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MONROE CREEK IRRIGATION DIST
C/O GEORGE L CHANDLER
1116 HWY 95
WEISER ID 83672

RE: Possible amendment of SRBA claim 67-634

Dear Claimant(s):

I was recently reviewing claims from Mann Creek and the above-mentioned water right came to my attention. I noticed it was originally decreed in Jefferson v. Higgenbotham as a storage water right, but you claimed it as an irrigation right with no reflection of the storage component. IDWR then recommended it to the SRBA Court as an irrigation right.

As I understand it, water right 67-634 provides flow from Mann Creek to fill Barton Reservoir. If this is the case, I think the purpose of use for water from 67-634 might be better described as "diversion to storage" than "irrigation." If your understanding is similar, you may wish to amend your claim so it accurately reflects how you actually use the water.

Really, you have two options. If you wish to leave the water right the way it was recommended, you don't have to do anything. However, if you feel the water right is better described as being a diversion to storage, you may wish to amend your claim. If you wish to amend your claim, I have included an amended claim showing how I think the water right exists. Feel free to make any changes and initial them before signing the amended claim. If you amend the claim, you will have to file an objection with the court (Standard Form 1, enclosed) and include it with your amended claim.

I realize this is a lot of information to process all at once. Please feel free to contact me at (208) 287-4907 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica P. Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure(s)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

AMENDED CLAIM

Ident. Number 67-634
Date Received: 11/14/1989
Receipt No: W006688
Received By:

**NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW**

1. Name of Claimant(s)

MONROE CREEK IRRIGATION DIST Phone: (208)549-1144

C/O GEORGE L CHANDLER
1116 HWY 95
WEISER ID USA 83672

2. Date of Priority: 04/01/1915

3. Source: MANNS CREEK Trib. to: WEISER RIVER

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4 Lot	County	Type
12N	05W	12	SW SE	WASHINGTON	

5. Description of diverting works:

HEADGATES AND DITCHES

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or) A.F.A
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	3/15	11/15	12	

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
12 C.F.S.

8. Total consumptive use:

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4 Lot	Use	Acres
11N	05W	3	SW NW	IRRIGATION	18
			NE SW	IRRIGATION	3

			NW	SW	IRRIGATION	13
			SW	SW	IRRIGATION	4
			SE	SW	IRRIGATION	23
			NW	SE	IRRIGATION	3
			SW	SE	IRRIGATION	30
					Section Acres	94
11N	05W	10	NE	NE	IRRIGATION	1
			NW	NE	IRRIGATION	33
			SW	NE	IRRIGATION	28
			SE	NE	IRRIGATION	11
			NE	NW	IRRIGATION	20
			NE	SW	IRRIGATION	5
			NE	SE	IRRIGATION	5
			NW	SE	IRRIGATION	27
			SW	SE	IRRIGATION	26
					Section Acres	156
11N	05W	15	NW	NE	IRRIGATION	33
			SW	NE	IRRIGATION	37
			NE	SW	IRRIGATION	17
			SW	SW	IRRIGATION	20
			SE	SW	IRRIGATION	24
			NW	SE	IRRIGATION	27
			NE	NE	IRRIGATION	15
			SE	NE	IRRIGATION	15
					Section Acres	188
11N	05W	21	NE	SE	IRRIGATION	22
			NE	NE	IRRIGATION	14
			SW	NE	IRRIGATION	4
			SE	NE	IRRIGATION	31
			SE	SW	IRRIGATION	18
			NW	SE	IRRIGATION	32
			SW	SE	IRRIGATION	25
					Section Acres	146
11N	05W	22	NW	NW	IRRIGATION	4
					Section Acres	4
11N	05W	28	SW	NW	IRRIGATION	38
			NW	NE	IRRIGATION	17
			NE	NW	IRRIGATION	34
			NW	NW	IRRIGATION	21
			SE	NW	IRRIGATION	27
			NE	SW	IRRIGATION	10
			NW	SW	IRRIGATION	20
					Section Acres	167
11N	05W	29	SE	NE	IRRIGATION	28
					Section Acres	28
					Total Acres	783

11. Place of use in counties: WASHINGTON

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? No

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

THIS IS A SECONDARY RIGHT.= 8.4 CFS FLOOD WATER RIGHT IS 12.0000 CFS.
WATER CARRIED IN THE LOLLEY DITCH.
STORAGE IS BARTON RESERVOIR.

15. Basis of Claim: Decreed

16. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not _____ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am _____ of

Title
_____, that I have signed the foregoing
Organization
document in the space below as _____ of

Title
_____ and that the statements contained in the
Organization
foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent

Title and Organization

Date