

**NOTICE OF FILING OF
FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS CLAIMS
IN BASIN 69**

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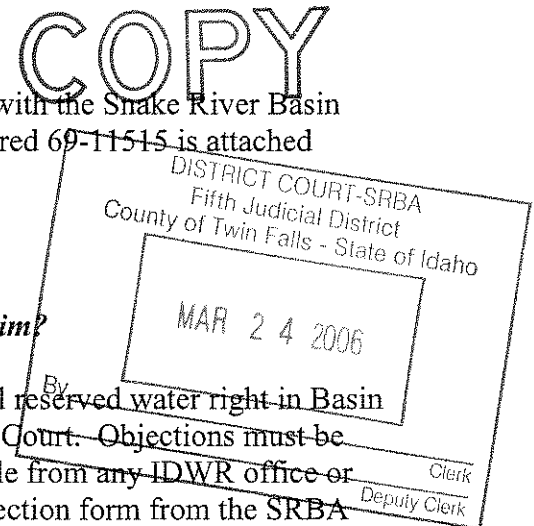
INTRODUCTION

One claim to a federal reserved water right has been filed with the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) District Court. A copy of this claim numbered 69-11515 is attached hereto.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING A CLAIM TO COURT

What do I do if I disagree with a federal reserved water right claim?

If you disagree with any element of the claim to the federal reserved water right in Basin 69 and want to be heard in court, file an objection with the SRBA Court. Objections must be made on the standard objection form ("Standard Form 1") available from any IDWR office or from the SRBA Court. You may also download a copy of the objection form from the SRBA Web Site at www.srba.state.id.us.



Your objection to the federal reserved water right in Basin 69 must be **received** by the SRBA Court on or before **May 26, 2006**.

What do I do if I want to participate in the court case on the claim to the federal reserved right?

If you want to be involved in the court case on the claim to the federal reserved right, you must file either an objection or a response to someone else's objection by the dates provided in this notice. Responses must be made on the standard response form ("Standard Form 2") available from any IDWR office or from the SRBA Court. You may also download a copy of the response form from the SRBA Web Site at www.srba.state.id.us.

Your response must be **received** by the SRBA Court on or before **July 28, 2006**.

What happens if there are no objections to the federal reserved water right claim?

An evidentiary hearing on the uncontested federal reserved water right in Basin 69 will be held. A partial decree will be issued following this hearing.

How will I know about the proceeding on the claim to the federal reserved water right to which objections were filed?

A notice will be mailed to you for court dates on the claim where you filed an objection or a response. You will not receive notice of court dates if you did not file an objection or response to the claim for a federal reserved water right.

If you have a change in address or ownership of your water rights during the SRBA Court case please contact your regional IDWR office with the change so that the records may be updated.

Additional information regarding federal reserved water right claims can be found on the SRBA Web Site at www.srba.state.id.us.

Note: The SRBA Court publishes a monthly Docket Sheet listing all objections and responses filed as well as when Director's Reports are filed. It does not list court dates for individual water right cases, but provides general information helpful to all participants in the SRBA.

The Docket Sheet is available at your county courthouse and all IDWR offices, or you may subscribe by contacting the SRBA Court or IDWR. The annual subscription fee is \$7.50. The Docket Sheet is also available on the SRBA Web Site at www.srba.state.id.us.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions about the SRBA, public information brochures are available at any IDWR office or on the IDWR Web Site at www.idwr.idaho.gov. You are also welcome to call IDWR at any of its offices or the SRBA Court. You may also want to consider contacting an attorney to assist you.

Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court

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Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707
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Idaho Department of Water Resources

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Idaho Department of Water Resources Northern Region

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Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814-2615
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Idaho Department of Water Resources Southern Region

1341 Fillmore, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380
(208) 736-3033

Idaho Department of Water Resources Eastern Region

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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-3653
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Adams County Courthouse

PO Box 48
Council, Idaho 83612

Washington County Courthouse

PO Box 670
Weiser, Idaho 83672

DEFINITIONS OF THE ELEMENTS OF YOUR WATER RIGHT

RIGHT NUMBER: Your water right is identified by a number assigned by IDWR. The first two digits identify IDWR's administrative basin number; for example, 69.

NAME AND ADDRESS: Your name and address should appear here. IDWR will use the most recent name and address in its records for the water right.

SOURCE: The name and/or type of the source where you divert your water. For example: "groundwater," "unnamed spring," "Common Creek."

