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Presbytery of Kendall INC
5787 W Portneuf RD
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SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claim Nos. 11-442, 11-2003

Dear Claimant,

Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has received your water right adjudication claims number 11-442 and 11-2003. After reviewing your claims, these items need to be addressed:

1. **Place of Use:** Where is irrigation occurring? The 2 water rights combined are for 195 acres. The claims, however, are for 827.9 acres. When did this increase occur? I am unable to approve more acres than the water rights are for. The additional acres would require separate claims with evidence of priority.
2. **Point of Diversion:** Where is the diversion location on Soda Creek?
3. **Diversion works description:** Is active irrigation occurring? The description of diversion works says the land is naturally sub-irrigated. Please explain the diversion works, there needs to be an active diversion of water for a water right to be valid. The water rights you are claiming are based on historical man-made diversion systems.

Please contact me with questions, my telephone number is (208) 701-7204 and my email is jose.pacheco@idwr.idaho.gov. Your claims will be disallowed unless further information is provided.

Best Regards,


Jose Pacheco
Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Copy of Notice of Claim to a Water Right 11-442 and 2003.