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RESPONSE DEADLINE:
September 7, 2026

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SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication Claim 11-4093 Field Exam

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is currently reviewing claims filed in the Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA). Because your filing is a beneficial use irrigation claim, a field examination is required before the Department can make a recommendation.

This examination must accurately document the point(s) of diversion, the method of water delivery to the place of use, and the irrigated acres. To complete this, we will need to meet with someone who is familiar with the property, its water system, and its history. This may be you or another representative with sufficient knowledge to answer any questions that arise during the field exam.

I have attempted to reach you at 208-221-2394 three times, but your voicemail box appears to be full, and I have been unable to leave a message. Please contact me as soon as possible to schedule the required field exam. If we are unable to conduct the exam with you or an authorized representative, the Department may be required to recommend the claim as disallowed. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. I look forward to working with you to complete the review of your claim.

Please contact me to set up a field exam date or if you have any questions regarding this letter. My telephone number is (208) 701-7202 and my email is brent.bonney@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Brent Bonney
Water Resource Agent