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RE: Response to Notice of Error to Preliminary Recommendation for Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) claim 95-16479

Dear Mr. and Ms. Symons;

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 95-16479.

The NOE reply states the following:

1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source): *THIS IS LIMITED TO HOUSEHOLD USE*
2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation: *I LIVE ON 20 ACRES I SUBMITTED AND PAID FOR AGRICULTURAL USE - I WANT CORRESPONDING AGRICULTURE WATER USE RIGHTS*
3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions: *MY APPLICATION FOR AG USE HAS BEEN IGNORED.*

In June of 2012, IDWR sent correspondence explaining that an application for permit is required for the irrigation portion of your claim (enclosed). IDWR cannot recommend irrigation use from ground water that was not established through the permit process if that use started after March 25, 1963.

Because of this, IDWR will not be able to make the requested changes described on the Notice of Error reply you submitted. If you still disagree with the recommendation, you will have the opportunity to file an objection¹ and be heard by the court.

Respectfully,

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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.