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SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication Claim No. 11-4116 irrigation use to be disallowed

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the irrigation portion of your claim to a water right #11-4116 and will be recommended to the Court as disallowed for the following reason(s):

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above was submitted for the use of surface water for irrigation and stockwater purposes with a claimed priority date of 5/18/1895. The evidence that you submitted only provides sufficient evidence to confirm irrigation use in 1996. The claim submitted by Glen Smith does not verify irrigation use and did not give evidence of water use going back to 1895. The records that you provided also did not provide evidence of irrigation use on the property. With that said, your new priority date for irrigation use would be in 1996, which would require a permit to be filed through our office in Idaho Falls. Note that the stockwater use can be verified with the homestead patent and will be recommended to the Court.

If you would like to contact us, our telephone number is (208) 701-7200 and my email is justin.edgel@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Justin Edgel
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