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January 18, 2005

ART WILKS  
22473 WEBB RD  
LAPWAI ID 83540

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)  
**Notice of Claim to a Water Right #85-4398**

Dear Mr. Wilks:

We have been advised you are the owner of the property and water right referenced above. Before we can change our records, however, we require the enclosed Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership form be submitted.

Since the claim is still pending before the court, there is no fee to change the ownership.

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

Sincerely,

Sally Sherman  
Technical Records Specialist  
Adjudication Bureau

SS:region  
Enclosure:

Form 42-248/42-1409(6)



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December 29, 2004

FERWALT WILLIAM  
36276 TAPPER LANE  
ALBANY, OR 97322

*I no longer own the property  
for which the water right applies.  
Please change ~~your~~ the mailing address  
to the new owner: Art Wilks  
22473 Webb Road  
Lapwai, Idaho 83540  
85-4398*

Dear Interested Party:

The agreement between the U.S. Government, the Nez Perce Tribe and the State of Idaho over tribal claims to water in the Snake River have received much coverage in the news in the last few months. The agreement needs to be finalized by March 31, 2005.

Part of the agreement includes establishing minimum stream flows and improved habitat conditions for fish on some streams in the lower Clearwater River basin. The Idaho Department of Water Resources will facilitate two meetings in your area on Jan. 10 and 11 for landowners along the streams and others in the area to hear presentations by the parties to the agreement and to ask them questions. The streams of interest are:

- Cottonwood Creek, tributary to the South Fork Clearwater River
- Lapwai Creek, including tributaries
- Lawyers Creek, including tributaries

The minimum stream flows established under the agreement will not affect existing water rights. The minimum stream flow water rights will be held by the Idaho Water Resource Board.

The meetings will be held Monday, Jan. 10, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Community Hall, 506 King St., in Cottonwood and Tuesday, Jan. 11, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Brammer Building, 1225 Idaho St., in Lewiston.

If you have questions about the meetings, please call me or contact me by email.

Sincerely,

*Mary McGown*

Mary McGown, Water Resource Planner  
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CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP  
LETTER SENT 1-19-05  
*JP*