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Subject: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication Claim No. 94-9373. Notice of Error Reply

Dear Ms. Sand:

We have received your Notice of Error Reply dated July 13, 2015, requesting that the water usage be recommended for irrigation for hay and farm animals.

We are unable to change our recommendation for the following reasons:

1. The claim was filed for a domestic water usage. Domestic is normally defined as in-house usage and ½ acre or less of lawn/garden irrigation and can include stock water. We were not able to recommend the claim for domestic usage because our records do not show any usage on the property. On February 13, 2015, we sent you a letter requesting more information regarding the location of the diversion point and place of use but have not received a reply.
2. The permit system for establishing a water right became mandatory for uses developed from ground water after March 25, 1963 (except for domestic purposes as defined by Section 42-111, Idaho Code), and for uses developed from surface water after May 20, 1971 (except for watering stock directly from streams).

I've enclosed an Application for Permit form with instructions, should you wish to appropriate a water right for irrigation. You may also access the Application for Permit form as a "fillable" PDF file on IDWR's website under Water Right Forms at the URL shown below.

http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/RulesStatutesForms/WaterRights/PDFs/Application_for_Permit.pdf

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (208) 762-2800 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures: Application for Permit W/Instructions