



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

November 23, 2004 KARL J. DREHER
Director

11-05 response.

RONALD AND COLLEEN SIEVERS
567 N 550 W
SHOSHONE ID 83352

Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notice of Claim to a Water Right #37-4081 and Decree #37-10375

Dear Claimants:

Thank you for advising us your address has changed. Although we have reached you at the address above, we need your written confirmation this is your correct mailing address before we can change our records.

Please sign your name at the bottom of this letter and return it to this office. Make corrections to your name and address if necessary and list any other water rights you may have before returning this letter by December 10, 2004. Thank you for your help.

If your mail delivery address changes in any form, please contact us in writing so we can update our records.

If there has been a change in ownership of the property connected with the water right referenced above, please call this office toll-free at 1-800/451-4129 to obtain a form to make this required change to the water right record.

Sincerely,

Sally Sherman
Sally Sherman
Technical Records Specialist
Adjudication Bureau

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The address is correct as shown above or as otherwise changed.

Claimant Signature

Telephone No.



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July 23, 2004

37-4081
COLLEEN SIEVERS
RONALD LEO SIEVERS
PO BOX 711
WENDELL ID 83355

Re: Evidence of Priority Date

Dear Claimant:

RESPONSE DEADLINE
AUGUST 20, 2004

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right (claim) identified with the number shown above your name has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use" or a "Statutory Claim." Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, and are termed beneficial use rights. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a License, Decree or Permit. Since the priority date and historic use of a beneficial use right cannot be confirmed by field examination, **proof must be provided by the claimant** supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water.

If you no longer own the property to which the claim is appurtenant please forward this correspondence to the present owner, or return it to Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). If you have received this correspondence from the previous owner of the property it is recommended that you file a Change of Ownership form with IDWR in order to receive future mailings and to participate in the adjudication.

Enclosed you will find a computer printout of your claim and the pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority." The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement.

PLEASE NOTE: IDWR will recommend the SRBA Court decree the claim disallowed if no evidence of the priority date and of the historic use is submitted. It will be to your advantage to provide clear and convincing evidence. If you choose to submit statements from individuals as evidence, the statement should be in the form of a notarized affidavit.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date and the historic use by the date shown above, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number. If you have questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please contact this office. Our toll free number is 1-800-451-4129.

Sincerely,

Carter Fritschle
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosures

37-4081, 37-10315 (P.D.)

Current
address

567 N 550 W,
Shoshone, Id
83352

NO PO BOX

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