Idaho Water Adjudications - Monthly Informational Meeting

April 20, 2021

Discussion Items

- SRBA Updates
- CSRBA Updates
- PRBA Updates
- CFPRBA Updates
- BRBA Updates
- Other Matters of a General Nature
SRBA Summary as of April 7, 2021

Number of Water Rights

- Decreed: 158,778
- Pending Decree: 229

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SRBA Deferred De Minimis Domestic and Stock Water Use
Motions Filed But No Affidavit of Publication Received

Awaiting Director’s Report By IDWR
Director’s Report Issued But No Decree

CSRBA
Summary as of April 7, 2021

Number of Water Rights

- Decreed
- Pending

743 pending claims include both federal and state based rights.
CSRBA Federal Reserved Claims

Basins 91-95
Current
Subcases

284
265

- USFS (265)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs (284)

Basin 95 Part 1 – Subcases for Which Objections are Unresolved
11 Objections to 8 Contested Subcases

- Hagadone Hospitality
- Avista Corporation
- Office of the Governor

Director's Report filed August 2, 2018, Response July 1, 2019.
5313 State Based Rights (5028 Active – 285 Disallowed)
Special Master Bilyeu
Basin 95 Part 2 – Subcases for Which Objections are Unresolved
12 Objections to 9 Contested Subcases

- Schaeffer Land and Timber
- Stimson Lumber Co.
- Jones
- Barkley/Stocking
- Spackman
- Martell/Nelson
- BLM

2566 State Based Rights (2379 Active - 187 Disallowed)
Special Master Booth

Summary of Current CSRBA Late Claims

- Late Claims

Spring 2020 Late and Misc Claims Director’s Report/Submitted June 07/2020
Palouse River Basin Adjudication

Nearly 2,000 Preliminary Director’s Reports sitting ready for mailing on April 15, 2021.
Clark Fork - Pend Oreille River Adjudication (CFPRBA)

- Petition filed on October 23, 2020.
- Hearing on Petition was held on January 21, 2021.
- Continued Hearing on Petition to be held on May 24, 2021.
- The Department anticipates 9,000 claims being filed in Basins 96 & 97.

Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA)

- Petition filed on November 20, 2020.
- Hearing on Petition was held March 4, 2021.
- Continued Hearing on Petition to be held on May 24, 2021.
- The Department anticipates 14,000 claims being filed in the BRBA.
Questions?

Coeur d'Alene Lake
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