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RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Notice of Claim to a Water Right No. 87-10158

Dear Claimants:

Thank you for using the online claim filing process for submitting claim no. 87-10158 in the PRBA. An initial review of your claim indicates you may be claiming multiple water systems on one claim. 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.

If you have one system for diverting the water from Hatter Creek, and another system for diverting the water from the well (Ground Water), you most likely have developed two separate water rights. If that is the case, then two claims, one for each water system (source), should be filed. However, if the water diverted from Hatter Creek and the water diverted from the well are combined into a single water system, then IDWR will be able to recommend the claim as a single water right.

If you are claiming a single water system that diverts water from both sources, IDWR will need you to submit documentation that describes how that system operates. Also, photographs of the system may be submitted if the photographs are helpful in describing the system.

And if you would like to amend claim no. 87-10158 to describe only one of the two sources, IDWR can assist you in preparing the amended claim for your signature(s). You can then use the online claim filing process to file a second claim for the other source.

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,

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