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Eastern Region, Snake River Basin Adjudication
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Re: SRBA claim A22-11900

Dear Ernie:

As a courtesy to your SRBA files & process, we are writing to share information on the Wyoming water rights associated with 120 acres of Reed O. Christensen (Trust) lands in Idaho under claim A22-11900.

Christensen opted to file in 1999 for a "high-flow" water right under permit 7308E through Wyoming's South Side Canal (POD: Township 44 North, Range 118 West, Section 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), thereby relinquishing any claim to the 1906 Wyoming permit 7420 relied upon in his Idaho claim A22-11900. His new Wyoming permit subjects this surface water right to Idaho's priority schedule, and he acknowledges turning to his Idaho groundwater well each year when interstate regulation of Teton Creek is triggered under the U.S. District Court "Roxanna" Decree (No. 2447 of February 4, 1941).

We believe this new Wyoming surface water permit reflects his historic operation, and anticipate advertising this Wyoming adjudication in January for his 120 acres located in Idaho, and trust there are no other Idaho surface water claims conflicting on these lands.

If we can provide copies of correspondence or permits for your files, please let me know.

Best regards,

Jade Henderson
WY Water Superintendent

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