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SUBJECT: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Notice of Claim to a Water Right
Number 95-16051

Dear Mr. Betteridge:

In regard to our phone conversation of Friday, February 1, 2019, enclosed is the following information:

Your claim was filed based on a beneficial use with a ground water source (well) and a surface water source (Kelso Lake) for domestic usage and 1.4 acres of irrigation with a priority (first usage) date of January 10, 1890. Only one source is allowed per claim except when more than one source is being used for a single delivery system. Also, each source should have a priority date applicable to when water was first used for a specific water usage. For example, a priority date from the well for domestic purposes and a priority date from Kelso Lake for irrigation.

We recommended this claim be decreed in the CSRBA with a surface water source of Kelso Lake and a priority date of December 31, 1945; as taxlot data showed a year built date on your parcel of 1945.

One aspect of the Adjudication is to send each claimant a copy of our preliminary recommendation with a Notice of Error Reply sheet. This allows the claimant to review and advise us of any errors on their water right so they may be corrected before the claim is decreed. This was sent out in early February, with a reply due date of March 30, 2018. We did not receive a reply and the claim was recommended with Kelso Lake as the source for a domestic usage. Domestic usage covers ½ acre or less of lawn irrigation and in-house use.

The reply period has ended so if you would like us to revisit your claim recommendation you will need to file an objection with the Adjudication Court (copy enclosed). This form may be used to address the elements of the water right with which you disagree. The deadline to file an objection is April 30, 2019. Please be sure to include any supporting documents for the priority date and water usage claimed. Filing instructions are on the form.

In regard to the groundwater source also listed on the claim - since we are only allowed one source per claim, you may file a second Notice of Claim to a Water Right for the well usage. I am enclosing the Notice of Claim form which may be used to claim a domestic usage. The claim fee is \$25.00. Please be sure to enclose a map showing the well location and where the water is being used as well as evidence to support the water usage and priority date.

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. You may also view your claim information on our web site at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda A. Werner".

Linda A. Werner

Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosures: Copy Preliminary Recommendation and Notice of Error Reply Form
 Standard Form 1 Objection
 Notice of Claim to a Water Right w/Instructions