



State of Idaho

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NATHAN VOWELS
1120 GOLD HILL RD
PRINCETON ID 83857

SUBJECT: Palouse River Basin Adjudication Claim (PRBA) No. 87-11326

RESPONSE DEADLINE
DATE: APRIL 23, 2020

Dear Mr. Vowels,

Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has received your water right adjudication claim number 87-11326. However, IDWR is unable to process your claim due to missing information.

Enclosed is your Notice of Claim to a Water Right. I have highlighted the numbers that require your attention.

- #15: Please sign and date the document.

I also looked through your claim and had two questions. First, would you be able to provide evidence of when the business/shop began using the water from the well? Examples of evidence include the property records showing when the shop was completed, building expense records for the shop, dated business/sales receipts, or electrical utility statement for the property that dates to 1969. If you do not provide any additional evidence, I can recommend a priority date of 1981 based on dated aerial photos. Second, is this a shared well with Mickey and Rodney Vowels? If so, please state that on the claim form under #13.

After you have completed the required information and provided evidence, please mail it back to my attention at 7600 N. Mineral Drive Suite 100, Coeur d'Alene ID 83815. If you do not return the completed Notice of Claim to IDWR, your claim will be rejected.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. My telephone number is (208) 762-2810 and my email is christopher.holmes@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher Holmes
Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Notice of Claim to a Water Right 87-11326