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RATHDRUM ID 83858

SUBJECT: Notice of Error Response for Notice of Claim to a Water Right Numbers 95-7604, 95-4731 and 95-14973.

Dear Mr. Sylte:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the Notices of Error that you submitted on the above rights and have found the following:

95-7604 – This is the claim for the irrigation of 43 acres from Rathdrum creek. The place of use has been changed to more accurately represent where the irrigation is occurring. A map of the updated place of use is enclosed.

95-4731 – This is the domestic claim on which you requested we change the source from ground water to surface water. A change of this nature requires an amended claim, which we did not receive. Consequently, this claim has been recommended for domestic usage from a ground water source, per the original claim. Please note: Information on this parcel showed a year built date for a dwelling of 2005 resulting in an update to the priority date to May 1, 2005.

95-14973 – This is the claim for irrigation of 7 acres from Rathdrum Creek. We were unable to recommend this claim as the place of use is not appurtenant to your parcel. You may wish to file an Application for Permit as the date of first usage appears to be after after the mandatory permit requirement for surface water sources developed after May 20, 1971.

Following the submission of the Director's Report for Part 2 of Basin 95, if you locate additional evidence and wish to further pursue these water rights, a Standard Form 1 (Objection) should be filed with the Court.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (208) 762-2800. Also, information relative to this claim file may be viewed at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures: Preliminary Recommendation for Claim Numbers 95-7604, 95-4731 and 95-14973
Irrigation Map for Notice of Claim 95-7604
Application for Permit w/Instructions