

**NOTICE OF FILING LATE CLAIM DIRECTOR'S
REPORT OF WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 24-10668, 24-10711,
24-10712, 24-10727, 24-10787, 24-10790, 24-10791, 24-10792,
24-10793, 24-10794, 24-10795, 24-10796, 24-10797 and 24-10798**

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has filed with the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) District Court a Late Claim Director's Report (LCDR) for water right numbers 24-10668, 24-10711, 24-10712, 24-10727, 24-10787, 24-10790, 24-10791, 24-10792, 24-10793, 24-10794, 24-10795, 24-10796, 24-10797 and 24-10798. These are rights that are diverted in Wyoming but used in Idaho for irrigation and other purposes. The LCDR contains the Director's recommendation to the SRBA Court as to how your water right, claimed under state law, should be decreed in the SRBA.

Why am I getting this mailing?

You have received this mailing because you filed a late claim for a water right in the SRBA. This mailing contains the Director's recommendation to the SRBA Court of your claim as well as the recommendations of other late claims in the Star Valley area of Bonneville and Caribou counties. A complete copy of the LCDR is also available at the SRBA courthouse in Twin Falls and at the locations listed at the end of this notice. Copies of the LCDR can be made but you may be charged for copying and mailing. The LCDR can also be accessed through the SRBA Court's internet web site at: www.srba.idaho.gov or IDWR's web site at: www.idwr.idaho.gov. A map of reporting areas, as well as other information pertaining to the SRBA, can be accessed on IDWR's web site as well.

A Final Unified Decree was issued in the SRBA on August 26, 2014. Any future reporting of water rights, which were before the SRBA Court prior to the entry of the Final Unified Decree, or deferred de minimis domestic and / or stock water claims proceeding under the SRBA Court's *Order Governing Procedures in the SRBA for Adjudication of Deferred De Minimis Domestic and Stock Water Claims* of June 28, 2012, will be through individual reports or reports on small groups of rights. You will not receive notice of these future reports as they are filed with the SRBA Court unless you have an ownership interest in the water right claim that is being reported. Therefore, if you are interested in the status of water rights belonging to other people that have not yet been recommended by IDWR, you should periodically review the Court's docket sheet or check the status of the water right on the Court's internet web page located at: www.srba.idaho.gov. Information about subscribing to the Court's docket sheet is provided on page three of this notice.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVIEWING YOUR OWN WATER RIGHT

The description of your right, which is enclosed in the LCDR, is only the Director's *recommendation* to the SRBA Court on your water right. The Court will decide how it will decree your water right. You are free to agree or disagree with the Director's recommendation. If you agree with the Director's recommendation you do not need to do anything, pending further notice as described below. If you disagree with the Director's recommendation, you need to file an objection as described below.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVIEWING THE WATER RIGHTS OF OTHERS

The LCDR also contains recommendations of other Star Valley late claims should you wish to review them. A Star Valley Late Claims Name Index listing the claimant names, claim numbers and status is included, followed by the recommendations in numeric order. A complete copy of the LCDR is also available at the SRBA courthouse in Twin Falls and at the locations listed at the end of this notice. Copies of LCDR can be made, but you may be charged for copying and mailing. The LCDR can also be accessed through the SRBA Court's internet web site at: www.srba.idaho.gov or IDWR's web site at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING A WATER RIGHT CLAIM TO COURT

What do I do if I disagree with a recommendation?

If you disagree with any element of the recommendation for your water right or of the recommendation of other late claims and want to be heard in court, file an objection with the SRBA Court. Objections must be made on the standard objection form ("Standard Form 1") available from any IDWR office or from the SRBA Court. You may also download a copy of the Standard Form 1 from the SRBA web site at: www.srba.idaho.gov.

Your objection must be **received** by the SRBA Court on or before **March 27, 2015**. A copy of the objection must be mailed to the claimant of the right (if you are objecting to a water right other than your own) and the Director of IDWR.

What do I do if someone else objects to my water right recommendation?

If someone files an objection to your water right, or the recommendation of any other late claim, you may file a response to that objection. Responses to objections must be made on the standard response form ("Standard Form 2") available from any IDWR office or from the SRBA Court. You may also download a copy of the Standard Form 2 from the SRBA web site at: www.srba.idaho.gov.

Your response must be **received** by the SRBA Court on or before **April 17, 2015**. Copies of the response must be mailed to the objector to the water right, the claimant (if different from the objector) and the Director of IDWR.

What do I do if I want to participate in the court case on someone else's water right?

