

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

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

You may respond to all Objections filed against one water right using one Response form. But you must use a **separate form for each different water right**. If you choose to file one form to respond to all objections filed against the same water right, your Response should cover every issue raised in all the objections.

Your Response 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 Responses, 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 Response.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE RESPONSE FORM

- A. Subcase.** This number must be the same as the Subcase Number on the Objection to which you are responding.
- B. Name and Address of Person Responding.** Enter your name, address and daytime telephone in the blanks provided.
- C. Name and Address of the Person Who Filed the Objection.** Enter the name and address of the person who filed the objection to which you are responding.
- D. Elements of the Water Right.** Check the appropriate box for each contested element to which you are responding.
- E. Verification.** You must sign the Response form in front of a notary. By filing this Response form, you are certifying that the response 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.
- F. Certificate of Mailing.** Fill in the appropriate blanks for the date, the claimant of the water right, and the party who filed the objection and sign the form. Remember that the original copy of this Response must be mailed to the Clerk of the SRBA District Court with copies mailed to the parties listed in this section.