



**State of Idaho**

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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