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To Water Right Claimants in Basin 75:

The Preliminary Director's Report recommendations for water right claims in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) in Basin 75 are being mailed to many of the claimants of water rights in the area shown on the enclosed map. However, the preliminary recommendation has not been completed for one or more of your claims. Therefore, you are receiving this letter as an invitation to attend one of the informational meetings that will be held to discuss the progress of the review of your claims in this area.

Please join us for an informational meeting and a review of your water rights at:

2:00 p.m. or 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 6th, in the Conference Room of the Stagecoach Inn, 201 Highway 93 North, Salmon, Idaho

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will begin the meeting with a general presentation, which will provide background on the SRBA and how your water rights are being affected by this process. Afterward we will be prepared to assist attendees by discussing specific questions. We will have the claim files, water right experts, and representation from the Office of the Attorney General onsite. Our intent is to finalize information about your water rights at the meeting, to the extent possible.

In addition, IDWR staff are making appointments to conduct reviews of water rights with claimants on Thursday, December 7, from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 pm at the Conference Room of the Stagecoach Inn. You may call the Adjudication hotline toll free number, **1-800-451-4129**, to pre-schedule an appointment. **All pre-scheduled appointments must be made by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2006.** Additional appointments will be made December 6th at the Stagecoach Inn.

We look forward to working with you to make an accurate recommendation to your water right claims.

Sincerely,

David R. Tuthill, Jr.
Administrator
Idaho Department of Water Resources

Enclosure: Map of Basin 75