If you want to be involved in the court case on any late claim water right now being reported, you must file either an objection or a response by the dates listed on that LCDR.

What happens if there are no objections to my water right?

Should the deadline for filing objections and responses to your water right pass--with no objections or responses filed--the SRBA Court will hear the uncontested recommendation on **April 21, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. (Mountain Time)** at the SRBA courthouse. A partial decree will be issued following this hearing.

How will I know about the proceedings on water right recommendations if objections are filed?

A notice will be mailed to you for court dates on your water right, or other late claim water rights where you filed an objection or a response. You will not receive notice of court dates on any other water right recommendations.

Additional information regarding water right claims can be found on the SRBA Court's web site at: www.srba.idaho.gov.

Note: The SRBA Court publishes a monthly Docket Sheet listing all objections and responses filed, as well as when Director's Reports are filed. It does not list court dates for individual water right cases, but provides general information helpful to all participants in the SRBA.

The Docket Sheet is available at your county courthouse and all IDWR offices, or you may subscribe by contacting the SRBA Court or IDWR. The annual subscription fee is \$7.50. The Docket Sheet is also available on the SRBA web site at: www.srba.idaho.gov.

The register of actions for each water right claim can be found on the SRBA web site at: www.srba.idaho.gov. The register of actions includes links for viewing and/or downloading the documents identified in the register of actions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING GENERAL PROVISIONS

General provisions are those parts of the SRBA Court's decree that apply to all the water rights in a basin, or to classes of similarly situated water rights within a basin. All general provisions recommended in the SRBA are now decreed. You may obtain a copy of the general provisions for your basin from the SRBA District Court in Twin Falls or at the courthouse location nearest to your basin. You may be charged for copying and mailing. You may also view the general provisions for every basin within the SRBA by going to IDWR's web site at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS OR OWNERSHIP DURING THE SRBA COURT CASE

You must contact your regional IDWR office with your address change or if the ownership of your water right changes. Failure to notify IDWR may result in the loss of your water rights.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions about the SRBA, public information brochures are available at any IDWR office. Maps and aerial photography of this reporting area, as well as assistance in using the maps and the photography, are available at the IDWR Regional office nearest to the location of your water right. You are also welcome to call IDWR at any of its offices or its adjudication hotline at 1-800-451-4129. You may contact the SRBA Court, or you may also want to consider contacting an attorney to assist you.

**Snake River Basin Adjudication
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**Idaho Department of Water Resources
*Eastern Region***

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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402
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**Idaho Department of Water Resources
*Western Region***

2735 Airport Way
Boise, Idaho 83705-5082
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Bonneville County Courthouse

605 North Capital Avenue
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

Idaho Department of Water Resources

322 East Front Street
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Boise, Idaho 83720-0098
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**Idaho Department of Water Resources
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**Idaho Department of Water Resources
*Northern Region***

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(208) 762-2800

Caribou County Courthouse

159 South Main Street
Soda Springs, Idaho 83276

DEFINITIONS OF THE ELEMENTS OF YOUR WATER RIGHT

RIGHT NUMBER: Your water right is identified by a number assigned by IDWR. The first two digits identify IDWR's administrative basin number; for example, 29, 43, or 72.

NAME AND ADDRESS: Your name and address should appear here. IDWR will use the most recent name and address in its records for the water right.

SOURCE: The name and/or type of the source where you divert your water. For example: "*groundwater*," "*unnamed spring*," or "*Common Creek*."

QUANTITY: The amount of water recommended in either cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or the volume of water in acre feet per year (AFY).

PRIORITY DATE: The date used to determine the priority of your right in relation to other rights using water from the same source.

POINT OF DIVERSION: The legal location where you divert water from its source; generally described as 1/4 1/4 sections down to a 40-acre tract, or smaller. Other legal descriptions that might be used are government lots, block, subdivision, parcel numbers, townsite names, mining claim information, homestead entry surveys, or other survey information.

PURPOSE OF USE: The general category of the type of use you can make of your water. Typical purposes of use include irrigation, domestic, or stock watering.

PERIOD OF USE: The period of time during the year when you can use the water for your right.

PLACE OF USE: The legal location where you use your water right; generally described as 1/4 1/4 sections down to a 40-acre tract. Other legal descriptions that might be used are government lots, block, subdivision, parcel numbers, townsite names, mining claim information, homestead entry surveys, or other survey information.

BASIS OF CLAIM: The method that was used to establish your claim. Examples include prior decree, posted notice, beneficial use (historical) method, license, or permit.

IDWR does not investigate or make recommendations regarding federal law based claims.