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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,

Craig L. Saxton
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosures

MARY ANN MASTERS
ROBERT MASTERS
2270 ORCHARD RD
COUNCIL ID 83612

SRBA Claim 67-11156B

The address is correct as shown above or as otherwise changed.

Robert E. Masters, Mary Ann Masters
Signature of water right claimant(s)

208.253.6939
Telephone number



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Re: Evidence of Priority Date & Change of Address

Dear Claimant(s):

IDWR has been notified the address presently in our records is incorrect. Although we have reached you at the address above, we need your written confirmation that this is your correct mailing address before we can change our records. Future notices related to your water right can be sent only to the address on your claim or as otherwise changed by you.

Please sign your name at the bottom of this letter and return that part of the letter to our office. Make corrections to your name and address if necessary before returning this letter. Thank you for your help.

If your mail delivery address changes in any form, please contact us in writing so we can update our records.

Additionally, 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. A map of the general area stated in your claim is also enclosed. If you irrigate, please outline the location of lands irrigated based on your claim, as well as the location of any points of diversion, if possible. If you have a claim other than irrigation, please outline the location of your place of use (i.e. house) and note the location of wells or other points of diversion. Please submit the completed map along with your evidence of priority. This will assist me in making a more accurate recommendation of your claim(s).

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. You can contact the Basin 67 team via e-mail at B67questions@IDWR.idaho.gov. If you wish to call, our toll free number is 1-800-451-4129.