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December 14, 2016

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2990 E NETTLETON GULCH RD
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

RE: Evidence of priority date for Claim 95-16895

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 groundwater for domestic, irrigation, and stockwater purposes with a claimed priority date of January 1, 1963. Insufficient evidence of beneficial use was submitted with the claim to support this priority date. Tax lot records for the claimed parcel (50N03W067660) indicate that the property was first built upon in 1963. Although this year built does support a claim for domestic water use, it does not prove the application of water for the irrigation of 2 acres as claimed. 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 for only domestic and stockwater purposes 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,

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
Northern Region

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