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Response Requested By:
August 5, 2026

JOY DELLENE RIGBY
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SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claim Nos. 11-4054 & 11-4055

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources is reviewing your claims for recommendation in the BRBA. To proceed in the process the following items need to be addressed:

1. Conservation Reserve Program (CRP): To confirm the continuous enrollment of your claimed place of use (POU) in the Conservation Reserve Program, please provide additional documentation supporting all years of enrollment. Based on the information provided, enrollment began in 1980 and continued through 2021.
2. Priority Date Evidence: Based on the information included in the claim form, prior to the claimed POU being entered into a CRP, the claims rely on a posted notice. Under departmental guidelines, "A posted notice is evidence of the intent to appropriate water, but it is not evidence of application of water to beneficial use nor due diligence in completing the appropriation." Please provide proof of historical irrigation use referenced in the posted notice.

A copy of both claims, along with a pamphlet discussing evidence of priority, accompanies this letter. If you would like to contact us, my telephone number is (208) 701-7203 and my email address is jacob.morris@idwr.idaho.gov. Please be aware that your claim to these water rights may be recommended to the Court as disallowed until these issues are resolved.

Sincerely,

Jacob Morris
Water Resource Agent
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Enclosed: copy of claim 11-4054, copy of claim 11-4055 & Evidence of Priority pamphlet