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SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication Claim No. 11-7824

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources is reviewing your water right claim for recommendation in the Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA). These items need to be addressed before we can proceed:

1. Purpose of Use Description: The claim does not include a description of the diversion works. The BRBA is evaluating and confirming the continued use of historical water rights. Because no explanation of the water system is provided, we may be unable to confirm whether the historical diversion works still exist or if water is being used to irrigate as claimed.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this more. Your claim will be recommended based on the information currently provided if we do not receive additional information.

Sincerely,

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