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October 31, 2016

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COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83816 1937

RE: Evidence of priority date for Claim 95-4394

Dear Claimant(s),

The Department of Water Resources has made multiple unsuccessful attempts to contact your legal counsel in regards to your Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) water right claim. It is imperative that you or your current legal representative contact our office about your water right claim as soon as possible or the claim will be recommended to the Court as disallowed. 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 Coeur d'Alene Lake for irrigation purposes with a claimed priority date of June 1, 1925. There was no evidence provided to support this priority date and prove the beneficial use of that water for industrial or irrigation purposes within the claimed place of use. The statutory water right claim that your current claim is based upon is insufficient to serve as evidence of beneficial use as it was never proved up on, nor was a field examination ever performed on the property. 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 industrial or irrigation purposes within the claimed place of use beginning on or before the priority date claimed. **Please submit the required evidence within 20 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. I would also like to advise you that claims have not been filed for Water Right License Nos. 95-8593 and 95-8737. If these water right licenses are not claimed upon, they will cease to be recognized following the conclusion of the adjudication. Additionally, the contact address and legal representation we have on record is incorrect and a Change in Address of Notice of Claim should be submitted.

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.

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
Northern Region

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