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July 7, 2026

DOW & JOSEPHINE WOODWARD
470 WAYSIDE RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028

Response Due By:
July 20, 2026

Subject: Bear River Adjudication Claim (BRBA) 11-7430

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Woodward,

During the review of your claim 11-7430, there were a few items that need additional information before we can continue the recommendation process. Your claim is based on license 11-07430, which is a beneficial-use water right license for recreation storage and diversion to storage. However, your submitted claim lists the purpose of use as domestic, which was not included on the original license.

Based on our phone conversation on 7/7/2026, domestic use was established in 1991 and comes from the spring located on your property. The pond, which was licensed for recreation storage, is diverted from the creek near the pond with a return system back to the creek.

Enclosed with this letter is an amended claim based on information from the phone conversation. If available, in the space provided, please provide additional information such as a detailed description of how the water is being moved from the spring to the cabin. If the attached amended claim form looks accurate as sent, please sign and return it so we can complete your claim. If any changes are needed to existing information, please cross out the incorrect information with a single line, write in the correct information, then sign and return the form.

In addition, I have included a blank map of your parcel. Please mark, to the best of your ability, the location of the spring (point of diversion, POD) with an "X." Also mark the place of use (POU) for each type of use by circling the areas and labeling them (domestic, recreation).

If there are any questions regarding this claim, please feel free to contact me. My phone number is (208) 701 – 7203 and my email is jacob.morris@idwr.idaho.gov. If no response is received by the response due date listed above the claim will be evaluated as claimed and may be rejected.

Regards,

Jacob Morris

Water Resource Agent

Enclosed: Notice of Claim 11-7430, Map of Claim 11-7430, Copy of Water Right License 11-07430