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SUBJECT: Notice of Error Reply on Notice of Claim (Claim) to a Water Right Number 95-12869

RESPONSE DUE DATE: AUGUST 8, 2018

Dear Mr. or Ms. Finley:

We have received your Notice of Error Reply indicating that you wish to make a change to the above claim by adding a second home and increasing the quantity to 26,000 gallons per day (GPD). This letter is to advise you of our findings regarding this matter.

Number of Homes

A Notice of Claim to a Water Right should list the existing uses in effect at the time of the claimed priority date, i.e. July 20, 1976. An addition of a second home would indicate that both homes were supplied by the same well as of July 20, 1976. Your claim was recommended with only one home because we do not have any evidence supporting a second home on the property with the same first usage date. If you would like us to review this claim for the home and priority date, please send us information to support this usage. If the home was added at a later date you may complete a new claim representing the additional water usage, or a second home may be added to the existing claim if the priority date reflects the first usage of the newer home. To amend your existing claim to reflect a newer priority date for the second home, simply cross out and insert the correct date under item two, and initial and date each change.

Quantity

The Notice of Claim form used to claim your water usage is for domestic usage where daily use is limited to 13,000 GPD. If you are using more than this amount of water than you may need to file an application for permit to appropriate a separate water right for this usage, or a separate claim may be filed representing the usage for the second home. I'm enclosing a blank Notice of Claim form, with instructions, which explain the permitting requirements, as well as a water users information guide. If you need to appropriate a new water right for this usage, this form may be obtained from our web site at www.idwr.idaho.gov, or contact this office and we'll be happy to send you out an application form.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (208) 762-2800 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosure: Copy Notice of Error Reply
A Water Users Information Guide
Notice of Claim to a Water Right Form w/Instructions