

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

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

In Re CFPRBA

Case No. 69576

Subcase

97-07272

(Insert water right number)

STANDARD FORM 4

**MOTION TO FILE A LATE NOTICE OF
CLAIM**

INSTRUCTIONS

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

The water right number for your late Notice of Claim must be indicated above in the blank space following "Subcase." To obtain your water right number, contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources. You must use a **separate form for each** late Notice of Claim.

By filing a Motion to File a Late Notice 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.

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

My name is _____

My address is _____

My phone number is: work _____ Home _____

☒ I am an attorney representing United States, U.S. Department of Defense, Army Corps of Engineers

My name is Michelle Ramus

My address is U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental and Natural Resources
Division, Natural Resources Section, 550 West Forst Street, MSC 033, Boise, ID 83724

My phone number is 202-514-2598

☒ I did not file a Notice of Claim to the use of water in the CFPRBA because:

United States, U.S. Department of Defense, Army Corps of Engineers, did not file a Notice of Claim

for the use of water in the CFPRBA because it did not receive notice of the adjudication.

See attached email from IDWR.

☐ I filed a Notice of Claim and elected to defer judicial proceedings on my domestic or stock watering use. I desire to reinstate my Notice of Claim for domestic or stock watering use.

☒ I am providing legal and factual documentation for my claimed use of water. You must describe these documents and attach a readable copy. (You do not need to fill this out if you are reinstating a Notice of Claim for domestic or stock watering use, but you must attach a copy of your Notice of Claim.)

Attached to the notice of claim is legal and factual documentation downloaded from
IDWR's Water Right & Adjudication Search Database or obtained from IDWR
directly, as well as additional mapping documentation.

A Motion to File Late Notice of Claim will require a hearing before the Presiding Judge.

Follow these instructions regarding the hearing on the motion.

1. Contact the Clerk of the CFPRBA Court at (208) 736-3011 to request a hearing date and time.

2. Fill in the following information:

This motion will be heard on June 17, 2025 at 2:30 PM MST via oom

(insert date and time)

at the CFPRBA Courthouse, 253 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho.

I have attached:

- ☒ A fully completed Notice of Claim (available from IDWR).
- ☐ A claim filing fee for a domestic and stock watering use. IDWR may charge this fee pursuant to I.C. §42-1414. 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 \$_____.
- ☐ A claim filing fee and a late claim fee for those claims other than domestic or stock watering use for which a notice of claim was not filed. 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 \$_____.

The United States is not subject to payment of these fees. *United States v. Idaho*, 508 US 1 (1993)

(Signature of person filing motion)

Michelle Ramus

(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the 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 12 MARCH, 2025, I mailed the original and copies of this Motion, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Clark Fork – Pend Oreille River Basins Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
PO Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. Copies to:

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

United States Department of Justice
Environment & Nat'l Resources Div
550 W Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of Attorney General
State of Idaho
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0010



Person serving this document.