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RE: Response to Notice of Error to Preliminary Recommendation for Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin
Adjudication (CSRBA) claim 95-16842

Dear Mr. Delavan,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has reviewed the Notice of Error reply (NOE) you submitted in connection with the preliminary recommendation for claim 95-16842.

The NOE reply identified two issues:

1. Tributary should be CDA River & St Joe River.
2. Acreage should be 1.2 acres not 0.2 acres.

Issue 1:

The "tributary" listed on a water right is the natural body of water that the source flows into.

According to the USGS quadrangle maps, Coeur d'Alene Lake flows into the Spokane River. The recommendation for 95-16842 with the source and tributary identified as Coeur d'Alene tributary to the Spokane River is consistent with how IDWR describes that source and tributary on a water right.

Issue 2:

The recommended acreage for irrigation is intended to represent the actual amount of irrigated property. Claim 95-16842 lists 1 acre of irrigation, but much of the parcel appears to be non-irrigated land such as driveway or the buildings. I have re-evaluated the available air photos and Bing street maps and have increased the recommended irrigated acreage to 0.4 acres.

If you still disagree with the recommendation you will need to file an objection¹ to the Director's Report for 95-16842. At that time you will have the opportunity to submit additional information to support additional irrigated acreage.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig L. Saxton", is written over a horizontal line.

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¹ Instructions for filing an objection will be included with the mailing of the Director's Report which is estimated to be sent in July of 2018.