QUANTITY: The amount of water recommended in either cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or the volume of water in acre feet per year (AFY).

PRIORITY DATE: The date used to determine the priority of your water right in relation to other water rights using water from the same source.

POINT OF DIVERSION: The legal location where you divert water from its source; generally described as 1/4 1/4 sections down to a 40-acre tract, or smaller. Other legal descriptions that might be used are: government lots, block, subdivision, parcel numbers, townsite names, mining claim information, homestead entry surveys, and other survey information.

PURPOSE OF USE: The general category of the type of use you can make of your water. Typical purposes of use include irrigation, domestic, and stock watering.

PERIOD OF USE: The period of time during the year when you can use the water for your water right.

PLACE OF USE: The legal location where you use your water right; generally described as 1/4 1/4 sections down to a 40-acre tract. Other legal descriptions that might be used are: government lots, block, subdivision, parcel numbers, townsite names, mining claim information, homestead entry surveys, and other survey information.

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS: Pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 42-219(2) and 42-1411(2)(h), IDWR has included GIS mapping for describing the place of use (digital boundary) for water rights meeting certain criteria (i.e. irrigation projects). The place of use for irrigation projects is reported in digital format and uses GIS technology to particularly identify and display a geographic area encompassing the place of use with the aid of a computer. The GIS data is stored in digital format and contained on a CD-ROM and is properly marked for identification with the water right number. The CD-ROM will be retained by the SRBA Court. IDWR also retains a duplicate of the original CD-ROM. The electronic data contained on the CD-ROM is available for public use and is also accessible on the IDWR Web Site at www.idwr.idaho.gov. *Upon request, IDWR will provide a copy of the CD-ROM with the electronic data to claimants.*

BASIS OF CLAIM: The method that was used to establish your claim. Examples include prior decree, posted notice, beneficial use (historical) method, license, permit.

IDWR does not investigate or make recommendations regarding federal law based claims.

BASIN 69 GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources recommends to the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court that the following general provisions be included in the decree determining rights to water from Basin 69.

1. The following water rights from the following sources of water in Basin 69 shall be administered separately from all other water rights in Basin 69 in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law:

WATER RIGHT NO.

SOURCE

None

None

2. The following water rights from the following sources of water in Basin 69 shall be administered separately from all other water rights in the Snake River Basin in accordance with the prior appropriate doctrine as established by Idaho law:

WATER RIGHT NO.

