

April 5, 2026

Jose Pacheco, Water Resource Agent
325 East 600 South, Suite 300
Preston, Idaho 83263-4921

Subject: BRBA Claim No. 11-4221

Dear Mr. Pacheco,

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As owner of the property at 1733 Cedar View Rd. in Soda Springs, Idaho, Caribou County, I respectfully request the continual beneficial use of water right No. 11-4221 associated with this land.

I relocated back to Soda Springs in 1983 and lived about ½ mile from the property in question and personally observed that the water from said spring was continually used for irrigation according to the right.

Upon purchasing the property, I was able to communicate in person with previous owners Gary Greer (now deceased) and Dow Barker and they demonstrated to me how the irrigation right was used.

This small stream naturally flows through my property as it has always done and has been used for stock and irrigation for over a hundred years. As this small stream flows west out of my property it percolates down in a gravel area and essentially disappears especially as flows decrease in late summer. Therefore, this precludes any other claim or use of this stream.

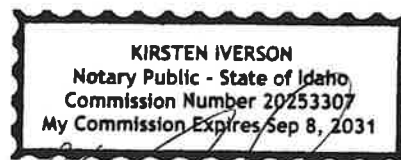
I have used and relied on this stream water for irrigation, stock, wildlife and recreation for the past 15 years. I hope your decision will allow me to continue the water right that I depend on. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Eric Bowman

Phone # 208-241-8085



see attached Notary Page

April 2, 2026

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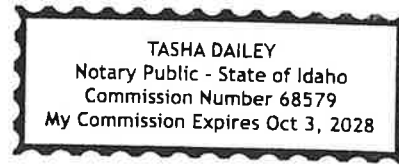
I am Michael J. McCollum (71 yrs. old) of Soda Springs Idaho and have lived here for the past 45 years. I was employed at Monsanto Co. in Caribou County for 35 years and have been a close neighbor to the property at 1733 Cedar View during that time. I can say that I have witnessed continual yearly irrigation on that property from the spring that naturally flows through it.

Sincerely,

Michael J. McCollum

Michael J. McCollum

PHONE # 208-547-4057



April 1, 2026

Jose Pacheco, Water Resource Agent
325 East 600 South, Suite 300
Preston, Idaho 83263-4921

Subject: Bear River Basin Adjudication Claim No. 11-4221

Dear Mr. Pacheco,

My name is Dow S. Barker, I am a local farmer and business man in Caribou County and have lived here my whole life. I purchased the property located at 1733 Cedar View Rd. near Soda Springs, Idaho consisting of 47 or so acres with a home, barn, corral etc. on October 5th 2001 from Gary D. Greer. At the time of the purchase Mr. Greer explained that he had been using water from the near-by spring (according to the water right associated with the property) to irrigate a few acres since his purchase, the 6th of September 1985. He said that the previous owner, Irel D. Lowe had also used the same for irrigation.

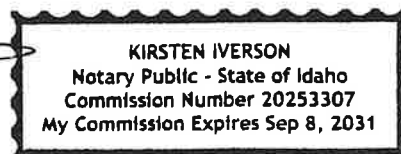
I hereby state that I continued to irrigate part of my property from said spring. I verify from personal observation that the property in question has been continually irrigated from the same spring to the present day.

