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RESPONSE DEADLINE
DATE: November 21, 2025

SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claim No. 11-4257

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is reviewing your claim for recommendation. These items need to be addressed before we can proceed:

1. Date of Priority: 05/01/1916. To confirm this priority date, please provide evidence of historical use of the rate of diversion, irrigated acres, source, point of diversion, and place of use going back to this date. The statutory claim filed in 1983 does not suffice as evidence on its own. The adjudication claim mentions an affidavit, but none is provided.

Please make contact if you would like to discuss this. If we do not hear from you or receive additional evidence by the response deadline above, your claim will be recommended with the information initially provided.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Evidence of Priority brochure