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From: Holmes, Christopher
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2026 10:18 AM
To: Tessa Sparrow; TJ Budge
Subject: BRBA Claimant Contact for Claim 11-2144

Good morning,

I am reviewing BRBA claim 11-2144 and there are issues related to the point of diversions (PODs) claimed. The 2 claimed historic PODs are outside of the current water right file legal description. In addition, their locations do not match the department's GIS spatial data points in our wells layer. The third additional well completed in 2017 (not documented with the current water right) is not claimed in the same legal description as the well driller report and our department's GIS spatial data point. There is confusion on where the wells are actually located and which wells described on the provided claim map correspond to the documented wells.

Overall, the department requires more evidence or detailed explanation overcoming these questions in order to recommend the diversion points as claimed. Scheduling a field exam may be the most beneficial to accurately determine the actual well locations and discuss the history with someone knowledgeable of the historic system. I am reaching out to you first to discuss the issue but will likely need to schedule a field exam either through your office or directly with the claimant. Let me know what your preferred route would be to work through these questions.

Sincerely,

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