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August 9, 2016

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Director

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RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Notice of Claim Numbers 95-16342 & 95-16343

RESPONSE DEADLINE

DATE: September 9, 2016

Dear Mr. Bishop:

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number(s) shown above has been filed in the Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA). The claim(s) indicate your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use" or "Statutory Claim". Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, and are termed beneficial use rights. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a License, Decree or Permit. Since the priority date and historic use of a beneficial use right cannot be confirmed by field examination, proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water.

Types of evidence may include affidavits from individuals who have personal knowledge of the usage, crop reports, sales receipts for equipment or materials used in the water system, electric bills, aerial photography, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: IDWR may recommend the NIA Court decree the claim(s) disallowed if no evidence of the priority date and of the historic use is submitted.

Regarding the two homes listed on claim number 95-16343 – we will need evidence of the first usage date for each home. Also, I've included a map of your property. Please show on this map where each home is located, where the well is located and where the stockwater usage is occurring.

Also, Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is planning to conduct water right field examinations in the vicinity of your CSRBA claim(s) during September, 2016. The examination is required for the Department to verify the elements of your claim(s) and prepare an accurate recommendation to the CSRBA Court concerning your claim(s).

Please contact me by the date shown above to schedule a field exam at your property to include the water system point of diversion, domestic/stock/irrigation water use area, and pipes, storage tanks, equipment, etc., that deliver water to your property. A person who is familiar with your water system must be available to operate the system under normal conditions during the field examination.

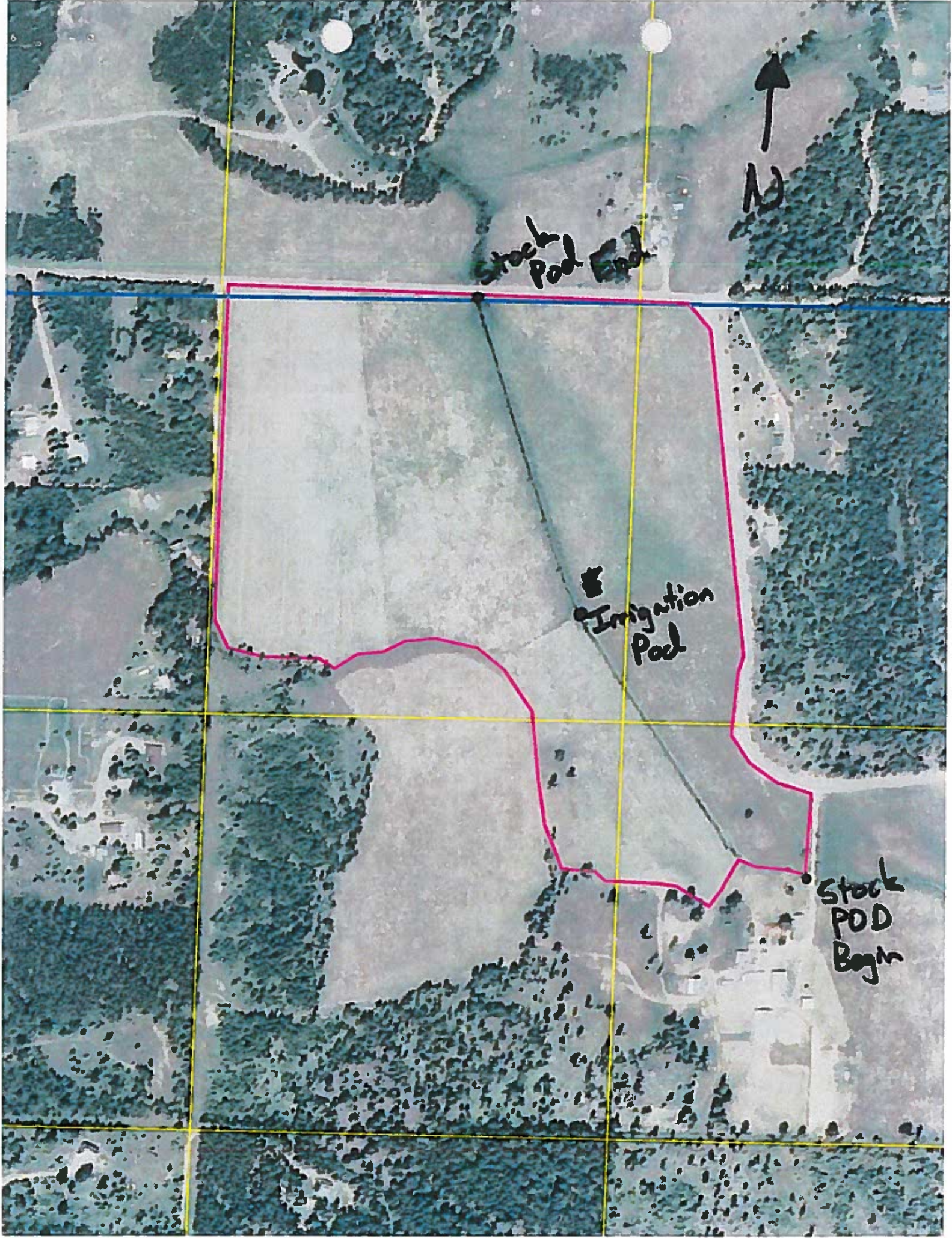
The evidence of priority documents showing dates of first usage for the homes and irrigation usage should also be submitted by this date.

Please return this information, to my attention, to the address shown above. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (208) 762-2802 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures: Copy of Claim Number(s) 95-16342 & 95-16343, Map



Stock Pod End

Imigation Pool

Stock POD Begin

