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September 1, 2016

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RE: Evidence of priority date for Claims 95-4187 & 95-4199

Dear Claimant,

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

The Notices of Claim to Water Rights identified with the numbers shown above were submitted for the domestic use of groundwater with claimed priority dates of June 10, 1910 and June 1, 1910. There was no evidence provided to support these priority dates and prove the beneficial use of that water for domestic purposes within the claimed places of use. The statutory water right claims that your current claims were based upon are insufficient to serve as evidence of beneficial use as they were never proved up on, nor was a field examination ever performed on the properties. We will move forward with the recommendation of these CSRBA Water Right claims once provided sufficient evidence to verify the beneficial use of this water source for domestic purposes within the claimed places of use beginning on or before the priority dates 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 these claims 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 horizontal line.

Evan W. Roda
Senior Water Resource Agent
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