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NOTICE OF ERROR
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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: 12/13/2006

Water right number: 75-14048
MARCI ~~J. MEULEMANS~~ M. DIXON
PO BOX 221
CARMEN ID 83462-0221
Telephone Number: (208)940-1925

1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):
2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:
3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

X I AGREE with this proposed recommendation: no changes need to be made.

DATE: 12/06/06 SIGNATURE: Marci M. Dixon
Please print your name: Marci M. Dixon

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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JAMES E. RISCH
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF
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November 15, 2006

Dear Water Right Claimant(s):

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has completed its initial investigation of your water right claim(s) in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). We have enclosed a printout showing our preliminary recommendation for reporting your claim(s) to the SRBA District Court later in 2006.

Please review the preliminary recommendation carefully. If there is any information on the printout that you believe is inaccurate, please fill out the enclosed reply form Notice of Error indicating what changes you believe should be made. Further instructions to assist you with review are enclosed. For water rights with an irrigation water use, a Geographic Information System (GIS) computerized image of the place of use for your water right is also enclosed.

You may return this reply in person to us at a public meeting IDWR will be conducting in your area that is identified in the enclosed instructions. Please take advantage of one of the public meetings, where you will have an opportunity to find out more about the SRBA process and speak with a department staff member should you have questions regarding your water right claim(s). Please bring any and all information you have which will help the Department understand your claim(s) and describe them accurately. If you want to call my office, please call (800) 451-4129 or (208) 287-4922.

This process is intended to ensure IDWR recommends your water right accurately to the SRBA District Court. This is the easiest and least costly means for you to identify corrections you believe should be made to our recommendation. Completion of this process is an important step toward the overall success of the adjudication in Idaho. Your participation is necessary for and appreciated by IDWR to provide accurate information to the SRBA District Court.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Karl J. Dreher
Director

Enclosures

DISTRICT COURT
SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION
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JOHN M. MELANSON
PRESIDING JUDGE
(208) 736-3011
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SRBA CHAMBERS
P.O. BOX 2707
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83303-2707

Dear Water Right Claimant:

To help you with your water right claim(s) in the Snake River Basin Adjudication, this letter of explanation is being sent to you along with information sent by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). Included are the following important documents which I ask you to please read carefully because they give you the opportunity to save a great deal of time and money:

1. **Preliminary Recommendation.** This is IDWR's *initial* finding and conclusion about your water right and how it should be reported to the SRBA Court. This preliminary recommendation is not filed with the court, but is provided to you to help correct errors or resolve any disagreement you may have over its content. This document has been prepared following IDWR's investigation and may be different than the claim(s) you actually filed.

Therefore, please review this preliminary recommendation carefully to find any errors or disagreements you have with IDWR's findings.

2. **Error Correction/Settlement Process.** This preliminary recommendation is a special service provided to you by IDWR to help you correct errors and resolve any other disagreement you have before the actual recommendations are ultimately filed with the court.

A description of how to work with IDWR is included. Our experience in the SRBA shows that by working in cooperation with IDWR most errors and differences can be addressed before coming into court. It's well worth your time to take full advantage of IDWR's helpful service. If your disagreement cannot be resolved, you will be able to file an objection to IDWR's actual recommendation when it is filed in court and have the final decision made by the Presiding Judge.

This error correction service is an important opportunity for you to work together with IDWR to make sure your water right claim(s) are decreed accurately. There is no cost to you other than your time reviewing the preliminary recommendation and talking to IDWR about any problem you see. Of course, you may always employ the services of an attorney if you wish.

The goal of the SRBA is to see that your water right(s) are decreed by the court as accurately and fairly as possible. It is important to me that this is done efficiently in order to reduce your costs and present you with your decree.

I strongly encourage you to take full advantage of this opportunity to use the fine and courteous services provided by IDWR.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Melanson".

John M. Melanson
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication