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November 29, 2019

DALE GOTTSCHALK
1066 S RIVER RD
VIOLA ID 83872

RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Notice of Claim to a Water Right Number 87-11078

Dear Mr. Gottschalk:

The claim identified with the number shown above has been filed in the PRBA. The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use". Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, and are termed beneficial use rights. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a License, Decree or Permit.

Since the priority date and historic use of a beneficial use right cannot be confirmed by field examination, proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of water. The types of evidence which may be used include well drilling reports, taxlot data, receipts for materials purchased, certificate of occupancy, a statement of first-hand knowledge, etc.

Also, the claim does not show where the well is located or where the water usage is occurring. When returning the evidence information, please return the enclosed map showing the well and place of use locations.

Please return this information, to my attention, by **December 27, 2019**. This will allow us to complete your claim recommendation in a timely manner. Be sure to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (208) 762-2800 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Senior Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Copy Claim 87-11078 and Map

