this Stipulation.

10. This Stipulation comprises the entire agreement and no promise, inducement, or representation other than herein set forth has been made, offered, and/or agreed upon, and the terms of this Stipulation are contractual and not merely a recital.

11. Claimant/Contestant and OWRD shall each bear their own costs and attorneys' fees.

12. This Stipulation shall be effective as of the date of the last signature hereto.

STIPULATED, AGREED, AND APPROVED BY:

For Klamath Allottee Water Users Association Member
Claimant/Contestant Kenneth Knight, Estate of Louis Knight

FREDERICKS, PELCYGER & HESTER, LLC

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Date

BEFORE THE STATE OF OREGON
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Determination of)
the Relative Rights of the Waters of)
the Klamath River, a Tributary of the) Description Of
Pacific Ocean) Water Right Claim **699**
_____)

Name and Address: Kenneth Knight
Estate of Louis Knight
PO Box 362
Chiloquin, OR 97624

Source: Williamson River **Tributary:** Upper Klamath Lake

Point Of Diversion:	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Q/Q:</u>	<u>Lot:</u>
	35 S	7 E	3	SWSW	26
	35 S	7 E	4	NESE	20
	35 S	7 E	4	NESE	27
	35 S	7 E	4	SESE	30
	35 S	7 E	4	SESE	37
	35 S	7 E	10	NWNW	1

(There is no actual physical point of diversion. Stock have direct access to river.)

Priority: 10/14/1864

Use, Period Of Use and Quantity: Use: Period Of Use: Rate:
Stockwater 01-01 to 12-31 96 gpd

Place Of Use:	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Q/Q:</u>	<u>Lot:</u>	<u>Acreage:</u>
	35 S	7 E	3	SWSW	26	
	35 S	7 E	4	NESE	20	
	35 S	7 E	4	NESE	27	
	35 S	7 E	4	SESE	30	
	35 S	7 E	4	SESE	37	
	35 S	7 E	10	NWNW	1	

INCHOATE WATER RIGHT CLAIM DESCRIPTION

Source: Williamson River **Tributary:** Upper Klamath Lake

Point Of Diversion: Township Range Section Q/Q: Lot:
35 S 7 E 4 SESE 30

Priority: 10/14/1864

Use, Period Of Use and Quantity: Use: Period Of Use: Rate:
Domestic Use 01-01 to 12-31 .01 cfs
for One Family

Place Of Use: Township Range Section Q/Q: Lot: Acreage:
35 S 7 E 4 NESE 27 .5

Source: Williamson River **Tributary:** Upper Klamath Lake

Point Of Diversion: Township Range Section Q/Q: Lot:
35 S 7 E 4 SESE 30

Priority: 10/14/1864

Use, Period Of Use and Quantity: Use: Period Of Use: Rate: Duty:
Irrigation 03-01 to 10-16 1.04 cfs 3.1 AFA

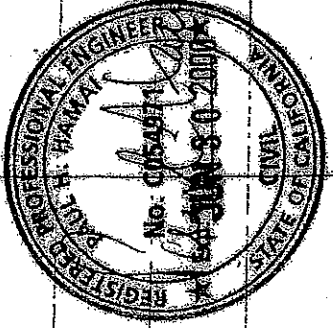
Place Of Use: Township Range Section Q/Q: Lot: Acreage:
35 S 7 E 3 SWSW 26 2.9
35 S 7 E 4 NESE 20, 27 18.5
35 S 7 E 4 SESE 30, 37 32.3
35 S 7 E 10 NWNW 1 3.8

