



NOTICE OF FILING DIRECTOR'S REPORT OF LATE AND MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS FOR WATER RIGHTS

Spring 2021

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has filed with the Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) District Court a Director's Report of Late and Miscellaneous Claims for water rights in IDWR Basins 92, 94 and 95. Director's Reports for these basins have previously been filed with the CSRBA Court. This filing is for claims that were not included in the original Director's Reports for these basins. The Director's Report of Late and Miscellaneous Claims contains the Director's recommendation to the CSRBA Court as to how your water right, claimed under state law, should be decreed in the CSRBA.

Why am I getting this mailing?

You have received this mailing because you filed one or more late or miscellaneous water right claims in the CSRBA. This mailing contains the Director's recommendation to the CSRBA Court of your claim(s). Your mailing does not contain the Director's recommendations of any claims other than your own. You may wish to review the Director's recommendations of other late or miscellaneous claims – if any – in your basin. To do this, you need to review a complete copy of the Director's Report of Late and Miscellaneous Claims.

A complete copy of the Director's Report of Late and Miscellaneous Claims is available at the CSRBA courthouse in Twin Falls and at the locations listed at the end of this notice. Copies of the report can be made, but you may be charged for copying and mailing. The report can also be accessed through the internet at the CSRBA Court's website at: www.csrba.idaho.gov. A map of reporting areas, as well as other information pertaining to the CSRBA, can be accessed on IDWR's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

You may also need to review future Director's Reports. Claims in which you have an interest may be reported in them. You will not receive notice of these future reports as they are filed with the CSRBA Court unless you have water right claims that are being recommended at that time. Therefore, if you are interested in the status of water rights belonging to other people that have not yet been reported by IDWR, you should check periodically with the Court's docket sheet (see Note on page 3 of this notice for docket sheet information) or the CSRBA website at: www.csrba.idaho.gov for the filing of future reports.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVIEWING YOUR OWN WATER RIGHT

The description of your right, which is enclosed, is only the Director's *recommendation* to the CSRBA Court on your water right. The Court will decide how it will decree your water right. You are free to agree or disagree with the Director's recommendation. If you agree with the Director's recommendation, you do not need to do anything, pending further notice as described below. If you disagree with the Director's recommendation, you need to file an objection as described below.

Your response must be **received** by the CSRBA Court on or before **Tuesday, August 31, 2021**. Copies of the response must be mailed to the objector to the water right, the claimant (if different from the objector), and the Director of IDWR, the United States, and the State of Idaho at the addresses provided on the Standard Form 2 form.

What do I do if I want to participate in the court case on someone else's water right?

If you want to be involved in the court case on any late or miscellaneous water right claim now being reported, you must file either an objection or a response by the dates listed above.

What happens if there are no objections to a water right?

Should the deadline for filing objections and responses to your water right pass, with no objections or responses filed, the CSRBA Court will hear the uncontested recommendation on **Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. (Pacific)**, at the CSRBA courthouse. Interested parties may attend the hearings at the CSRBA courthouse, via Zoom, or over the phone. See the "Remote Access Information" on the CSRBA court website for instructions to connect. The CSRBA Court will issue partial decrees following this hearing.

How will I know about the proceedings on water right recommendations to which objections were filed?

A notice will be mailed to you for court dates on your water right or for those where you filed an objection or a response. You will not receive notice of court dates on any other water right recommendations.

Additional information regarding water right claims can be found on the CSRBA website at: www.csrba.idaho.gov.

Note: The CSRBA Court publishes a monthly Docket Sheet listing all objections and responses filed, as well as when Director's Reports are filed. It does not list court dates for individual water right cases, but provides general information helpful to all participants in the CSRBA.

The Docket Sheet is available at your county courthouse and all IDWR offices, or you may subscribe by contacting the CSRBA Court or IDWR. The annual subscription fee is \$7.50. The Docket Sheet is also available on the CSRBA website at: www.csrba.idaho.gov.

The register of actions for each water right claim can be found on the CSRBA web site at: www.csrba.idaho.gov. The register of actions includes links for viewing and/or downloading the documents identified in the register of actions.

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Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815
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Shoshone County Courthouse
700 Bank Street
Wallace, Idaho 83873-0527

Benewah County Courthouse
701 College Avenue, Suite 203
St. Maries, Idaho 83861

Kootenai County Courthouse
PO Box 9000
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83816-9000

Bonner County Courthouse
215 S 1st Avenue
Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

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April 30, 2021

**RE: Water Rights Report for Late & Miscellaneous Claims
Coeur d'Alene - Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA)**

Dear Water Right Claimant(s):

Please find enclosed the Idaho Department of Water Resources recommendations for Late and Miscellaneous Claims filed after the initial director's report in several reporting areas. This report includes recommendations for late claims and claims from some reporting areas where the filing of claims is not late, but the claims were not previously reported. We have also enclosed instructions for reviewing (1) your recommended water right(s), and (2) other recommended water right claims in your area. Most water rights were recommended separately in earlier reports, and most of those recommendations have now been decreed by the CSRBA Court.

You have 60 days in which to review the recommendations for your water rights or those of other claimants and to file any objection to our recommendations. Information on the other water rights can be found at the county courthouses listed in the enclosed Notice of Director's Report and at all the Idaho Department of Water Resources offices (see addresses in the same enclosure). The Notice provides deadlines for objections or responses and the procedures for filing those documents.

If the CSRBA Court does not receive an objection to our recommendation from you and no other party objects to the recommendation for your water right, your water right will likely be decreed within a year as recommended. You will receive your decree from the CSRBA Court. Keeping IDWR informed of any owner or address change will ensure you receive the decree from the CSRBA Court.

Completion of the CSRBA is important for the future of water management in Idaho. We invite you to contact our regional offices with any questions you have about your water right(s) or this adjudication process. Questions to me can be directed to the adjudication staff at 1-800-451-4129.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Spackman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Spackman
Director

Enclosures

Idaho Department of Water Resources Administrative Boundaries

