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June 5, 2020

JEFF KNIGHT
1120 FOUR MILE RD
VIOLA ID 83872

RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Claim Number 87-11458

Dear Mr. Knight:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is currently in the process of reviewing adjudication claims in your area. Initial review of your claim indicates several items that need to be addressed. They are as follows:

Priority Date - The claim indicates 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, a statement from someone who has first-hand knowledge of the water usage, etc.

*The Latah County Assessor's Office may be able to assist by supplying you with parcel information data listing the year built date of the home on your property.

Well & Place of Use Location - I've attached a map with the parcel outlined. Please show on the map where the well and water usage is occurring.

One more item – are you the current owner of this property? Our records show the property listed under the name of Sharon Knight. Please advise so we can take the necessary steps to ensure that this water right is recommended to the correct property owner.

Please return this information, to my attention, by June 26, 2020. Be sure to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (208) 762-2802 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda Werner

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures(s): Copy of Claim Number 87-11458
Map

Parcel Number: RP40N05W066406