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RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Notice of Claim to a Water Right No. 87-10155

Dear Claimant:

Thank you for using the online claim filing process for submitting claim no. 87-10155 in the PRBA. The claim you submitted lists both domestic and irrigation water uses; however, you further described the irrigation use as: "Lawn irrigation of less than 0.5 acres that takes place from May through September."

The Idaho Legislature amended §42-229, Idaho Code in 1963 to require an application for permit to divert ground water in Idaho, unless the ground water diversion (generally water diverted from a well) was limited to domestic purposes as defined in §42-111, Idaho Code. The statement you included to describe your irrigation use is consistent with the definition of domestic use found in §42-111, Idaho Code.

Therefore, when the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) recommends your claim to a water right to the PRBA Court, only the domestic purpose of use listed on your claim will be recommended. The recommendation will describe the domestic use is for one home, and a condition under the quantity element will state that the quantity of water under the water right shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day. Because the definition of domestic use includes the irrigation of up to one-half (1/2) acre of land in connection with the water used in your home (as long as the total use does not exceed 13,000 gallons per day), it appears that your water usage will be covered by IDWR's recommendation.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact me by phone at (208) 287-4917 or by email at Carter.Fritschle@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Carter Fritschle
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