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RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Notice of Claim to a Water Right No. 87-10145

Dear Claimant:

Thank you for using the online claim filing process for submitting claim no. 87-10145 in the PRBA. An initial review of your claim indicates you may be claiming multiple water systems on one claim, and the priority date claimed for one of the water uses appears to be in violation of the Mandatory Permit Statute for the water source claimed. Also, Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) will not be able to recommend the PRBA Court decree a claim to a water right if that claim describes more than one water system.

Additionally, the permit system for establishing a water right became mandatory for uses developed from surface water after May 20, 1971 (except for watering stock directly from streams), and for ground water after March 25, 1963 (except for single family domestic and/or stockwater uses that do not exceed 13,000 gallons per day). Your claim as filed states you are diverting water from both ground water and surface water (snow melt) with a priority date of October 10, 2017.

The purposes of use listed on your claim are Domestic and Aquatic Habitat. If the claimed priority date represents the actual date water was first used from the ground water for domestic use on your property, IDWR will be able to recommend a domestic water right for 1 home, even if the water right was not previously established under the permit system. However, you may wish to file an "Application for Permit" for diverting snow melt for aquatic habitat. If you would like to amend your claim to describe only the domestic use from ground water, IDWR can assist you in preparing an amended claim for your signature. By amending the claim to only domestic use with a source of ground water, \$26.00 of the \$51.00 claim fee you paid can be applied to the filing fee for an application for permit.

If you would like assistance with amending your claim, or if have any questions that need further clarification, please contact me by phone or by email. The direct line to my desk is (208) 287-4917, and my email address is Carter.Fritschle@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Carter Fritschle
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