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12278 W HIDDEN VALLEY RD
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RE: Evidence of Priority Date Claim No. 95-10926

Dear Claimant(s):

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above has been filed in the Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication. The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use". Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, and are termed beneficial use rights. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a License, Decree or Permit. Since the priority date and historic use of a beneficial use right cannot be confirmed by field examination, proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date and the historic use within 30 days, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions or concerns.

PLEASE NOTE: IDWR will recommend the NIA Court decree the claim disallowed if no evidence of the priority date and of the historic use is submitted. It will be to your advantage to provide clear and convincing evidence.

Sincerely,

Chad H Goodwin
Senior Water Resources Agent

CC: WARREN & LISA HINERMAN
HAROLD & JOANNIE DAVIS
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