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RE: Evidence of priority date for Claim 95-4626

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 was submitted for the use of water from an unnamed stream for irrigation purposes with a claimed priority date of January 1, 1910. Insufficient evidence of beneficial use was submitted with the claim to support this priority date. Tax lot records for the claimed parcel (49N04W051500) indicate that the property was not built upon until 1950. Aerial photos taken in 1951 obtained by IDWR do show cultivation activities on the property, but no further evidence of irrigation prior to 1951 could be found. 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 purposes within the claimed place of use beginning at or before the priority date claimed. Please submit the required evidence within 30 days, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number.

PLEASE NOTE: IDWR will recommend the Court decree this claim with a priority date of December 31, 1951 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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