

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF REJECTION) OF CERTAIN BRBA CLAIMS FILED) <u>BY BEAR RIVER CANAL COMPANY)</u>	ORDER WITHDRAWING REJECTION LETTER
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On November 26, 2025, Bear River Canal Company ("BRCC") filed claims 11-289, 13-980, 13-981, 13-982 and two beneficial use claims in the Bear River Basin Adjudication ("BRBA"). On December 22, 2025, the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") sent a letter to BRCC rejecting the claims. The rejection letter from the Department stated that the water uses described in the claims were outside of the scope of the BRBA.

On January 5, 2026, BRCC filed a timely *Protest and Petition for Hearing* pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701A. Upon further consideration, the Department has decided to accept the BRCC claims, withdraw the letter rejecting the claims, and address any jurisdictional issues with the BRCC claims within the BRBA process.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Department's letter, dated December 22, 2025, rejecting certain BRBA claims filed by BRCC, is WITHDRAWN. BRCC may refile the rejected claims with the Department within one month of this order without being charged a late filing fee. The withdrawal of the letter renders BRCC's *Protest and Petition for Hearing* moot,

Dated this 13th day of February 2026.



James Cefalo
Regional Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13^m day of February 2026, true and correct copies of the documents described below were served by placing a copy of the same with the United States Postal Service postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

Document Served: Order Withdrawing Rejection Letter

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