



State of Idaho

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June 29, 2005

75-04144B; 75-04345B
CLIFFORD D SHAW
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PO BOX 7
CARMEN ID 83462

Re: Evidence of Priority Date

Dear Claimant:

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. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed. Proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water.

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: If no evidence is submitted, IDWR will recommend the SRBA Court decree the claim be disallowed. 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. Send the documents in the enclosed envelope to assure it arrives at the correct location. 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.

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.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Brown
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosures

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

RESPONSE DEADLINE
JULY 29, 2005

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Instrument No. 13520.

Hailey 06434.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Hailey, Idaho, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Erle Embley has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the west half of the southeast quarter, the east half of the east half of the southwest quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section three in Township twenty-three north of Range twenty-two east of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing one hundred sixty acres, according to the official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and thereis reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the TENTH day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

By the President: Woodrow Wilson.

SEAL.

By M. P. LeRoy, Secretary,

H. W. Sanford,

Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORDED: Patent Number 332403.

Recorded at the request of Erle Embley, June 18th, 1913 at 45 minutes past 1 o'clock P. M., in Book W of Deeds, page 155, Records of Lemhi County, Idaho.

J. R. Embley
County Recorder

By *W. W. Wilson* Dep