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SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claim No. 11-4217

RESPONSE DEADLINE
DATE: December 19th, 2025

Dear claimant,

Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has received your water right adjudication claim number 11-4217. After reviewing your claim, these items need to be addressed:

1. **Date of Priority:** You claimed a priority date of 4/1/1926. 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. The statutory claim filed in 1982 by Val M. Steele also did not provide priority date evidence.

Included is "Evidence of Priority" brochure which gives examples of documents that may be evidence. If you are unable to locate any evidence, a personal affidavit may be written that mentions historically known year that water use began, rate of diversion, irrigated acres, source, point of diversion, and place of use. This can be written by anyone with knowledge of prior water use.

Note: This only applies to the irrigation portion of your water right claim. Domestic and stockwater uses do not require additional evidence at this time.

If you would like to contact me, my telephone number is (208) 701-7203 and my email is justin.edgel@idwr.idaho.gov. If I do not hear from you or receive additional evidence by the response deadline, your claim will be recommended as disallowed.

Sincerely,

Justin Edgel
Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Copy of Notice of Claim to a Water Right 11-4217.
Evidence of Priority brochure.