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RE: Missing Claims for Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claims 11-1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1087, 1088, and 1089

Dear Claimant(s):

The Idaho Department of Water Resources recently reviewed the Notice of Claim(s) to a Water Right you filed for the Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA). We are unable to process your Adjudication Claim(s) at this time for the following reason(s).

On 5/16/2023 you met with an agent to file for 10 water rights. During an audit it was found that these claims are not in our office and have not been paid. If you would like to continue with these claims, we will need to have the original signed claims with maps. If you do not have the claims, we can use the temporary copies of the claims that were created when the office appointment took place. We do not keep copies of maps, so you will need to recreate the maps or see if your other claims filed have appropriate maps. The filing fee of \$1000.00, \$500 for the claim fees and \$500 for the late filing fees, must be submitted with the claims. If you do not complete these requirements, the above-mentioned claims will be recommended as disallowed in the adjudication process.

Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding this matter. Our agents can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-701-7200.

Sincerely,

Marion Beck
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