



State of Idaho

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RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Claim Number 94-8698

**RESPONSE DEADLINE**  
**DATE: MARCH 6, 2015**

Dear Ms. Drager:

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.

Enclosed you will find the pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority". The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement. Also enclosed is a map of your property. Please show on this map specifically where the domestic use, stockwater usage and irrigation are occurring. I realize that you did enclose a map when you submitted your claim; however, we do need to know exactly where the usage is. For example, there are three buildings on the property; is water being used at all three buildings, where is the domestic usage occurring? Is it used for both inside usage and lawn irrigation; and, where is the stockwater usage occurring? Are there faucets and water troughs? Where are these located? Have all three water uses been in use since the priority date of September 2, 1892?

Please return the map and required evidence supporting the priority date and the historic use by the date shown above, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at (208) 762-2802 or by email at [linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner  
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosure: Evidence of Priority Pamphlet  
Copy of Claim Number 94-8698  
Map