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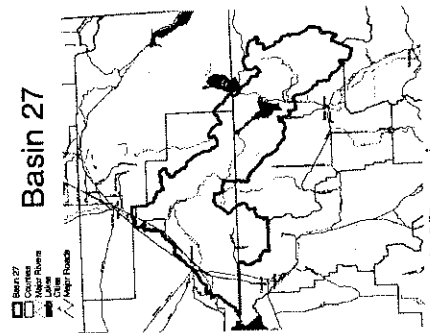
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o be held on **March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eastern
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to express concerns or discuss problems relating to
s to understand from an historical perspective the

iff, primarily from our Eastern Regional Office but
various water users in Basin 27. We ask for your
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Court that fully describes your water rights.

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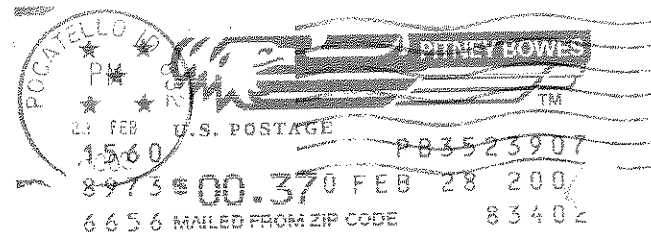
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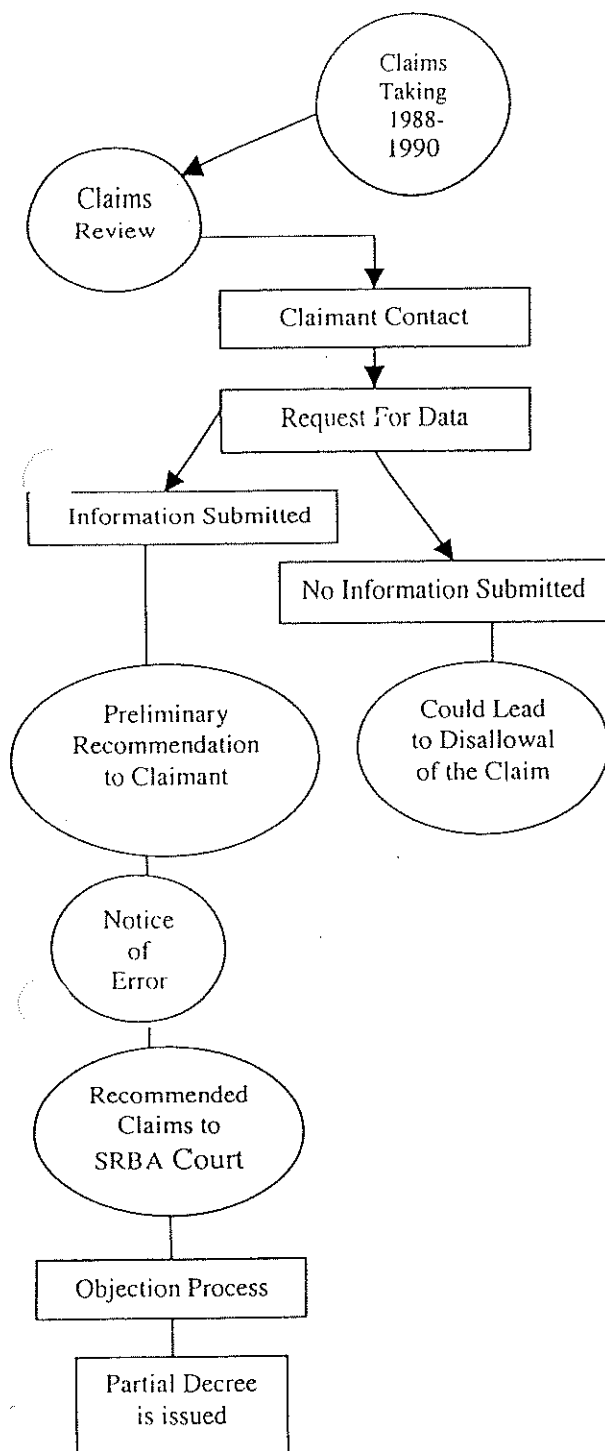
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Questions and Answers:

Q: Why now? I adjudicated my water rights in 1989.

A. You filed your claims in 1989. Now we are investigating those claims to make accurate recommendations to the Fifth District Court.

Q: If I furnish more information will you take away my water right?

A. The State does not want your water right. We ask for additional information so that we may make accurate recommendations of Beneficial Uses of the water rights. Our schedule is very tight – we need the info ASAP.

Q: How much more money do you want?

A. You paid for your claim in 1989, or so. There might be additional fees only in extenuating circumstances, such as additional acres or new claims.

Q: How come you want me to file another claim?

A. If we suggest you file additional claims it means we have found

additional uses of water to which you may be entitled, or we have identified additional acres.

Q: What about my Domestic well and Stockwater?

A. There is no statutory requirement to file either; but IDWR accepts your Domestic and/or Stockwater claims.

The Tools We Use:

In the evaluation of water right claims and preparation of recommendations the adjudicator staff utilize:

- State-of-the-art computer technology.
- High resolution 1987 NAPP photography to identify the place of use.
- Global Positioning System (GPS) used to pin-point points of diversion or detail significant features.
- Prior decrees, licenses and transfers.
- Water measurements for claims based on beneficial use.
- Watermaster records
- Historical records
- Claimant input and participation