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EASTERN REGION

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February 2004

Dear Claimant in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA):

About 10 years ago you or your predecessor filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources a claim to water rights in the Snake River Basin. The investigation phase of this process is now focused on your area, Basin 22.

You are invited to attend one of two **public meetings on Wednesday, March 17:**

10 a.m.

**Teton County High School auditorium
Driggs**

3 p.m.

**BYU Idaho Manwaring Center, Rm 272
Rexburg**

The purpose of these meetings are for (1) the Department to update you on how the adjudication process works, and (2) for you, the claimant, to express concerns or discuss problems relating to water delivery in your area. This will help us to understand from an historical perspective the use and delivery of your water right.

Throughout this summer our adjudication staff, primarily from our Eastern Regional Office but also at times from Boise, will be contacting various water users in Basin 22. We ask for your cooperation in this process – the better we understand your water rights the better chance of you receiving an accurate decree from the SRBA Court that fully describes your water rights.

This investigation effort is being conducted by an experienced and successful staff. During recent years, this staff has accurately investigated and reported water rights in neighboring basins to the west, including the Big Lost River, the Little Lost River, and Birch Creek area.

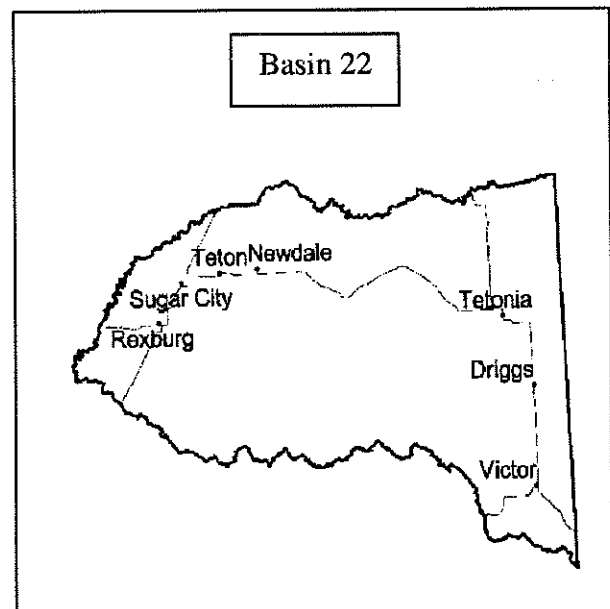
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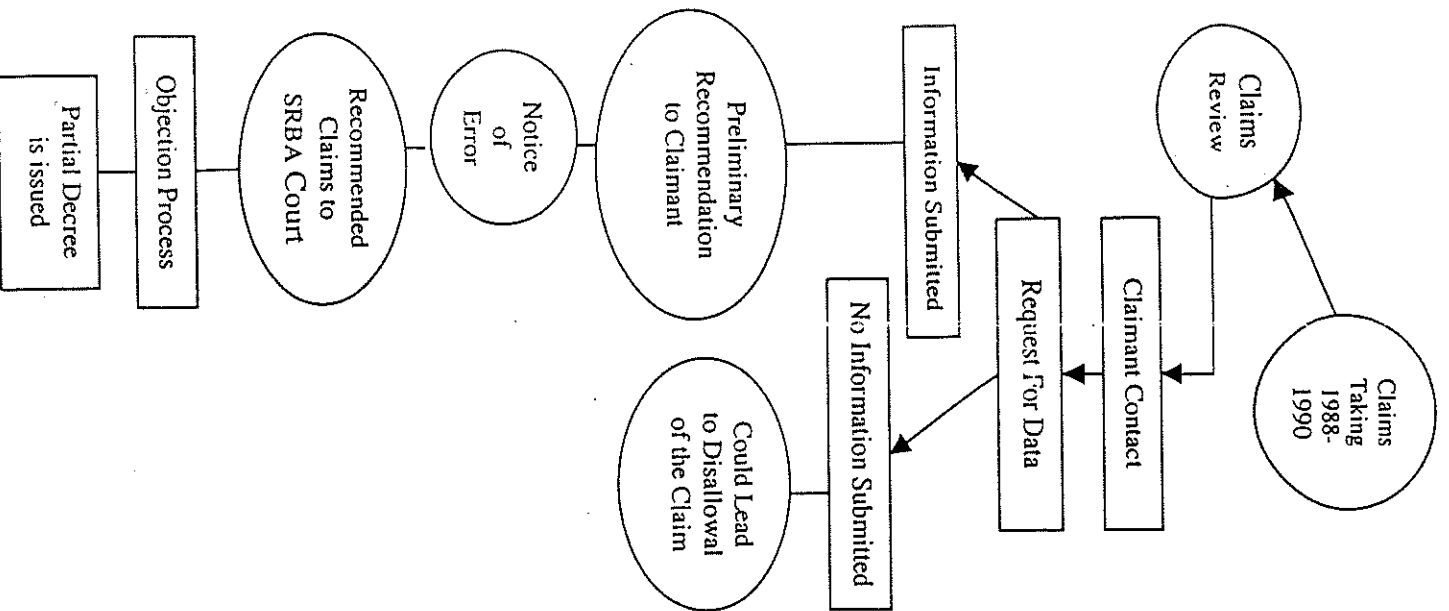
Sincerely,

