

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

**IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM**

**CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576**

Claim ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT**

**ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW**

**For Domestic and/or Stockwater Purposes**

**Where Daily Use is less than 13,000 gallons per day**

**Please type or print clearly**

1. Name of claimant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box City State

Email address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of priority: (Only one per claim) \_\_\_\_\_ (Explain priority date selected in Remarks)  
Month/Day/Year (YYYY)

3. Source of water supply (Check one) Ground Water ( ) or Other ( ) (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
which is tributary to (b) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Location of point of diversion is: Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 of \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4, or Govt. Lot \_\_\_\_\_ BM, County of \_\_\_\_\_;

Parcel no. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional points of diversion, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

If available, GPS coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Description of diverting works (wells, pumps, spring boxes, pipelines, etc.) including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Water is claimed for the following: (limited to domestic and/or stockwater uses - see page 1 of the instructions)  
For \_\_\_\_\_ purposes from \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day to \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day amount \_\_\_\_\_ cfs ( ) or AFY ( )  
For \_\_\_\_\_ purposes from \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day to \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day amount \_\_\_\_\_ cfs ( ) or AFY ( )

7. Total quantity claimed \_\_\_\_\_ cfs ( ) or AFY ( )

8. Non-irrigation uses. Describe fully. (Domestic: give number of homes; Stockwater: list number and kind)  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Location of place of use is: Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 of \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4, Govt. Lot \_\_\_\_\_ BM, Parcel no. \_\_\_\_\_  
If different than shown in Item 4  
for (check one) **Domestic** ( ) **Stock** ( ) **Domestic and Stock** ( )

Additional places of use, if any \_\_\_\_\_

10. In which county(ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes ( ) No ( )  
If the answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

12. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above.  
\_\_\_\_\_ or None ( )

13. Remarks (include an explanation of the priority date selected):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Basis of claim (check one) Beneficial Use ( ) Posted Notice ( ) License ( ) Permit ( ) Decree ( )  
Court \_\_\_\_\_ Decree Date \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff v. Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  
If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number \_\_\_\_\_

15. **Signature(s)**  
(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How You Will Receive Notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication."  
(b.) I/We do ( ) do not ( ) wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.  
Number of attachments: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Individuals:** I/We do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Organizations:** I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am, and that I have signed the foregoing document in the space below as the

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Agent's title (Please print) Name of organization (Please print)

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Agent \_\_\_\_\_

16. **Notice of Appearance:**  
Notice is hereby given that I, (please print) \_\_\_\_\_, will be acting as attorney at law of behalf on the claimant signing above, and that all notices required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above should be mailed to me at the address listed below.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of claimant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Claim ID \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTICE IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION

Updated for Deferred *De Minimis* Domestic and/or Stockwater Claims

All deferred *de minimis* domestic and/or stockwater claim documents filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) are filed with the court. Copies of documents should be sent to the State of Idaho, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) and the United States. Copies of all documents filed in the SRBA will not be mailed to all parties (claimants) in the adjudication. Any document filed with the court will be mailed only to those parties who may be directly affected by it.

The court prepares a monthly docket sheet, a summary of all documents filed with the court in the previous month and the dates and locations of hearings scheduled for the following three months. The docket sheet will be filed with the district court clerk in each county within the SRBA. Copies of a monthly docket sheet are available at all IDWR offices; a small fee may be charged to cover the cost of mailing and/or copying. If you wish to receive a printed docket sheet each month, you should mark the appropriate place on your notice of claim form. You will be charged a small annual subscription fee by the court to cover the cost of copying and mailing. The docket sheet is also available on the court's website: [srba.state.id.us/docket.htm](http://srba.state.id.us/docket.htm). Copies of any document listed on the docket sheet are available at all IDWR offices and the court; a small fee may be charged to cover the cost of mailing and/or copying.

Copies of all filed notices of claim are available at all IDWR offices. You may also obtain copies of notices of claim filed by others, but you may be charged the cost of copying/mailing. A claimant will not be charged for a copy of his/her own notice of claim. A person who acquires property with water rights for which a notice of claim was filed will not be charged for a copy of the notice of claim filed by the previous owner.

After reviewing a claimant's notice(s) of claim, the director will prepare and file a Director's Report with the court that will contain the Director's recommendations as to each water right claimed under state law. When IDWR files the Director's Report which includes your water right(s) with the court, IDWR will send a copy of the Director's Report and a notice of filing to you at the most recent address in IDWR's files. If you do not agree with the way your water right is described, you may file an objection to the report with the court. You can also file an objection if you disagree with the way another claimant's water rights are described. The notice of filing will tell you when and where to file your objection.

It is important that you inform IDWR in writing of any change in your address, ensuring that you receive notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by IDWR or the court.

If you acquire property with water rights within the Snake River Basin water system in Idaho (either by purchase, gift, inheritance, or other means), it is important that you inquire of IDWR whether a notice of claim for deferred *de minimis* domestic or stockwater use has been filed. If a notice of claim has been filed, it is important that you file a written notice of change in ownership with IDWR. You may contact an IDWR regional offices or visit the IDWR website [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov) for change of ownership forms. The notice of change in ownership form must be accompanied by evidence of the ownership of the property. Again, this is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by IDWR or the court.