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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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March 3, 1999

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KARL J. DREHER
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37-11941
DRY CREEK CATTLE ASSOCIATION
C/O WILLIS CASTLE
RT 1 BOX 440
BELLEVUE ID 83313

RE: Domestic and/or Stockwater Rights in Reporting Area 16, Basin 37
Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)

Dear Water Right Claimant(s):

Please find enclosed the Idaho Department of Water Resources recommendations for your domestic and/or stockwater water right(s) in basin 37 (the Big Wood River drainage area). We have also enclosed instructions for reviewing (1) your recommended water right(s), and (2) other recommended domestic and stockwater right(s) in your area. Water rights for irrigation and other purposes in basin 37 will be recommended in a later process.

Note that you have 180 days in which to file any objection to our recommendation and to review the domestic and stockwater water rights of other claimants, including those of the United States. Information on the other water rights can be found at the county courthouses in Hailey, Fairfield, Gooding, Shoshone, Mountain Home, and all of the Idaho Department of Water Resources offices (see addresses in enclosure).

If the Court does not receive an objection from you about our recommendation, and no other party objects to your water right, your water right will be decreed as recommended after the 180-day objection period. You will receive your decree from the SRBA Court.

Completion of the SRBA is important for the future of water management in Idaho. We invite you to contact our regional offices with any questions that you have about your water right(s) or this adjudication process.

Sincerely,

Karl J. Dreher
Director

Enclosures

NOTICE OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT REPORTING AREA 16, BASIN 37 FOR SMALL DOMESTIC AND STOCK WATER RIGHTS

INTRODUCTION

This is the Idaho Department of Water Resources' (IDWR) Director's Report for your small domestic and/or stock water right claimed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The quantity allowed for each small domestic or stock water right is up to 13,000 gallons per day. An additional Director's Report for irrigation and all other state law based claims in your reporting area will be filed with the court at a later date.

IDWR is providing individual reports like this one to all claimants of small domestic and stock water rights in your area. A complete copy of the Director's Report, listing all of these small domestic and stock water rights claimed under both state and federal law, is available at the SRBA courthouse in Twin Falls and the locations listed on the third page of this notice. Copies of the report can be made, but you may be charged for copying and mailing.

The following instructions and definitions are designed to help you understand this report.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVIEWING YOUR OWN WATER RIGHT

The description of your right which is enclosed 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 complete Director's Report contains recommendations to the SRBA Court on your water right and all other small domestic and stock water rights in your area. The Court will decide how it will decree all water rights. The Director's recommendations in the full report are listed in two sections of the report:

- 1) **List of Recommended Water Rights** -- Water right recommendations are listed alphabetically by source and then chronologically by priority date within each source.
- 2) **List of Claims Recommended to Be Disallowed** -- Water rights recommended to be disallowed are listed numerically by water right number. A short statement of the reason for IDWR's recommendation for disallowance is provided.

Also included in the complete Director's Report are descriptions of the United States' claims for domestic and stockwater under federal law. The Director does not investigate these claims and

makes no recommendation whether they should be granted or not. Sometimes the United States claims one right under both federal and state law. These are called "dual based" claims.

If you want to review someone else's water right you need to look at the complete Director's Report, which is available at the SRBA courthouse in Twin Falls and the locations listed on the third page of this notice. Copies of the report can be made, but you may be charged for copying and mailing.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING A WATER RIGHT CLAIM TO COURT

What do I do if I disagree with a recommendation or a federal water right claim?

If you disagree with any element of the recommendation for your water right or anyone else's water right and want to be heard in court, file an objection with the SRBA Court. Objections must be made on the standard objection form available from any IDWR office or from the SRBA Court.

Your objection must be received by the SRBA Court on or before **September 10, 1999**.

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

If someone files an objection to your water right, or anyone else's water right, you may file a response to that objection. Responses to objections must be made on the standard response form available from any IDWR office or from the SRBA Court.

Your response must be received by the SRBA Court on or before **January 10, 2000**.

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 water right in the Director's Report, you must file either an objection or a response by the dates listed above.

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

After the deadline for filing objections, IDWR will file a list of all water right recommendations with no objections. The SRBA Court will hear the uncontested recommendations on **November 12, 1999, at 10:00 A.M.** at the SRBA Courthouse. Partial decrees will be issued following this hearing.

