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To Water Users of Basin 75,

Please find enclosed the Preliminary Director's Report for your water right claims in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. This is an important opportunity to review the Idaho Department of Water Resources' (IDWR) conclusions regarding your water rights, resolve errors, and have questions answered **before** the report is finalized for the SRBA Court.

CONTENTS OF THIS MAILING:

- ❖ Preliminary Director's Report Instructions (colored page, front and back)
- ❖ Letter From Karl Dreher, Director of IDWR
- ❖ General Map of Basin 75 for vicinity reference
- ❖ **Your Water Right Recommendation(s) & Map(s)** with Notice of Error form(s)
- ❖ Letter from the Presiding Judge, Snake River Basin Adjudication Court

Please join us for an informational presentation at:

2:00 P.M. or 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 6, 2006, at the Conference Room of the Stagecoach Inn, 201 Highway 93 North, Salmon, Idaho.

Additional time to discuss your claims is available by appointment on December 7th at the Conference Room of the Stagecoach Inn. You may call the Adjudication Hot Line at 1-800-451-4129 to pre-schedule an appointment for December 7th.

If you miss the informational meeting or need additional assistance then give us a call to set up an appointment in Salmon, Boise or Coeur d' Alene.

Respectfully yours,

David R. Tuthill, Jr.

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Division Administrator
Idaho Department of Water Resources

right side
Silver Lake
small left

Willow down!
go black south of
Rock Bay - go 1 block

(Other instructions on the back)

H 95 North
4 or 5 miles
then go past
K-mart
11th
7600 Mineral Drive
Suite 100
2nd white

HOW TO REVIEW YOUR WATER RIGHT:

- ❖ Examine the water right print out(s) and map(s) carefully.
- ❖ Look for errors in spelling, names, and addresses on the water right print out(s).
- ❖ Look for differences between what IDWR proposes to recommend and what you think your water right should be. Complete the Notice of Error form(s) as instructed below.
- ❖ If you no longer own the property represented in the water right please forward this mailing to the new owner or contact IDWR-State Office, Adjudication Unit, (208)287-4922.
- ❖ If your address has changed correct the information on the Notice of Error form, sign it and return to IDWR.

NOTICE OF ERROR INSTRUCTIONS:

- ❖ Your name, water right number and address have been pre-printed on this reply for your convenience. Check to be sure that the pre-printed information on this form is accurate.
- ❖ Please fill in your daytime and evening telephone numbers.
- ❖ If you agree with the proposed recommendation please check on the form where indicated.
- ❖ If there is any portion of the preliminary recommendation that is inaccurate, or with which you disagree, please complete items number 1, 2 and 3.
- ❖ Sign the form where indicated and return the reply in the envelope provided. This reply must be mailed before **December 8, 2006**. If IDWR has questions about the information included in your reply, a staff member will be in contact with you to set up an appointment. You may also return the reply in person at one of the public meetings on December 6th at the Stagecoach Inn.
- ❖ If you have questions or do not understand this process, please call the Adjudication hotline toll free number: **1-800-451-4129** or contact IDWR agents in Coeur d' Alene, **(208) 762-2800**.