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Subject: Additional Information Needed for BRBA Claim 11-314, Skinner Irrigation Co
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From: Howe, Bob <Bob.Howe@idwr.idaho.gov>
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Please see the attached mailing requesting additional information necessary to complete a recommendation for claim 11-314, submitted by you on behalf of Skinner Irrigation Co. The following is the content of the body of the letter submitted in that mailing:

Dear Paul Alleman,

The Department of Water Resources has received the Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claim you submitted on behalf of the Skinner Irrigation Co. We are unable to recommend the adjudication claim for the following reasons.

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above has been filed for surface water for irrigation purposes based on a previously issued decree. The decreed water right that your claim is based upon was transferred in 1982, moving several points of diversion (PODs) and describing the use as 1,880 acres of irrigation. The notice of claim and map you provided states 2,152 acres of irrigation and is unclear which specific acres are being irrigated under this water right. In addition, the map must identify all POD locations and mark the general delivery system.

We will move forward with the recommendation of your BRBA Water Right claim once sufficient information is provided. The following items are currently in need of further information:

1. The water right POD list and claim POD list (and sources) aren't identical. Please provide a map and explanation for the differences. I have enclosed a copy of Water Right Proof Report No.11-314 and a copy of your notice of claim for your review.
2. The map submitted with your notice of claim appears to identify a service area. Please provide a legal description (as in section 9 of the notice of claim form) or an accurate map of actual irrigated acres specific to each lot within the place of use (POU).
3. The main diversion system for delivery of water within the POU is not identified in the claim documents submitted. Please provide a map of the main diversion system and the

various PODs.

4.

Please submit the requested map and information within 30 days, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number.

PLEASE NOTE: Any additional irrigation in excess of the 1,880 acres authorized under Water Right 11-314 may be deemed an enlargement and an additional notice of claim for the enlargement may be required.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact our office and we will be happy to help. I can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-762-4954 or by email at bob.howe@idwr.idaho.gov.

Best Regards,

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