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RE: Evidence of priority date for Claim 87-10140

Dear Claimant,

The Department of Water Resources has received your Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) water right claim. We are unable to recommend your adjudication claim at this time for the following reason:

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above was submitted for the domestic use of groundwater with a claimed priority date of July 1, 1939. There was no evidence provided to support this priority date and prove the beneficial use of that water for domestic purposes within the claimed place of use. Tax lot records for the claimed parcel (RP42N05W344844) indicate that a home was first built on the property in 1965. We will move forward with the recommendation of your PRBA Water Right claim once provided sufficient evidence to verify the beneficial use of this water source for domestic purposes within the claimed place of use beginning on or before the priority date claimed. To ensure the accuracy of our claim recommendation, I have enclosed a parcel map of your property so you can mark the location of your point of diversion (well). Please submit the required evidence along with the marked parcel map within 30 days, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number.

PLEASE NOTE: IDWR will recommend the Court decree this claim with a priority date of 12/31/1965 if no further evidence is submitted. It will be to your advantage to provide clear and convincing evidence.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office and we will be happy to help 208-762-2800

Best Regards,

Kaila R Savage
Water Resource Agent
Northern Region

Enclosure: Parcel Location Map of PRBA Claim 87-10140