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3-4000
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Re: Field Examination, Snake River Basin Adjudication Claim Number 3-4000

Dear Claimant(s):

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 elements of beneficial use rights need to be verified by an examiner for the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) before the claim can be recommended to the SRBA Court. The examination of claims in your area will take place during the summer of 2005. An examiner will be contacting you to schedule a time to visit your property to verify your use of the water right claimed.

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 IDWR. If you have received this correspondence from the previous owner of the property it is recommended that you file a Change of Ownership with IDWR in order to receive future mailings and to participate in the adjudication.

A copy of your water right claim is enclosed. If you have questions, please contact this office. Our toll free number is 1-800-451-4129. It will help speed things along if you have your claim number, 3-4000, handy when you call.

Sincerely,

Steve Robischon
Technical Support Section
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure:
Adjudication Claim Report 3-4000