How will I know about the proceedings on water right recommendations to which objections were filed?

A notice will be mailed to you for court dates on your water right or for those 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 domestic and stockwater claims in your area can be found on the SRBA Web Site at www.srba.state.id.us.

Note: The SRBA Court publishes a monthly Docket Sheet listing all objections and responses 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.state.id.us.

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's state office in Boise. You are also welcome to call IDWR at any of its offices or the SRBA Court. You may also want to consider contacting an attorney to assist you.

**Snake River Basin Adjudication
District Court**
253 Third Avenue North.
P.O Box 2707
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707
(208) 736-3011

Idaho Department of Water Resources
1301 North Orchard
Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098
(208) 327-7906
(800) 451-4129

**Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Region**
2735 Airport Way
Boise, Idaho 83705-5082
(208) 334-2190

**Idaho Department of Water Resources
Northern Region**
1910 Northwest Blvd., Suite 210
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-2615
(208) 765-1450

**Idaho Department of Water Resources
Southern Region**
1341 Fillmore, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380
(208) 736-3033

**Idaho Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region**
900 North Skyline, Suite A
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-3653
(208) 525-7161

Idaho County Courthouse
320 W. Main
Grangeville, ID 83530
(208) 983-2751

Payette County Courthouse
1130 3rd Ave. N.
Payette, ID 83661
(208) 642-6000

Custer County Courthouse
801 Main St.
Challis, ID 83226
(208) 879-2360

Adams County Courthouse
107 Michigan
Council, ID 83612
(208) 253-4561

Valley County Courthouse
219 Main
Cascade, ID 83611
(208) 382-4297

Lewis County Courthouse
510 Oak St.
Nez Perce, ID 83543
(208) 937-2661

Washington County Courthouse
256 E. Court
Weiser, ID 83672
(208) 549-2092

Lemhi County Courthouse
206 Courthouse Dr.
Salmon, ID 83467
(208) 756-3115

Nez Perce County Courthouse
1230 Main St.
Lewiston, ID 83501
(208) 799-3040

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, 67, 69, 77, 78, or 79.

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

SOURCE: The name and/or type of the source where you divert your water. For example: "groundwater," "unnamed spring," "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). Each of these **small** domestic and/or stock water claims is not to exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

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 and other survey information.

Legal locations for **instream** flow claims are marked with a beginning point and an ending point.

PURPOSE OF USE: This report only deals with claims for small domestic and/or stock water uses, such as yours.

"Domestic right" means a right to the use of water for homes, organization camps, public campgrounds, livestock, and for any other purpose in connection with these uses, including irrigation of up to one-half acre of land.

"Stock water right" means a right to the use of water solely for livestock or wildlife.

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 and 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, permit.

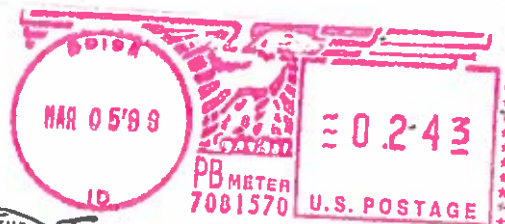
DUAL BASED CLAIMS: In some cases, the federal government has claimed one right under two theories: a state basis and a federal law basis. Both theories will be reported on one form for that single water right. In most cases, the priority dates are different and will be listed separately. The federal law basis is separately indicated in a box such as this:

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

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RESULTS



☐ MOVED LEFT NO ADDRESS
☐ NOT DELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED
UNABLE TO FORWARD
☒ ATTEMPTED - ~~NOT~~ KNOWN
☐ UNCLAIMED ☐ REFUSED
☐ NO SUCH STREET - NUMBER _____
☐ DO NOT REMAIL IN THIS ENVELOPE
☐ INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS
☐ NO MAIL RECEIPT
☐ BOX CLOSED NO ORDER

RECEIVED

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Department of Water Resources

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November 2, 1998

DRY CREEK CATTLE ASSOICATION
C/O LLOYD MECHAM
20132 HWY 26/93
CAREY ID 83320

Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Water Right No. 37-11941

Dear Claimant(s):

We have been advised you may be the new owner(s) of the property with the water right referenced above.

Before we can modify our records to reflect your new ownership of the water right referenced above, we need Form 42-248/42-1409(6) completed. This form is enclosed for your use. Please return the form, documentation and proof of domestic use to me attention at this office as soon as possible.

