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CAMP FIRE USA INLAND NORTHWEST COUNCIL
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RE: POU location and evidence of priority date for Claim 95-16393

Dear Claimant,

The Department of Water Resources has received your Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) 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 domestic and irrigation use of water from Lake Coeur d'Alene with a claimed priority date of 1922. No evidence of beneficial use was submitted with the claim to support this priority date. Tax lot records for one of the claimed parcels (49N04W143700) indicate that a home was built on the property in 1922. While this year built does support the priority date for a domestic use claim on the property, it does not confirm the beneficial use of water for a campground or irrigation purposes. The map provided to us as evidence shows the water distribution system for the campground, but is dated 1969.

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 irrigation and domestic purposes within the campground 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. I have also included a parcel location map for you to mark the locations of the claimed domestic and irrigation places of use. **Please submit the required evidence and marked parcel map within 30 days, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number.**

PLEASE NOTE: IDWR will recommend the Court decree this claim for only domestic purposes within the campground with a priority date of December 31, 1969 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,

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Enclosure: Parcel Location Map, Evidence of Priority Guide