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RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Claim No. 87-11880

Dear Claimant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has received the Notice of Claim to a Water Right form you submitted for Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Claim No. 87-11880. Before the recommendation is completed for this claim, I want to advise you of the potential options for your claim.

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above was filed for the domestic use of groundwater (well) for one home with a claimed priority date of September 21, 1988. Our initial investigation of the claimed parcel indicates that the primary use of the property is for a bed & breakfast / wedding chapel and event facility. The water use for such a facility constitutes a commercial use and can only be recommended to the Court under § 42-111(1)(b), Idaho Code, which allows for a maximum diversion rate of 0.04 CFS and a maximum diversion volume of 2,500 gallons per day. If additional water is needed to fulfill the requirements of the site beyond the quantity recommended for your claim, an Application for Permit should be filed. For your convenience, I have enclosed that form along with filing instructions.

PLEASE NOTE: If you believe there has been an error in the determination of water use at the property, please provide additional evidence reflecting the use of the claimed water source for domestic purposes in a home that is independent of the commercial facility, referencing the above claim number with all correspondence.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. 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
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Enclosure(s): Application for Permit with Instructions