SOURCE

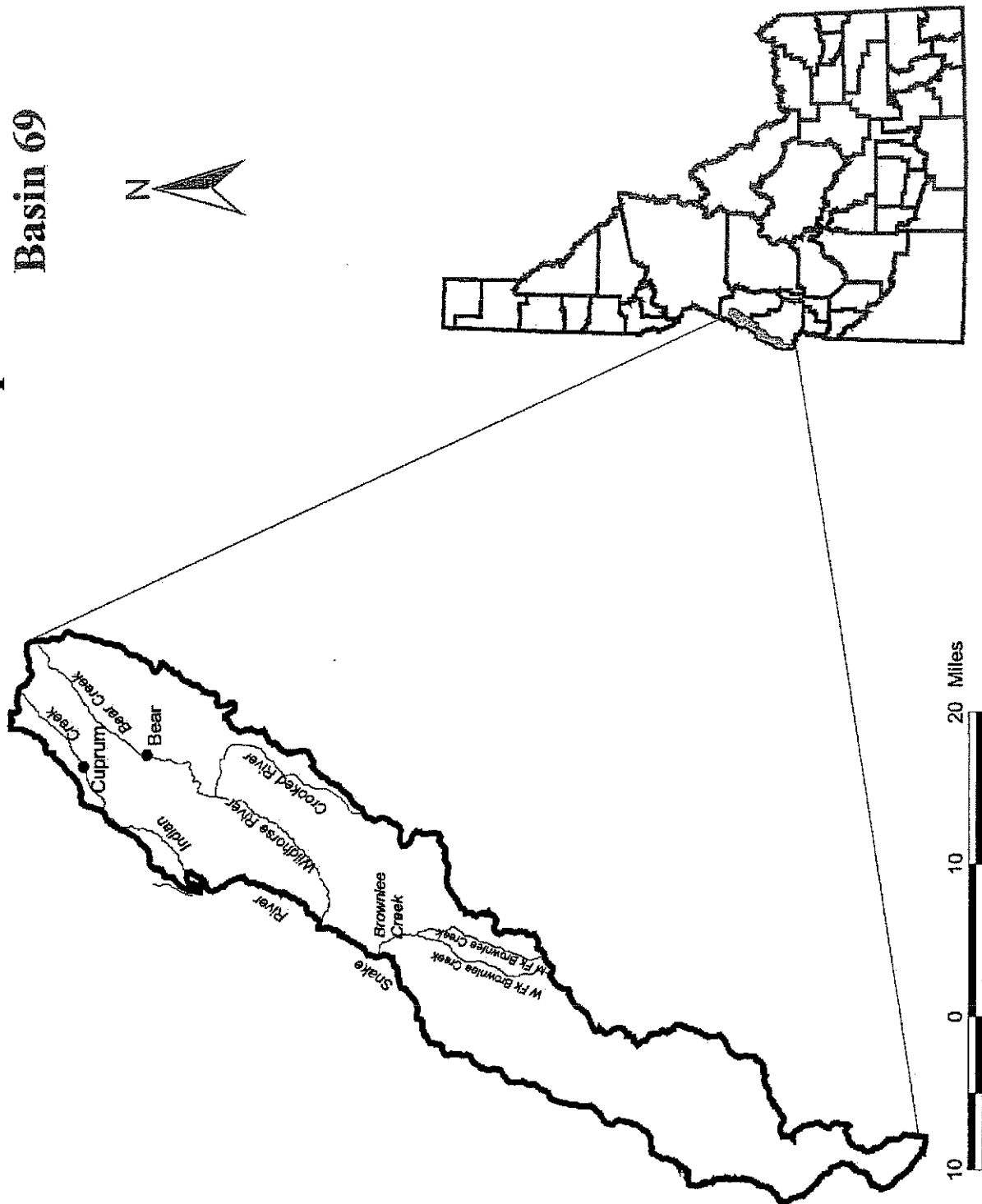
None

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3. Except as otherwise specified above, all other water rights within Basin 69 will be administered as connected sources of water in the Snake River Basin in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine as established by Idaho law.

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Basin 69



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: 69-11515

RESERVED UNDER FEDERAL LAW

1. Name of Claimant: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on behalf of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service

Address: 550 W. Fort Street MSC033

Boise

ID 83724

2. Date of Priority: 05/10/1906

3. Source of water: SPRING

Tributary: BROWNLEE CREEK

4. Location Meridian BOISE

Description of Diversion Works: Combo

From: Spring

Location of Point of Diversion

T: 16 N R: 04 W S: 9 SWSW

Location of Place of Use

T: 16 N R: 04 W S: 9 NWSW ac: 0

5. Quantity claimed: Period Quantity
5/ 01 -- 11/ 30 0.03 CFS

6. Total Consumptive Use Claimed for Present and Future Use is:
0.03 CFS

7. Present and future uses to which the water is or will be used:
Administrative

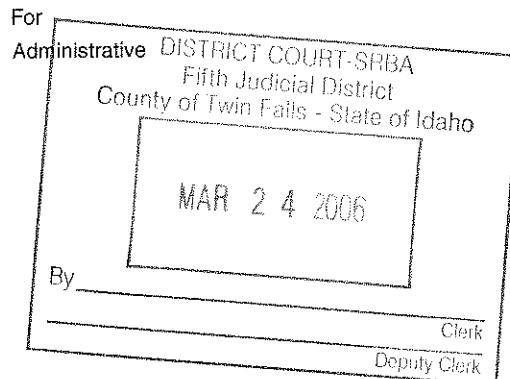
8. Remarks:

State Basin: 69

National Forest: Payette

Forest Service Record ID: 4 12 17050201 0

Brownlee Guard Station



I verify to the best of my knowledge the statements contained in this document are true and correct.

Steven M. Spencer

STEVEN M. SPENCER
Consumptive Use Water Specialist

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

March 14, 2006

Gloria Baimbridge

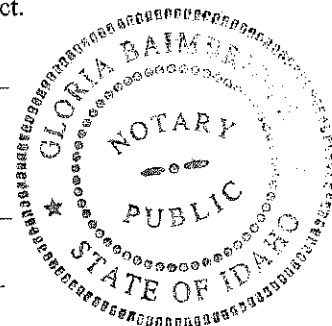
Notary Republic

Residing at:

Base, Idaho

My Commission Expires:

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