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RE: POD location and evidence of priority date for Claims 95-12298 & 95-12299

Dear Claimant(s),

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

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right forms identified with the numbers shown above were filed for the domestic use of surface water within one home with claimed priority dates of August 1, 1944 and November 30, 1950. No evidence of beneficial use was submitted with the claims to support these priority dates. Tax lot records for the claimed parcel (49N04W114225) indicate that the home was built on the property in 1965. Additionally, as there are two claims for the same two sources in the same place of use, we need further clarification on those systems. If there are two separate systems, one will be assigned to each claim. If both sources are connected to a single water delivery system than only one claim for a water right will be needed.

We will move forward with the recommendation of your CSRBA Water Right claims once provided sufficient evidence to verify the beneficial use of the water sources for domestic purposes within the claimed place of use beginning at or before the priority dates 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 place of use and the two points of diversion (spring and lake). 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 the claims as separate systems with a priority date of December 31, 1965 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 series of horizontal lines.

Evan W. Roda
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Enclosure: Parcel Location Map, Evidence of Priority Guide