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JACOB OR GINGER OSBORN
1480 UNIONTOWN RD
GENESEE ID 83832

RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Notice of Claim to a Water Right Numbers 87-10600, 87-10601, 87-10602 and 87-10604

Dear Mr. or Ms. Osborn:

The claims identified with the numbers shown above have been filed in the PRBA. The claims indicate 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, dated aerial photos showing irrigation, etc.

Along with evidence as mentioned above, I also have several questions. They are as follows:

87-10600 – The Well for Domestic/Stockwater/Irrigation of 5.5 Acres

For this claim, we did receive evidence in the form of the Idaho Residential Property Record showing a 1900 year built date but we need additional evidence supporting the 5.5 acres irrigated. Was the well being used in 1900 for these purposes? We have a well report on record showing a well drilled in September, 2005 for Bob Glaser at 1480 Uniontown Road in Genesee. Is this your well? (Copy of Well Report Enclosed) Does this well replace or supplement any of the spring usages mentioned below? On item 5 of the claim please describe the diversion works, i.e. pipeline from well to home and stock tanks, etc. Please show on the enclosed map where the well and places of use are located.

87-10601 – The Claim for Two Springs Used for Irrigation and Stockwater Storage

When was the pond built? Did the irrigation usage occur directly after the ponds were built? What is the approximate size of the pond? Length, width and depth. We will need evidence of the first usage date for the pond, its water usage and the number of acres irrigated. Also, please describe the diversion works, i.e. pipeline, sprinklers, etc. on item 5 of the claim form.

87-10602 – The Spring by the House Used for Domestic and 0.7 Acres Irrigation

We will need evidence supporting the first usage date for the spring and the amount of land irrigated. Also, are you still using the spring? Does the well water usage replace or supplement the spring usage?

87-10604 – Wastewater Usage for Irrigation of 1.1 Acres

We also need evidence of the first usage date for the irrigation of the 1.1 acres from this wastewater source. Also, please include a description of the diverting works, i.e. pipeline size, gravity flow, sprinklers, flood or gated pipe where applicable.

To reiterate – I have enclosed four maps, one for each claim. Please show where the water sources and places of use are located. Also – On item 5 of each claim, please describe the diversion works for each usage. Please initial and date each change that you make and re-sign the claims under item 15.

Please return this information, to my attention, by March 6, 2020. I've enclosed a lot of information so 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.

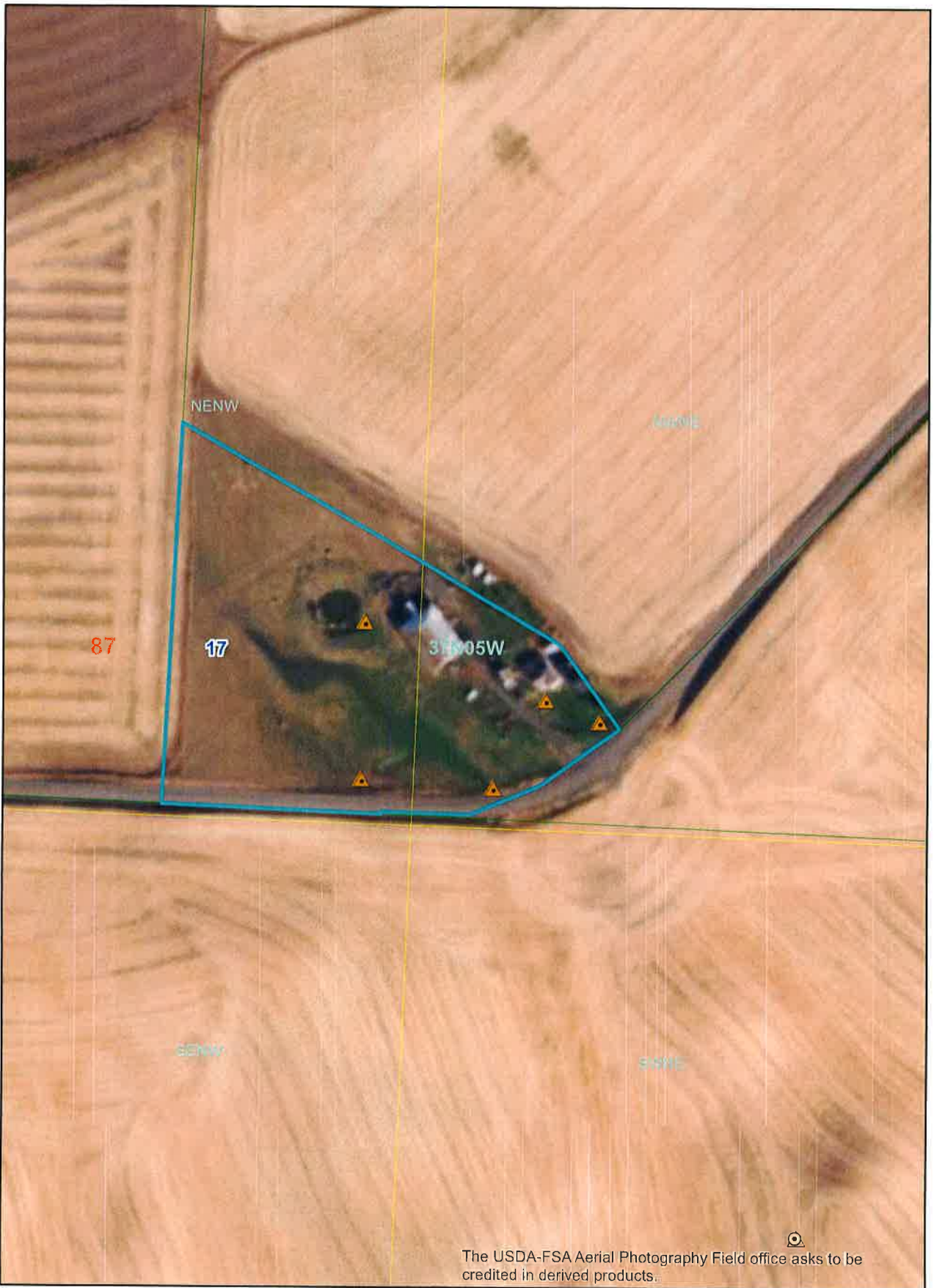
Sincerely,



Linda A. Werner

Senior Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Copy of Claims Numbered 87-10600, 87-10601, 87-10602 and 87-10604
Maps (4)
Well Report



The USDA-FSA Aerial Photography Field office asks to be credited in derived products.