



STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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June 26, 2015

Mr. Ryan Tupper
5010 W. 6000 N.
Rexburg, ID 83440

RE: Recommendation of Water Right 21-13045
Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)

Dear Mr. Tupper:

Thank you for speaking with Carter Fritschle regarding water right 21-13045. Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. *Amended Notice of Claim to a Water Right Acquired Under State Law;*
2. *Motion for Determination of Deferred De Minimis Domestic or Stock Water Use ;*
3. *Order Granting State of Idaho's Motion for Interim Order Implementing the Order Governing Procedures of Adjudication of Deferred De Minimis Domestic and Stock Water Claims, with, attached as Exhibit A:*
4. *Order Governing Procedures in the SRBA for Adjudication of Deferred De Minimis Domestic and Stock Water Claims.*

Please review the documents, and if they are acceptable, sign the *Amended Notice of Claim* and the *Motion for Determination of Deferred De Minimis Domestic or Stock Water Use (Motion)* on the indicated signature lines. In addition, please read and review the *Orders* listed in numbers 3 and 4 above and mark an "X" in each of the boxes provided at the top of Page 2 of the *Motion* to verify that you have indeed read and reviewed said documents.

Once you have signed and marked the "X"s in the appropriate boxes, please return the *Amended Notice of Claim* and *Motion* to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope—please keep the *Orders* for future reference. As the fees were paid at the time the notice of claim was originally filed by your predecessor in interest, no further payment is required. I will see that the *Motion*, with the *Amended Notice of Claim* attached, is filed with the SRBA Court. You will receive a copy of the executed document for your records at that time. The Idaho Department of Water Resources (the Department) will also see that the claim is published with the appropriate newspaper, and then file an affidavit of publication as proof of public notice. The Department will also file a *Notice of Examination of Deferred de Minimis Domestic and / or Stock Water Use*, which will inform the Court that IDWR will be examining the

claim and submitting a report within 30 days of the date of filing the affidavit of publication. Finally, the Department will prepare and file a *Director's Report for Deferred De Minimis Domestic / Stock Water Use* containing a recommendation of your water right.

Again, thanks for following up with the Department. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 287-4810, or by email at meghan.carter@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Meghan Carter', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Meghan Carter
Deputy Attorney General

Enclosures