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January 25, 2017

LAWRENCE BOOHER
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1227 S ACADEMY CT
COEUR D ALENE ID 83814

RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA)
Notice of Claim to a Water Right 95-16039

Dear Mr. and Ms. Booher,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is currently in the process of reviewing CSRBA claims in your area.

During my review, I found a water right that might be applicable to your property. Enclosed is a page from the Cougar Creek Decree where I have highlighted in yellow water right 95-1050. This is the water right in question.

Please look over the right and if 95-1050 is applicable to your property, you might want to consider amending your claim to closer reflect the elements of the historic right.

You can amend your claim to reflect the earlier *priority date* without any additional fees. However, if you wish to amend your claim to include the *recreation* use listed on water right 95-1050, there is an additional \$29¹ filing fee.

For your convenience, I am enclosing a draft amended claim which reflects the elements of decree 95-1050, excepting the point of diversion (POD) location which is different on the decree than where you said it was on your claim. I left the POD in the location you originally claimed.

With that said, you only need to amend your claim if you feel that 95-1050 is actually applicable to your property, and you would like to change some of the elements of claim 95-16039 to reflect the decree. If you don't think that 95-1050 is applicable to your property, then no action needs to be taken on your part. I just thought I would show you what I found and see if it matched your property

I know this is coming at you out of the blue so please feel free to e-mail or call me if you have questions.

¹ Amending the claim to include the recreation use changes the nature of the claim from a \$25 deferrable claim to a non-deferrable water right with fees as follows: \$50 claim fee, \$2 per 0.02 cfs for recreation use, \$4 per 0.04 cfs for domestic use = \$56.00. However, since \$25 has already been paid under receipt N024532, the remaining fee would be \$29.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig L. Saxton".

Craig L. Saxton

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