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ROBERT L HARRIS
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Re: Evidence of Priority Date and Historic Use for Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) Claims Nos. 22-4027 and 22-4028

Dear Rob:

The Notices of Claim to a Water Right (claims) you filed for the City of Teton that are referenced above require evidence of the priority date claimed, and documentation of the historic pumping capacity. The field examination conducted for licensing the city's water right 22-7251 implies that two wells were in use in 1980, and the capacity of the older well was 1.11 cfs. However, IDWR needs information verifying the diversion capacity prior to March 25, 1963.

City council minutes are frequently sources that can be used to document the historic development of a city's water system, as well as affidavits of long time or former employees.

The final late claims Director's Report in the SRBA is scheduled to be filed this fall, so please submit the evidence of the priority date and documentation of pumping capacity as quickly as practical, but no later than September 30, 2013.

If you have questions not covered by this letter, please contact me by telephone at (208) 287-4917 or by email at Carter.Fritschle@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Carter Fritschle
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