

November 16, 2005

Paul Reid
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RE: Objection to 27-11931

Dear Paul:

By now you should have received the Director's Reports for your water rights on the Blackfoot River. Though we were able to find a satisfactory resolution on the diversion volume limit for those decreed rights transferred to your pump, I was not able to change the recommendation to disallow 27-11931.

Some time back we talked about the need for filing a transfer application to formalize moving the water you purchased. I have consulted with Roger Warner, the Water Right Supervisor for Allocations, who would oversee the processing of the transfer application. He advised me that to transfer the water right it would be preferable to have a positive recommendation on your claim. In order to go from the disallowed recommendation to a positive recommendation there are a couple of steps you will need to take. First I suggest you file with the Court an objection to the Director's Report for 27-11931. This will delay a ruling by the court and allows you to then file with the Court a petition to amend the claim. The purpose of the amendment will be to identify the point of diversion and place of use for the water right at the time you purchased it.

Though the actions mentioned above are civil processes involve the SRBA Court you are not required to hire an attorney to complete them though it is an option available to you. To get started I have enclosed a Standard Form 1 for filing the objection. I do suggest you plan to meet with me or another staff member to complete the amended Notice of Claim that must accompany the Standard Form 4 for filing the amend claim. I am certainly willing to provide some guidance and assist with completion of the documents.

Respectfully yours,

Ernest Carlsen
Water Right Supervisor

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