

Roda, Evan

From: Roda, Evan
Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2026 11:12 AM
To: 'Will Welker'
Subject: RE: Late Objection for CFPRBA Claim No. 97-7440

Good afternoon, Mr. Welker,

As explained in my previous email below, you would be objecting to the quantity (34 AF) that was recommended, and note that it should have included the additional 1.2 AF to total 35.2 AFY. The motions need to be filed directly with the Idaho Water Adjudications Court, as that is where the water right claim is being adjudicated.

Once the water right claims in an area have been reviewed and recommended by IDWR, a Director's Report containing those recommendations is then submitted to the Court, and an objection and response period follows. After a Director's Report has been submitted for a water right claim, the only way for a claim recommendation to be set aside and revised is if it has been objected to. As the objection period for your subcase has passed, a Motion to File Late Objection is required in order to also file an Objection. Your filing of the objection will allow for IDWR to then revise the claim recommendation to include the additional 1.2 AF that was originally included in the water right license for domestic use.

PLEASE NOTE: If an objection is not filed with the Court, then water right claim no. 97-7440 will be decreed with a maximum annual volume of 34 AFY.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please give me a call, and I will be happy to help.

Regards,

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From: Will Welker <will@williamwelker.com>
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Hi Roda,

After looking over these legal forms, I do not understand what I am supposed to be objecting to or why I would be filing a motion to the court.

Thanks,

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On Thursday, December 18th, 2025 at 3:28 PM, Roda, Evan <Evan.Roda@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon, Will,

As per our phone discussion today, I am sending you a Standard Form 7 (Motion to File Late Objection) and Standard Form 1 (Objection). As I explained in our conversation, the Amended Notice of Claim for claim no. 97-7440 was received by the Department, but the recommendation was not revised to include the additional 1.2 AF volume claimed for domestic purposes prior to the submission of the Director's Report to the Court. The Director's Report for that claim included only 34 AFY, rather than the 35.2 AFY included in the original license. Before this error can be corrected by IDWR, the Motion to File Late Objection along with the Objection must be filed with the Court. This will allow for that claim to be set aside, and the recommendation revised before it is decreed by the Court with the lesser volume (34 AFY).

Please complete *both* of the attached forms and submit them to the Court as soon as possible, and that will get things rolling. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need assistance completing the motions.

Best Regards,

~ Evan