

**DISTRICT COURT - PRBA
Fifth Judicial District
County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho**

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Deputy Clerk

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

In Re PRBA) Subcase 87-12015
Case No. 59576) (Insert water right number)
) STANDARD FORM 3
) MOTION TO FILE AMENDED NOTICE OF
) CLAIM

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is used to file an amendment to a Notice of Claim in a reporting area where the Director's Report has been filed. Forms may be obtained from the PRBA Court, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), or you may copy or reproduce this blank form.

The water right number for your amended claim must be indicated above in the blank space following "Subcase." You must use a **separate form for each** amended Notice of Claim.

By filing a *Motion to File an Amended Notice of Claim*, you certify that it is well-grounded in fact; is warranted by existing law or a good-faith argument for the extension, modification or reversal of existing law; and is not filed for any improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation.

A Motion to File an Amended Notice of Claim may require a hearing before the Presiding Judge or Special Master or may be granted by leave of the court or by written consent of the parties and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Leave to amend a claim shall be freely given when justice so requires.

I have read ***PRBA Administrative Order 1***, Rules of Procedure.

My name is United States of America, as trustee on behalf of the Nez Perce Tribe and
Allottees of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, acting through Regional Director,
Northwest Region Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs

My address is 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232

My phone number is: work Home

I am an attorney representing United States BIA/DOI

My name is Emmi Blades

My address is P.O. Box 7611 Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20044-7611

My phone number is 202-598-0661

I must amend my Notice of Claim to the use of water in the PRBA because:
See United States' Motion to Amend Claims and United States' Memorandum in Support
of Motion to Amend Claims, dated January 29, 2026.

I am providing legal and factual documentation to support my amended Notice of Claim.
You must describe these documents and attach a readable copy.
See United States' Motion to Amend Claims and United States' Memorandum in Support
of Motion to Amend Claims, dated January 29, 2026.

I have attached:

A fully completed amended Notice of Claim (available from IDWR).

Any additional claim filing fee required pursuant to I.C. §42-1414(2). To determine this amount, contact IDWR at (800) 451-4129.

I have enclosed a check payable to: State of Idaho Department of Water Resources in the amount of \$_____.

(Signature of person filing motion)

Erin Blakes

(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail this motion to the Clerk of the court. **FAX filings will not be accepted.** You must also send a copy to all the parties listed below in the Certificate of Mailing.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on January 29, 2026, I mailed the original and copies of this motion, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Palouse River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
PO Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. One copy to each party involved in the Subcase, including the claimant, all objectors, respondents and any party granted participation. Attach a list of names and addresses.

3. Copies to:

IDWR Document Depository
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

United States Department of Justice
Environment & Nat'l Resources Div
P.O. Box 7611
Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20044-7611

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
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Signature of Movant or attorney
mailing on Movant's behalf

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