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WATER RESOURCES

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Hardcastle Bern Ranch LLC
c/o James Hardcastle
675 N 8TH E
Preston, ID 83263

SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claim No. 11-9953

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed your claim to a water right #11-9953 and the following issue(s) need to be addressed:

Place of Use Ownership:

The place of use claimed on this water right is for the tax parcel number "12S43E266600." However, our records show that this tax parcel is currently owned by John R Kunz Trust.

1. Please update the ownership of this claim to a water right or provide documentation that shows allowed access to this property.
2. Please provide a written statement from the parcel owner that they are allowing you to claim a water right that's on their property.

If you would like to contact us, my telephone number is (208) 701-7203 and my email is jacob.morris@idwr.idaho.gov. Your claim to this water right may be recommended to the Court as disallowed until these issues are resolved.

Sincerely,

Jacob Morris
Water Resource Agent

Enclosed: Aerial Imagery of Claimed Tax Parcel
Notice of Claim 11-9953

Aerial Imagery of Claimed Tax Parcel

