



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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3-4008A
Re: Field Examination

Dear Claimant(s):

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right (claim) identified with the number shown below 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 purpose of this letter is to advise you that an agent from IDWR will be conducting field examinations in your area from March 20 through April 7. Accordingly, we request that you provide our agents with access to your water diversion system so that they can conduct a field examination to determine the elements of your water right. I will be attempting to contact you in behalf of the examiner, but it would be best if you could speak with me to set up an appointment at (208) 287-4918.

If it is more convenient for the examiner to meet with another person who is familiar with your diversion system, please call me with contact information for this person or forward this information to them with the instructions to set up an appointment with me.

Because the elements of your claim have not been previously verified by IDWR, your claim may be disallowed if we cannot complete a field examination. Please set up an appointment with me by **March 17, 2006**.

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. You may reach me directly at (208) 287-4918. It will help speed things along if you have your claim number, 3-4008A, handy when you call.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dean
Engineer in Training
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure

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