Please call this office toll-free at 1/800-451-4129 if you have any questions.

Sincerely


Judy Givens
Clerical Specialist
Adjudication Bureau

/jg

Encl: Form 42-248/42-1409(6)
Water Right Profile Report

AJ5856NP

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

DATE: SEP-19-1997
PAGE: A-93

RIGHT NUMBER: 37-11941

NAME & ADDRESS: DRY CREEK CATTLE ASSOCIATION
~~670 WILLIS CASTLE~~ c/o Cloyd Meekam
~~RT-1 BOX 440~~ 20132 Hwy 26/93
~~BELLVUE ID 83313~~ Carey FD 83320

SOURCE: SPRINGS TRIBUTARY: SINK

QUANTITY: 0.09 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 07/01/1930

POINT OF DIVERSION: T01S R20E S16 NENW ✓
SENW ✓ Within BLAINE County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	STOCKWATER STOCKWATER/ 350 HEAD RA	01-01 12-31	0.09 CFS

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER Within BLAINE County
T01S R20E S16 NWNE NENW

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - BENEFICIAL USE

RP015 20016190C

Verified by Duf Date: 10/9/98
Verification Source: City Parcel Rpt

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION CLAIM PROFILE REPORT
(REGIONAL)

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OWNER CODE	NAME & ADDRESS	PRIORITY DATE	WATER USE	USE PERIOD FROM TO	DIVERSION RATE	DIVERSION VOLUME
C	DRY CREEK CATTLE ASSOCIATION C/O WILLIS CASTLE RT 1 BOX 440 BELLVUE ID 83313 (208) 788-2747	07/01/1930	STOCKWATER	01-01 12-31	0.09 CFS	
TOTAL DIVERSION:					0.09 CFS	

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Water Source: SPRINGS

Tributary to: SINK

Stage: BENEFICIAL USE

Point(s) of Diversion:

T01S R20E S16

NENWNE

SENENW

BLAINE County

Place of use Legal Description for: STOCKWATER

				NE				NW				SW				SE				
T	R	S	:	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	Lt	Ac	:
01S	20E	16	:			S				S										:

POU County: BLAINE

Non-Irrigation Uses: (STOCKWATER 350 HEAD RANGE CATTLE) → exp

Other Rights: NONE

Conditions of Approval:

- N11 - THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.
- N13 - THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.

Remarks: EXP PARCEL NO. R01520016190C

Dates: Exam Made Date:

Verified Date: 12/31/1998

Objection Filed Date:

Misc: Water District Number:

Field Inspection Flag:

Presumption Flag:

DATA ENTERED BY sw
DATE 2-4-99

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM.

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: A37-11941
Date Received: 10/24/1988
Receipt No:
Received By: CA

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: DRY CREEK CATTLE ASSOCIATION 208-788-2747
Address: C/O WILLIS CASTLE
RT. 1, BOX 440
BELLVUE, ID 83313

2. Date of Priority: JUL 01, 1930

3. Source: SPRINGS Trib. to: SINK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
01S	20E	16	NE	NW	NE		BLAINE
			SE	NE	NW		BLAINE

5. Description of diverting works:
2 DEVELOPED SPRINGS WITH 2 300 GALLONS TROUGHS AT EACH SPRING.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A.
STOCKWATER	01/01	12/31	0.090		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
0.090 C.F.S. (and/or) A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
STOCKWATER/ 350 HEAD RANGE CATTLE

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
01S	20E	16	NW	NE		STOCK	

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Date: 10/24/88

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10. Place of Use: Continued

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
01S	20E	16	NE NW		STOCK	

11. Place of use in counties: BLAINE

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? YES

13. Other Water Rights Used:
NONE

14. Remarks:

15. Basis of Claim: BENEFICIAL USE

16. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not _____ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am Sec. of Gray Creek Cattle Assn., that I have signed the foregoing document in the space below as Sec. of Gray Creek Cattle Assn. and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

William Castle
Signature of Authorized Agent

Sec. Gray Creek Cattle Assn.
Title and Organization

10/24/88
Date

State of Idaho)
County of Ada) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 24th day
of October 19 88

Carter Fritschle
Notary Public

Seal

Residing at _____

My Commission Expires _____

Carter Fritschle, Notary Public
Residing at Eagle, Idaho
My commission Expires March 21, 1994