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November 12, 2015

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RE: Evidence of priority date for Claim 95-16021

Dear Claimant,

The Department of Water Resources has received your Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) water right claim. We are unable to recommend your adjudication claim at this time for the following reason.

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above has been filed for the stockwater use of a spring fed pond with a claimed priority date of June 1, 1970. No evidence of beneficial use was submitted with the claim to support this priority date. We will move forward with the recommendation of your CSRBA Water Right claim once provided sufficient evidence to verify the beneficial use of this water source for the watering of domestic livestock beginning at or before the priority date claimed. I have enclosed the IDWR Evidence of Priority Guide to assist you with gathering the required evidence. Please submit the required evidence within 30 days, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number.

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

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact our office and we will be happy to help. I can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-762-2800 or by email at evan.roda@idwr.idaho.gov.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evan W. Roda', is written over a horizontal line.

Evan W. Roda
Senior Water Resource Agent
Northern Region

Enclosure: Evidence of Priority Guide

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