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RAYMOND OR JANICE AHLES
1027 CLIFFORD RD
PRINCETON ID 83857

RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Notice of Claim to a Water Right Numbers 87-10628, 87-10630 AND 87-10634

Dear Mr. or Ms. Ahles:

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.

Please note – in regard to the priority date: This date can be the date that the water usage was first put to use from a particular source, i.e. well or unnamed stream. You may wish to amend your claims to reflect this first usage date. To do so, simply cross out the old date under item two on the enclosed claims and write in the new one. This constitutes an amended claim so be sure to initial and date any change you make and re-sign the claim under item 15.

Maps of Points of Diversion and/or Places of Use

I've enclosed a map for each of these claims – please show on each map where the diversions are located and where the water usage is occurring.

Ownership

It appears that there may be an ownership change on the property appurtenant to claim numbers 87-10630 and 87-10634. When a change of ownership involving a water right occurs, a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form is required. I have enclosed a copy of this form for your convenience. Please return the completed form along with the required support documentation to my attention. I will update our records upon receipt of this information.

Please return this information, to my attention, by **March 13, 2020**. 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 87-10628, 87-10630 and 87-10634
Maps (3)
Change of Ownership Form w/Instructions