Ernest Carlsen
Adjudication Supervisor, Eastern Region

Enclosure: Information Brochure

Note: For those attending the Rexburg meeting, please park along the street, or in the Manwaring West, Taylor, or Kimball parking lots. Campus Police will not ticket cars parked in those lots during the meeting.





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.

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.

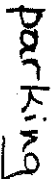
Q: If I furnish more information will you take away my water right?

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.

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
- Q:** How come you want me to file another claim?
- A:** If we suggest you file additional claims it means we have found



- ① - Information Desk
⑤ - Visitor Parking

KEY

#	Name	Code	#	Name	Code
1	Young Stadium	SYA	36	Extra Jiffy Baggan	BEH
1a	Outdoor Rental Center	ORC	37	Agricultural & Biological Sciences Bldg.	BSH
2	Student Studio	STU	37	Horticulture Demonstration Gardens	HDB
3	Elira R. Snow Performing Arts Center	SNO	38	Gordon B. Hinchley Bldg.	HIN
4	Jacob Sporn Bldg.	SPO	39	Construction Management Lab.	CML
4a	Oscar A. Kitchman Bldg.	KRK	43	Auxiliary Service Bldg.	ASB
5	George S. Romney Sciences Bldg.	ROM	45	Ag. Engineering Bldg.	AGS
6	John L. Clarke Bldg.	CLK	49	No till & Minimum-till Demonstration Plots	TIL
7	John W. Hart Physical Education Bldg.	HRT			
9	David O. McKey Library	MCK		Playfields	
11	Joseph Fieding Smith Bldg.	SML	2	Stadium Track and Field	STF
12	Smith Annex	SA	8	Tennis Courts, Lower	TCL
13	Tennis Hall (women)	TEN	17	Hart Diamond	HAD
14	Kerr Hall (women)	KER	18	Hart Played	HHP
15	Barnes Hall (women)	BHN	29	Tennis Courts, Upper	TCL
19	Hyrum Hunsmead Student Center (Bookstore, Food Service, Ticket Office)	MC	40	Sand Volleyball Courts	SVL
20	Chapman Hall (women)	CHP	41	East Soccer Field	ESF
21	Lamprecht Hall (females)	LAM	42	Baseball Diamond	BBD
22	Ricks Hall (women)	RIC	44	West Soccer Field	WSC
23	Heating Plant	HFG	46	Lower West Played	LWP
24	Bedouh Hall (men)	BHD	47	Lower East Played	LEP
25	Boyd Hall (faculty offices and men)	BIG	48	Upper Played	UP
26	John Taylor Bldg.	TYV		Additional Off-campus Locations	
27	Spencer W. Kimball	KIM		Fourth Ward Meetinghouse, 166 S. 1 East	4ND
28	Student & Admin. Services Bldg.	RSS		Art Annex, 16 E. Main Street	ANX
30	Physical Plant Shop Bldg.	PPS		Camper Creek Outdoor Learning Center, near Johnson	CCJ
31	Physical Plant Office Bldg.	PPO		Bandus Outdoor Center, 7th South	DOC
32	Physical Plant	PPG		Lamprey Outdoor Learning Center & Amphitheater, 7th South, 1st	LDO
33	Grounds Construction & Sign Shop	PGS		Hearns Fork Outdoor Learning Center, 5400 W Hwy 33	HFC
34	Vehicle Operations Service Station	VOS		Madison Memorial Hospital, 450 E. Main	MSP
35	Painting & Welding Shop	PMS		BrU Idaho Center, 1716 Science Center Dr., Idaho Falls	IFC
	Marv Austin Technical & Engineering Bldg.	AUS		Lawrence Center, 5400 W Hwy 33	LSC
				Natural Science Center, Island Park	NSC
				Idaho Mountain Lodge, near Vico	MLV
				Vico Union Studio, 267 W 4 South	VU

