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Ref: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Claim 27-7000

Subject: Place of Use (POU) Change

RESPONSE DATE: February 27, 2004

Dear Claimant(s):

IDWR's initial investigation of the Notice of Claim listed above indicates that there has been a change in the place of use of the water right, to the new place of use for the purpose of use listed below.

Claimed purpose of use: Municipal

Claimed POU: SWSW section 25, S1/2SE section 26, E1/2NE and NESE of section 35, W1/2NW of section 36, all within township 4 south, range 34 east of the Boise Meridian.

Licensed POU: SESE section 26, E1/2NE, SE1/4 of section 35, W1/2NW of section 36, all within township 4 south, range 34 east of the Boise Meridian.

A water right owner who has made a change in use of a water right prior to commencement of the SRBA without obtaining IDWR approval may claim the change in the SRBA. IDWR may recommend a right as changed, however, only if the change meets certain requirements. One of those requirements is that the changes not result in injury to other water rights.

Before IDWR may recommend your claim, you must provide IDWR with the date the change was made and submit some evidence tending to support that date. If the change was made before November 19, 1987, then the date provided must include the month, day and year. If the change was made after November 19, 1987, then a specific date is not necessary, and the evidence need only support that the change occurred sometime after November 19, 1987.

This office must receive your response by the response date shown above. If no response is received, then your claim to water for the new place of use will not be recommended to be decreed. Lack of verification of the change may result in a reduction of the total amount of water claimed. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me in our Soda Springs office at 547-3993.

Respectfully,

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure: Copy of the Notice of Claim on 27-7000
Copy of water right License 27-7000