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RE: Evidence of priority date for Claim 87-11872

Dear Claimants,

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 and stockwater use of groundwater (well) with a claimed priority date of January 1, 1901. There was no evidence provided to support this priority date and prove the beneficial use of that water for domestic and stockwater purposes within the claimed place of use. Aerial photos taken in 1981 of the claimed parcel (RP37N05W146905) indicate a home on the property at that time, but no further evidence is on hand to support an earlier priority date. 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 and stockwater purposes within the claimed place of use beginning on or before the priority date claimed. Also, 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 this claim to the Court with a priority date of 12/31/1981 if no further evidence is submitted. It will be to your advantage to provide clear and convincing evidence. Additionally, Latah County records describe the ownership of the claimed parcel under "Corlene Aleta Becker". If the last name "Bedker" was listed on the claim in error, an Amended Notice of Claim will be needed to make the correction (enclosed).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office and we will be happy to help. I can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-762-2800 or by email at evan.roda@idwr.idaho.gov.

Best Regards,

Evan W. Roda
Water Rights Supervisor
Northern Region

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Enclosure: Parcel Location Map of PRBA Claim 87-11872, Amended Notice of Claim to a Water Right Form