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RE: Water Rights in Reporting Area 23, Basin 75
Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)

Dear Water Right Claimant(s):

Please find enclosed the Idaho Department of Water Resources recommendations for your water right claim(s) in Basin 75 that have been reported to the SRBA Court, covering water right claims from the North Fork of the Salmon River drainage. We have also enclosed instructions for reviewing (1) your recommended water right(s), and (2) other recommended water right claims in your area. Water rights for most domestic and/or stockwater rights were reported earlier to the Court, and most of those have been decreed by the SRBA Court.

Note that you have until October 17, 2007, in which to review the recommendations for your water rights or those of other claimants and to file any objection to our recommendations. Information on the other water rights can be found at the county courthouse in Salmon, and at all the Idaho Department of Water Resources offices (see addresses in enclosures).

If the SRBA Court does not receive an objection to our recommendation from you and no other party objects to the recommendation for your water right, your water right will be decreed in 2008 as recommended. You will receive your decree from the SRBA Court.

Completion of the SRBA is important for the future of water management in Idaho. We invite you to contact our regional offices with any questions you have about your water right(s) or this adjudication process. You may also call the adjudication staff in my office at 1-800-451-4129 who can also respond to your questions.

Sincerely,

David R. Tuthill, Jr., P.E.
Interim Director

Enclosures