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SUBJECT: Notice of Error Reply on Notice of Claim to a Water Right Number 95-10559

Dear Mr. or Ms. Richardson:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the Notice of Error Reply for the above referenced water right claim. We are unable to make the requested change to the water right for the following reasons:

A field exam was held to determine beneficial usage of water permit 95-8012 on September 23, 1991. The exam showed that the well is located on parcel number 50N04W304000 (7501 S. Greensferry Rd.) with conveyance system leading to two homes – the parcels located directly south of yours listed as parcel numbers 50N04W303950 (7425 S. Greensferry Rd.) and 50N04W304000. While it appears that the intent was to connect the well to three homes, our records do not show that this occurred. Additionally, a field exam was held on August 10, 2016, which determined that the pipeline from the well listed above was never extended to include your property. Consequently, we do not have sufficient evidence of beneficial use and are unable to change our recommendation.

Please note – a check of tax lot data shows that a dwelling may have been built on your property in 2016. If this is the case, what is the water source for the property? You may wish to amend the existing claim to represent this water usage.

If you have questions or need more information, feel free to contact me at (208) 762-2800. All information relating to this claim is available to be viewed on our website at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures: Copy of Notice of Error Reply
Web Information Sheet