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Re: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Claim No. 93-7660
Possible Violation of the Mandatory Permit Statute

Dear Claimant(s):

The permit system for establishing a water right became mandatory for uses developed from ground water after March 25, 1963 (except for domestic purposes as defined by Section 42-111, Idaho Code), and for uses developed from surface water after May 20, 1971 (except for watering stock directly from streams).

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) is currently in the process of reviewing your adjudication claim. The initial review of your claim found no solid evidence of irrigation. If irrigation did not occur before March 25, 1963, the beneficial use is in violation of the Mandatory Permit Statute for the water source and purpose of use claimed. If water was not used before the 1963 deadline you can file an *Application for Permit*.

A review of available historical imagery found the pond existed in 1975. Please provide information on the historical use. Describe the purpose of the recreational use of the pond. How do you irrigate from the pond? Please identify the location of the spring. Does the spring feed into the pond or was the pond excavated into the spring?

If you would like to pursue filing an application for permit, you can withdraw adjudication claim 95-16556 and apply the claim fee you paid to the fee for the application for permit. You may access the Application for Permit form and claim withdrawal form at the URLs shown below.

- Application for Permit: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/forms/water-rights.html>
- Request for Withdrawal of Claim: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/forms/adjudication.html>

Completed forms should be mailed to IDWR's Coeur d'Alene office at:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me at 208.287.4881 or Sandra.thiel@idwr.idaho.gov you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Sandra Thiel
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Enclosures