Total Practicably Irrigable Acreage 57.5

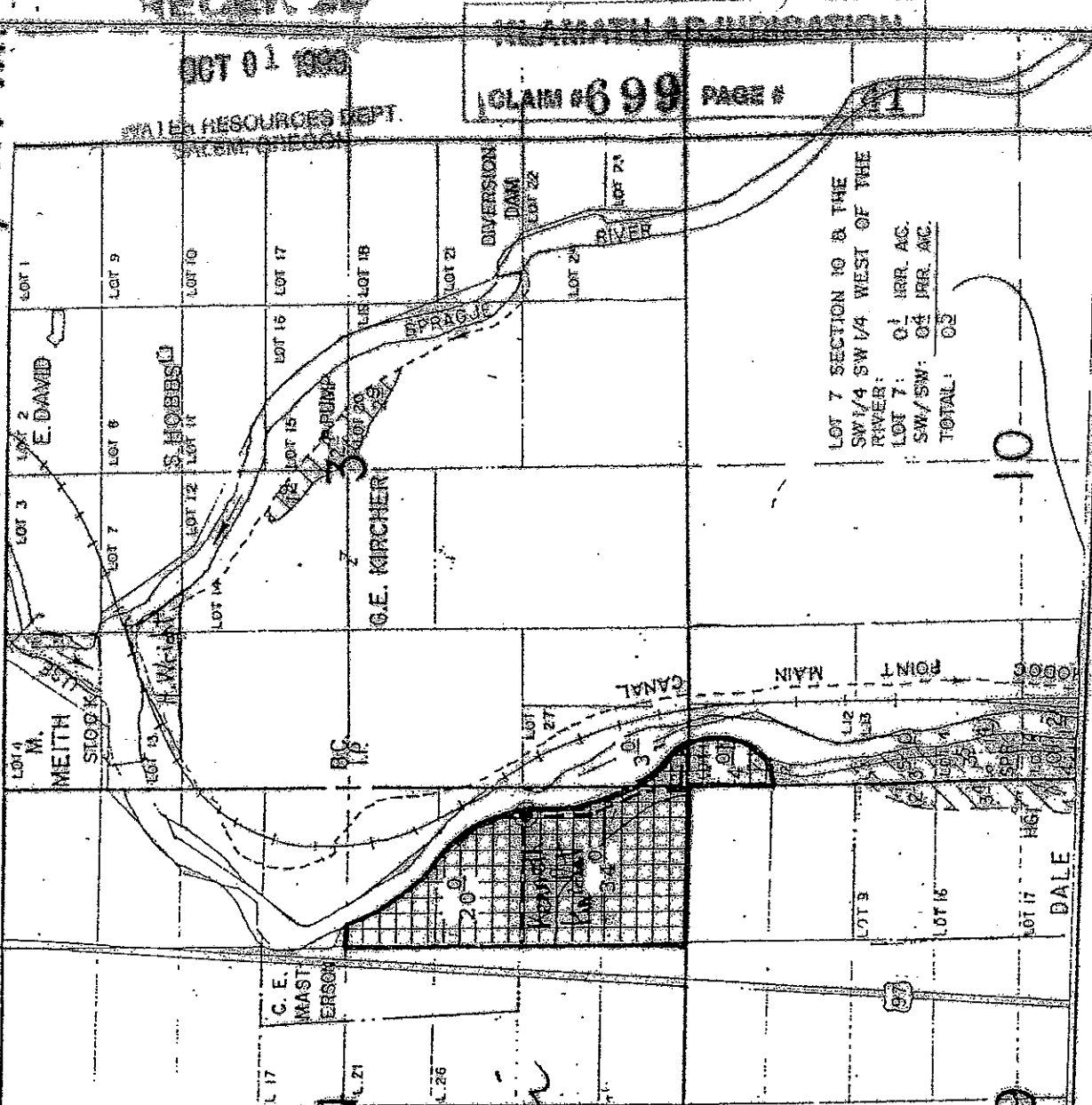
The Place of Use is set forth more particularly in the map attached hereto as Exhibit B, and which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST, W. M.

Owner # 31, Property # 2
 OWRD Claim # 699



	Presently Irrigated Land.
	Practically Irrigable Acreage
	Header Pipe
	Point of Diversion



LOT 7 SECTION 10 & THE SW 1/4 SW 1/4 WEST OF THE RIVER:
 LOT 7: 0.1 IRR. AC.
 SW/SW: 0.4 PRR. AC.
 TOTAL: 0.5

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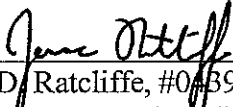
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of June 2005, I served the within
STIPULATION TO RESOLVE CONTEST AND EXHIBITS on the parties hereto by
regular first-class mail (with a courtesy copy by e-mail where an e-mail address is listed
below), a true, exact and full copy thereof to:

VIA STATE SHUTTLE MAIL

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