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ROBERT SEARCY
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1875 E 200 N
REXBURG, ID 83440

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claim renumbered from 21-11057 to 22-13083 and now to 22-14042

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Searcy:

On March 24, 1989 you filed a Notice of Claim in the SRBA that was assigned claim number 21-11057. The claim was for a domestic water use with ground water as the source in Township 7 North, Range 40 East, Section 19, SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4. In May of 1998 it was discovered that your well was actually located in Idaho Department of Water Resources' (IDWR) Administrative Basin 22 instead of Basin 21, and the claim was renumbered to 22-13083. However, the information from the United States Forest Service claim number 21-11507 was inadvertently entered into what was to be your claim 22-13083. Therefore, the water use for your property was never reported correctly to the SRBA Court.

After the discovery of this mistake, your claim 21-11057 has once again been renumbered, this time to 22-14042. IDWR would like to correctly report your claim in the next Director's Report to be filed with the SRBA Court this winter, but in the past 23 years since the initial filing of your claim, we are not sure if you intended to claim the water use on the property you presently own in Township 7 North, Range 40 East, Section 19, SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, or if perhaps you have sold the property you owned in 1989, and have purchased a different parcel nearby.

Our records show that you currently own parcel number RP07N40E199310, which has the street address of 1875 E 200 N. But using the description of the location of the place of use entered on the claim, it appears that you may have owned parcel number RP07N40E199457 at the time the claim was filed, which has the street address of 207 N 1900 E.

I know this is all very confusing, and any information you can provide us as to which parcel you intended to claim for this water use will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact me by phone at (208) 287-4917 or 1-800-451-4129. You can also contact me by sending an email to Carter.Fritschle@idwr.idaho.gov. And if calling or emailing will not be convenient, you can send me a note using the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Sincerely,


Carter Fritschle
Adjudication Section Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources

Enclosures:

Copy of original claim
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