

**WHERE AMENDED DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR
BASIN 34 IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION**

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DISTRICT COURT CLERK, LINCOLN COUNTY COURT
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**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE CONCERNING
YOUR WATER RIGHT CLAIMS IN THE SNAKE RIVER
BASIN ADJUDICATION**

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THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE CONCERNING YOUR WATER RIGHT CLAIMS IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION

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

In Re SRBA) Case No. 39576
)
) NOTICE OF FILING AMENDED DIRECTOR'S
) FOR REPORTING AREAS 1, 2, AND 3
)
) (BASINS 34, 57 AND 36)

TO: ALL CLAIMANTS OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER IN REPORTING AREAS 1, 2 AND 3
(BASINS 34, 57 AND 36)

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has filed Amended Director's Reports for Reporting Areas 1, 2, and 3 (Basins 34, 57, and 36, also known as the test basins) with the SRBA District Court. One of the purposes of the Amended Reports is to conform the director's reports to the requirements of the adjudication statute, Title 42, chapter 14, Idaho Code, which was amended in 1994.

The Amended Reports amend the "preamble" to the director's reports, which include "general provisions." The general provisions apply to all water rights or certain classes of water rights, and are recommended to be included in the court's decree of water rights. The amendments significantly reduce the general provisions, and include some changes in the text of the remaining general provisions. The remainder of the preamble consists of explanatory material. The Amended Reports do not change the list of water rights in the report. IDWR will file amended reports at a later date that revise the list of water rights in the reports.

The SRBA District Court has entered an order granting the amendments to the Director's Report for Basin 57 in part. The order further provides that no additional objections to the remaining general provisions in the Basin 57 report will be allowed. The court has entered an order setting a hearing on the Amended Reports for Basins 34 and 36 on January 16, 1996, at 1:30 p.m., at the SRBA Courthouse. **The order provides that any party opposing the amendments to the report shall file with the court a notice and brief in opposition by 5:00 p.m. January 8, 1996;** any party wishing to file a response to the objections shall file their briefs prior to 5:00 p.m., January 15, 1996.

Some claimants have filed a motion asking the court to designate the general provisions as "Basin Wide Issue No. 5" for determination by the court. The court has entered an order designating the general provisions in Basin 57 as Basin Wide Issue No. 5. (One of the general provisions, concerning the Reynolds Creek Decree, was referred to the special master for Basin 57.) A hearing on the designation of general provisions in Basins 34 and 36 as part of Basin Wide Issue No. 5 will be held January 16, 1996, at 1:30 p.m. at the SRBA Courthouse.

The court's order also sets forth a schedule for the resolution of Basin Wide Issue No. 5. All parties to the SRBA who intend to participate must file with the SRBA District Court a notice of intent to participate by 5:00 p.m., January 5, 1996. The notice must state whether the party supports or opposes the inclusion of each general provision in the court's decree, and clearly and briefly explain their position. Briefs in support of the general provisions must be filed with the court by 5:00 p.m., January 26, 1996. Briefs in opposition to general provisions must be filed with the court by 5:00 p.m., February 9, 1996. Responsive briefs must be filed with the court by 5:00 p.m., February 16, 1996. A pretrial conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 20, 1996, and hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on March 12, 1996, at the SRBA Courthouse.

A copy of each amended report is available for inspection at the locations listed on this notice. Copies of all or a portion of the amended reports and/or the court's orders are available from the offices of IDWR listed on this notice, subject to payment of costs of mailing and/or copying.

If you have questions about the SRBA, please call any office of IDWR listed in this notice; if you have questions concerning your rights and responsibilities as a claimant in the SRBA, please consult your attorney.

December 29, 1995
Karl J. Dreher
Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources