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RESPONSE DEADLINE
DATE: JUNE 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claim No. 11-4047

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has completed an initial review of Water Right Claim 11-4047, which was filed based on a posted notice dated May 24, 1887. After evaluating both the claim and the attached historical documents IDWR has identified a divicency that must be resolved before the claim can be recommended as a valid posted-notice water right.

1. **Evidence of completion of the appropriation:** A posted notice serves only as evidence of intent to appropriate water. To confirm a statutory posted-notice water right, IDWR must also verify that the diversion works were completed and water placed to beneficial use within a reasonable time (typically five years) following the posting date.

If we do not receive sufficient evidence by the response deadline, your claim will be evaluated as claimed.

Sincerely,

Brent Bonney
Water Resource Agent