Sincerely,



Dow S. Barker

PHONE # 208-221-4546



PLENTY WESTERN

HENRY STAMPEDE & STOCKMAN'S REUNION

BY ELLEN CARNEY

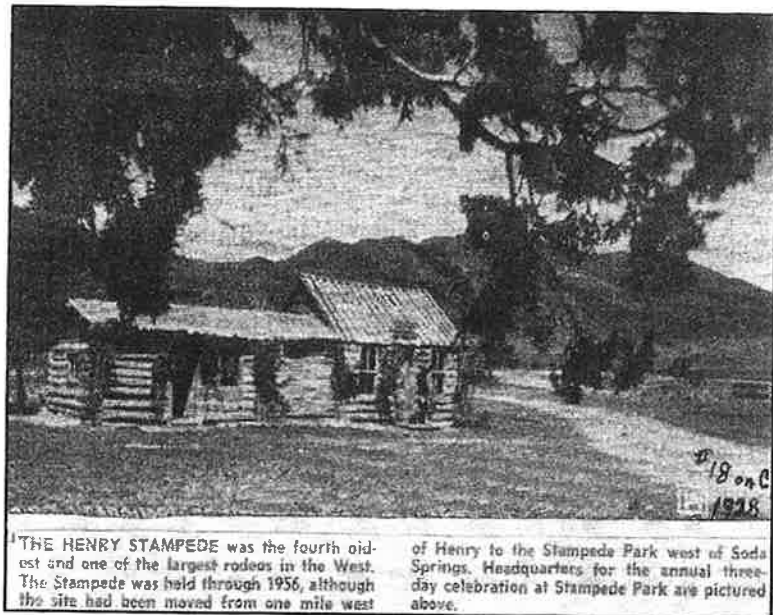
THE HENRY STAMPEDE MOVES TO SODA SPRINGS

1928 - 1939



When the Blackfoot Reservoir Dam was built and water covered the stampede grounds, the Henry Stampede was moved to Soda Springs. The decision to move was made in 1925, but it was 1928 before the move was completed. In the meeting of the stockholders on July 6, 1928, it was announced that the "Operating Committee" would be inspecting and laying out the new grounds at 10:30 A.M. July 7th, 1928 for the Henry Stampede to be held in Soda Springs in August 1928. The Committee had obtained a 60-day option on 160 acres of land for \$600.

The Stampede was held at this location continually from 1928 to 1956 except for the year of 1944, during World War II. Willard Bitton noted The property was 100 acres, had a log cabin on it suitable for an office building, and a place for the cowboys to sign up for their competition and to receive their winning money.



THE HENRY STAMPEDE was the fourth oldest and one of the largest rodeos in the West. The Stampede was held through 1956, although the site had been moved from one mile west

of Henry to the Stampede Park west of Soda Springs. Headquarters for the annual three-day celebration at Stampede Park are pictured above.

Caribou Historical Society

The first improvements in 1928 were to fence the property and build a race track, grandstand, bucking chutes, and corals. Drinking water was piped from a spring close by for people and animals. It was also used to sprinkle down the grounds.

The following year it was necessary to build a power line from the city to furnish electricity. A large open-air dance floor was poured. They added a bandstand and refreshment stand. Good western bands and music were always there for the Henry Stampede as well as carnivals and mid-way (the space assigned for exhibits and amusements).

The available newspaper articles give additional insight into what was happening at the time. On July 26, 1929 The *Ogden Standard Examiner* noted:

STOCKMEN WILL SEE STAMPEDE Bucking Contests Planned at 10th Annual Henry Stampede Intermountain stockmen, sheepmen and ranchers are now arranging their plans to attend the tenth annual Henry Stampede and stockmen's reunion at Soda Springs August 8, 9 and 10.

The spectacular Bert Sibbetts, winner of first place in the four days' bronc riding contests at Chicago, a local Soda Springs and Gray's Lake boy will compete in the bucking contests here this year. Pat and Eddie Woods, winners of first and second places in last year's Henry rodeo, are scheduled to appear here again this year, where they have many admirers; these boys also carried away first honors at Union, Ore. Guy Cash 1925 holder of the Pendleton world championship "All-around cowboy title" has also advised officials of the Henry stampede that he will compete this year at Henry. Guy Cash was winner of first place in the 1928 Henry show professional bulldogging contests.

Jack Kirscher, who introduced bulldogging at the Henry Stampede shows a number of years ago, has also been engaged to appear here during the 1929 show. Other first raters who have advised the committee that they will enter the 1929 contests are Howard Tegland, Merle Hunt, Willie Wesaw and Tommy Cavanaugh. Homer Holcomb, the greatest cowboy clown in the west, who played Madison Square Garden in 1928, has been engaged as official clown and introducer of special features...

The *Soda Springs Chieftain* of Thursday, August 1, 1929 states:

THE GREAT HENRY STAMPEDE Learned men have said that a project born with a definite object in view is designed for success from its inception, when the view is based on high and lofty motives.



HENRY STAMPED OFFICE 4/5/26



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REMNANTS OF HENRY STAMPED GRAND STAND
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