



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mat Weaver

April 21, 2025

RESPONSE DEADLINE:
MAY 8, 2025

S CRISS JAMES ATTY
PO BOX 474
SODA SPRINGS ID 83276

SUBJECT: Rejection of Claims 11-441, 11-996D, and 11-2050

Dear claimants,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) received your Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) water right claims. We are rejecting and returning your adjudication claims for the following reasons.

11-2050:

- The name of claimants on #1 is not properly completed and leaves question as the true claimant of the water right. Please identify whether the claimant is Trent White, Soda Mobile Homes LLC, or both.
- The description of diversion works on #5 and property ownership on #11 are incomplete.
- The uses on #6 and #7 are incomplete because they do not describe an amount claimed.
- The filing fee paid and the claim form completed is only for Domestic use up to 13,000 gallons per day. In order to claim Irrigation and Domestic use in excess of the daily limitation, form 42-1409-1 must be completed. This form must be fully completed including a map identifying the Domestic and Irrigation use and point of diversion locations. The correct claim form is found on IDWR's website at idwr.idaho.gov. Additional filing fees will be required as outlined in the fee schedule in the instructions.
- While not required, information described in #13 will assist the department in making an accurate and complete recommendation of the water right. If left blank, the department may require further remarks in the future before the claim can be fully evaluated.

11-441:

- The name of claimants on #1 is not properly completed and leaves question as the true claimant of the water right. Please identify whether the claimant is Trent White, Soda Mobile Homes LLC, or both.
- The description of diversion works on #5 is incomplete.
- The uses on #6 and #7 are incomplete because they do not describe the season of use and an amount claimed.

- The filing fee paid and the claim form completed is only for Domestic use up to 13,000 gallons per day. In order to claim Irrigation, form 42-1409-1 must be completed. This form must be fully completed including a map identifying the Irrigation use and point of diversion locations. The correct claim form is found on IDWR's website at idwr.idaho.gov. Additional filing fees will be required as outlined in the fee schedule in the instructions.
- While not required, information described in #13 will assist the department in making an accurate and complete recommendation of the water right. If left blank, the department may require further remarks in the future before the claim can be fully evaluated.

11-996D:

- The name of claimants on #1 is not properly completed and leaves question as the true claimant of the water right. Please identify whether the claimant is Trent White, Soda Mobile Homes LLC, or both.
- The legal description on #4 and #9 is incomplete and the parcel number does not exist.
- The description of diversion works on #5 is incomplete.
- The uses on #6 and #7 are incomplete because they do not describe an amount claimed.
- The domestic use description is incomplete on #8.
- While not required, information described in #13 will assist the department in making an accurate and complete recommendation of the water right. If left blank, the department may require further remarks in the future before the claim can be fully evaluated.

If you wish to submit these claims in the BRBA, please complete the claim forms fully, make the necessary corrections, and provide the additional fees as outlined in the fee schedule of the instructions. I attached a copy of the claim form instructions to this letter for your convenience. One completed, mail the claim forms and payment to 325 East 600 South, Suite 300, Preston, ID 83263. **If the department does not receive the completed claim forms by the response deadline, we will begin the refund process for the filing fees currently paid.**

If you have any questions regarding this rejection notice, feel free to contact me. My telephone number is (208) 701-7201 and my email is christopher.holmes@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,



Christopher Holmes
Water Resources Supervisor

Idaho Department of Water Resources Receipt

Receipt ID: P001985

Payment Amount	\$25.00	Date Received	4/21/2025	Region	PRESTON
Payment Type	Check	Check Number	6706		
Payer	S CRISS JAMES ATTY				
Comments	BRBA CLAIM FILING FEE FOR TRENT WHITE (SODA MOBILE HOMES LLC). BRBA CLAIM 11-996D				

Fee Details

Amount	Description	PCA	Fund	Fund Detail	Subsidiary	Object
\$25.00	BRBA CLAIM FILING FEE	81503	0337	2		1155



Signature Line (Department Representative)

Idaho Department of Water Resources Receipt
Receipt ID: P001986

Payment Amount	\$25.00	Date Received	4/21/2025	Region	PRESTON
Payment Type	Check	Check Number	6708		
Payer	S CRISS JAMES ATTY				
Comments	BRBA CLAIM FILING FEE FOR TRENT WHITE (SODA MOBILE HOMES LLC). BRBA CLAIM 11-2050				

Fee Details

Amount	Description	PCA	Fund	Fund Detail	Subsidiary	Object
\$25.00	BRBA CLAIM FILING FEE	81503	0337	2		1155

Signature Line (Department Representative)

Idaho Department of Water Resources Receipt

Receipt ID: P001987

Payment Amount	\$25.00	Date Received	4/21/2025	Region	PRESTON
Payment Type	Check	Check Number	6707		
Payer	S CRISS JAMES ATTY				
Comments	BRBA CLAIM FILING FEE FOR TRENT WHITE (SODA MOBILE HOMES LLC) BRBA CLAIM 11-441				

Fee Details

Amount	Description	PCA	Fund	Fund Detail	Subsidiary	Object
\$25.00	BRBA CLAIM FILING FEE	81503	0337	2		1155



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