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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

October 8, 2025

**FRED W HUNZEKER & SONS PARTNERSHIP
338 WASHINGTON ST
MONTPELIER ID 83254**

Re: Request for Extension of Time to File Adjudication Claim(s)
11-7257, 2172, 7412, 4318, and beneficial use stockwater claims

Dear Claimant(s),

The Request for Extension of Time to File Adjudication Claim(s) has been approved and is enclosed. The new filing deadline is **October 24, 2025**.

Please enclose a copy of the approved extension request form when filing your claim.

Respectfully,

Christopher Holmes
Water Resources Supervisor
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Cc: M ROBERT SMITH
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LOGAN UT 84321
Delivered by email: rob@dtsattorneys.com

Date Received 9/30/25

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SEP 30 2025

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ADJUDICATION CLAIM(S)

IDWR/Preston

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider this form as a request by the claimant for an additional period of time to file an adjudication claim as allowed under Section 42-1409(8), Idaho Code.

FRED W HUNTER & SONS PARTNERSHIP (209) 525-0587
Name of Claimant Phone Number
338 WASHINGTON STREET
Mailing Address E-mail Address
MONTPELIER ID 83254
City State Zip
BEAULIEU SEP 30 2025
County(ies) where place of use is located Date claim originally due
39
Identify water right(s) for which extension is requested

State why an extension of time is requested, explaining how a diligent effort has been made to meet the deadline:

NEED EXTRA TIME FOR CLIENT REVIEW

PLEASE SEND COPY OF APPROVAL LETTER TO: ROB@DTSATTORNEYS.COM

Claimant requests an extension to OCTOBER 24, 20 25
MICHAEL SEP 30, 20 25
Signature Date of request
ATTORNEY
Title

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

The above request for extension of time is hereby [☒ granted] [☐ denied] for the following reasons:

This is the second approved request. See email correspondence further describing the requested water rights. Extended beneficial use rights are for stockwater.

and if granted the filing deadline is extended to October 24, 20 25

Signed this 8 day of October, 20 25

Christopher Holmes
Director or his designated agent

Holmes, Christopher

From: Holmes, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 1:46 PM
To: 'Rob Smith'
Subject: RE: Fred W Hunzeker & Sons Partnership BRBA Extension Request

Good afternoon Rob,

Thank you for the quick response and information. I'll process the request and CC you a copy of the approval letter.

Sincerely,

Christopher Holmes

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WATER RESOURCES

From: Rob Smith <rob@dtsattorneys.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 1:42 PM
To: Holmes, Christopher <Christopher.Holmes@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: Fred W Hunzeker & Sons Partnership BRBA Extension Request

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Our request includes the same claims, 11-7257, 11-2172, 11-7412, 11-4318 as well as previously unclaimed beneficial use claims. All are for stock water purposes. I am meeting with my client this Friday to review the claims for accuracy.

Sincerely,
Rob

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From: Holmes, Christopher [<mailto:Christopher.Holmes@idwr.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 11:43 AM
To: rob@dtsattorneys.com
Subject: Fred W Hunzeker & Sons Partnership BRBA Extension Request

Good morning Rob,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has received the second extension request to file adjudication claims in the Bear River Basin Adjudication for Fred W Hunzeker & Sons Partnership (attached). I am emailing you because the form does not contain the necessary information for the request to be evaluated and approved.

The identity of the requested water rights is not completed. Instead, just the number 39 has been written. The first extension request (attached) listed water rights 11-7257, 11-2172, 11-7412, 11-4318, and "numerous new beneficial use claims". Please respond to this email describing the water rights for which the extension is requested. In addition, please briefly characterize any beneficial use claims that are also being requested (such as the purpose of use). The department is not able to authorize an extension request for broad or undefined water rights.

Let me know if you have any questions regarding this email. Once I receive a response, I will complete the extension request evaluation.

Sincerely,

Christopher Holmes

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