



STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

August 22, 2003

Randy Walker
1213 Power Ave
Payette, ID 83661

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notice of Claim to a Water Right #65-3983

Dear Mr. Walker:

I am writing on behalf of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). To date, IDWR has not received a response to its letter of April 29, 2003, notifying you of a problem with the ownership and legal description of your water right.

If IDWR does not receive the change of ownership documents or otherwise hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, IDWR will be forced to withdraw its recommendation of your water right to the Snake River Basin Adjudication Court. Withdrawing the recommendation will prevent a decree of your water right in the SRBA at this time.

Submitting the previously requested documents will allow your water right claim to move forward and will allow IDWR to assist the SRBA to decree your water right correctly. At this point, the location of your home appears not to match the water right claim. For your reference, I am attaching a copy of IDWR's April 29, 2003 letter to you. Please call Don Shaff at (208) 327-7932 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garrick L. Baxter".

Garrick L. Baxter
Deputy Attorney General
Idaho Department of Water Resources

Cc: Don Shaff
Jan Shurte



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, Boise, ID 83706 - P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098

Phone: (208) 327-7900 Fax: (208) 327-7866 Web Site: www.idwr.state.id.us

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

April 29, 2003

RANDY WALKER
1213 POWER AVE
PAYETTE ID 83661

RECEIVED

AUG 20 2003

Department of Water Resources

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notice of Claim to a Water Right #65-3983

Dear Mr. Walker:

The previous owner of your property and water right advised us today in a telephone conversation that you are the new owner of the property and water right. I have enclosed a copy of the Recommendation of this water right for your information. The water right is still in the name of the previous owner.

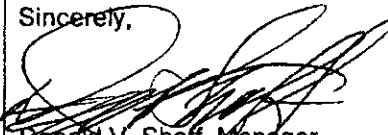
There is a problem with your water right which you are able to correct. The legal description shown at the bottom of the enclosed map does not match your Power Avenue address. You can see this difference when you look at the recommended water right and compare it to the map. Due to this suspected error with the legal description, the finalizing of the water right in the SRBA has not occurred.

If you are the current owner of this property, we require the enclosed Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership form be submitted before we can change our records. Please mark on the enclosed map where your home is and include it when you submit the change of ownership form.

Since this claim is still pending in the SRBA, *there is no fee* to change the ownership.

Please call me toll-free at 1-800/451-4129 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Donald V. Shaff, Manager
Adjudication Technical Section

DVS:ss:region

Enclosures:

Recommended Water Right #65-3983

Map

Form 42-248/42-1409(6)

cc: Previous Owners