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RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claim 29-00294E and new Jackson Creek claim.

Dear Max and Cindy,

The Idaho Dept. of Water Resources is currently in the process of reviewing SRBA claims in your area. During my initial review I was informed that you now own the property previously owned by John C. Whitworth. I spoke with Cindy on July 3, 2002, and confirmed this.

There are a couple of issues that need to be addressed in order for me to make a favorable recommendation to the SRBA court.

Issue 1 – Change of Ownership:

A Notice of Change in Water Right ownership form needs to be completed to change the name on 29-00294E from Whitworth to yourself. Enclosed is the appropriate form. Please complete the form with the required information (highlighted) and return it to this office.

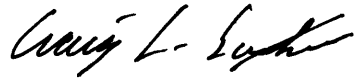
Issue 2 – Jackson Creek Claim:

Mr. Whitworth claimed a portion of decreed right 29-00249. In the decree it states that this right is to be diverted from the main channel of Rapid Creek. My initial review indicates that water that flows through the ditch that supplies Murdock subdivision delivers Jackson Creek water as well. To continue using Jackson Creek water, a SRBA claim needs to be filed.

For your convenience, enclosed is a partially completed Jackson Creek claim. Please fill out the mailing information as you want it to appear on your claim. Then, look over the claim and initial any changes you wish to make. When satisfied, sign the claim in front of a notary and return it to this office with the filing fee of \$50. Note: I am soliciting Jackson Creek claims from all water users on the system that have not filed already.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig L. Saxton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Craig" being the most prominent.

Craig L. Saxton
Sr. Water Resource Agent
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