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September 14, 2026

EARLEY FARM LLC
639 EARLEY RD
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SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claim No. 11-4066

**RESPONSE DEADLINE DATE:
OCTOBER 14, 2026**

Dear claimant,

Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has received your water right adjudication claim number 11-4066. After reviewing your claim, these items need to be addressed:

1. Date of Priority: You claimed a priority date of 05/01/1888. To confirm this priority date, please provide evidence of historical use of the rate of diversion, irrigated acres, source, point of diversion, and place of use. The statutory claim filed in 1978 by Arnell C. Earley did not provide acceptable evidence of priority.

Included is "Evidence of Priority" brochure which gives examples of documents that may be acceptable evidence. If you are unable to locate any evidence going back to the date you claimed, please provide evidence of the earliest date possible. A personal affidavit may also be written that mentions historically known year that water use began, rate of diversion, irrigated acres, source, point of diversion, and place of use. This can be written by anyone with firsthand knowledge of prior water use. Please note, an acceptable affidavit must be notarized to confirm authenticity.

2. Place of Use: A map of where active irrigation is occurring is needed.
3. Diversion works description: Please provide a system diagram to describe how water is applied within the POU (the attached imagery I provided may be used to draw the diagram). Please clarify if stockwater use is instream, or if it is diverted to any stock tank(s), please diagram the system used and identify the location(s) of the stock tank(s). Finally, provide any further supplemental written description necessary to explain how the irrigation occurs throughout the claimed acres.

The requested information can be submitted in person at the Preston field office, mailed to the address below my signature, or submitted via e-file as a PDF attachment emailed to file@idwr.idaho.gov . Please use "BRBA Claim 11-4066" as the subject line.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached by phone Mon to Fri from 8am to 4:30pm at (208) 287-4954, or via email at bob.howe@idwr.idaho.gov. **If we do not receive the requested information by October 14, 2026, your claim will be reviewed as filed and may be disallowed.**

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Copy of Notice of Claim to a Water Right 11-4066.
Evidence of Priority brochure.
Aerial Imagery of the claim POU