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RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication Claims

Per our telephone conversation on August 8, 2019, I took the liberty of preparing some draft water right claims for your review. You can use these claims or change them, or throw them away completely. I just thought it might help you get going. You will see that the only claim that has a water right number is the one based on a record that was already in our system that your dad filed in 1983. None of the other information is saved in IDWR's database.

- 1) **87-4154:** This claim represents the use described in the original claim to a water right that was filed in 1983. I did make some changes to the claimed diversion volumes and season of use. I also had to standardize the purpose of use originally claimed. For example, "Washing Farm Equipment" isn't a water use IDWR uses, but it falls under the "Domestic" purpose of use.
- 2) **Domestic well claim:** Under item 2, I listed the priority date as 12/31/1967, because all I knew from our conversation was that you had a well log that showed it was completed in 1967. Please feel free to change the claimed priority date as appropriate and make sure to submit a copy of the well log when you submit your claim, to support the claimed priority date. If you choose to use the claim forms I am sending, changes can be made by simply crossing out what you want to change and writing in the new information.
- 3) **Wildlife pond claim:** You will need to make sure to complete Item 2 with the priority date that can be supported with available evidence. A statement from someone that knows the history as the pond can be used as evidence to support a priority date.

The volume I entered on the draft claim is based on the following information:
The surface area was measured at 0.3 acres. I estimated that the maximum depth was 12 feet. I made the assumption that the pond has sloped sides so I also multiplied by a slope factor of 0.6. $(0.3 \text{ acres})(12 \text{ feet})(0.6) = 2.2 \text{ acre-feet}$.

Please feel free to change or claim whatever volume you feel is appropriate.

Please look things over and when you choose to file, regardless of if you use the claims I am sending you or you create new one, please make sure to submit supporting documentation when you send the claims. I

Respectfully,



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