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RE: Evidence of priority date for Claim 95-14774

Dear Claimants,

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 domestic use of water from the Spokane River with a claimed priority date of December 31, 1964. There was no evidence provided to support this priority date and prove the beneficial use of that water for domestic purposes within the claimed place of use. Tax lot records for the claimed parcel (03080000023A) indicate that a home was first built on the property in 1981. If the water use began after May 20, 1971, then it is in violation of the mandatory permit statute for surface water. 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 domestic purposes within the claimed place of use beginning on 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 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, please 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
Senior Water Resource Agent
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