

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO WATER RIGHTS IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION

The attached form is for your use if you file an objection to a water right. You may copy or reproduce this blank form.

To object to more than one water right, you must use a **separate form for each objection** and there must be **only one objector for each form**.

Your objection must be **received** by the court on or before the deadline specified in the notice that the Idaho Department of Water Resources mailed to you. If you are filing 25 or more objections you must contact the Clerk of the SRBA court at least **14 days** before the filing deadline and arrange an appointment for filing.

You may attach any explanation or documentation that you feel is necessary to support your objection.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE OBJECTION FORM

- A. Subcase.** Fill in the water right number to which you are objecting at the top of the form in the blank following "subcase." The water right number will become the subcase Number.
- B. Name and Address of Person Objecting.** Enter your name, address and daytime telephone in the blanks provided.
- C. Claimant of Water Right as Listed in Director's Report.** Fill in the claimant/owner blank of the water right to which you are objecting as it is listed in the Director's Report.
- D. Elements of the Water Right.** If you disagree with one or more of the elements in the Director's Report, check the appropriate box(es) and write in the space provided what you think the elements "should be." If you are objecting because you do not think a water right should exist or because a water right was not recommended and should be recommended, mark the appropriate box under No. 10 and explain your reason in paragraph E.
- E. Reasons Supporting Objection.** State the reason supporting your objection(s).
- F. Verification.** You must sign the Objection form in front of a notary. By filing this objection form, you are certifying that the objection is well-grounded in fact; that it is warranted by existing law or a good-faith argument for the extension, modification or reversal of existing law; and that it is not filed for any improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay or needlessly increase the cost of litigation.
- G. Certificate of Mailing.** Fill in the appropriate blanks for the date and the owner of the water right, and sign the form. Remember that the original copy of this Objection must be mailed to the Clerk of the SRBA District Court with copies mailed to the parties listed in this section.