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SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication Claim Nos. 11-4121 and 11-4360

Dear Claimant,

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

1. **Date of Priority:** To confirm the priority dates claimed, please provide evidence of historical use of the rate of diversion, source, point of diversion, and place of use going back to this date. The statutory claims filed in the 1980s do not suffice as evidence on their own. There is no further evidence provided in the backfile supporting the claimed priority dates and use.

Please contact the department if you would like to discuss this further. Your claim will be recommended disallowed based on the information currently provided if we do not hear from you or receive additional evidence.

Sincerely,

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