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SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claim Nos. 11-4025 and 11-4026

RESPONSE DEADLINE
DATE: January 9th, 2026

Dear claimant,

Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has received your water right adjudication claim numbers 11-4025 and 11-4026. After reviewing your claim, these items need to be addressed:

1. Date of Priority: You claimed a priority date of 12/1/1889 and 12/17/1889. To confirm these priority dates, please provide evidence of historical use of the rate of diversion, irrigated acres, source, point of diversion, and place of use. The statutory claims filed in 1973 and 1969 by John Stephens 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 years 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.

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 water right claims will be reviewed with what is provided.

Sincerely,

Justin Edgel
Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Copy of Notice of Claim to a Water Right 11-4025 and 11-4026
Proof Report for Claim to a Water Right
Letter of Change in Ownership Update (previously sent to incorrect address)
Evidence of Priority Brochure