



State of Idaho

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July 27, 2020

LELAND OR CHARLOTTE HAWLEY
1004 HAWLEY RD
MOSCOW ID 83843

RE: Evidence of Priority Date for Notice of Claim to a Water Right Number 87-11200

Dear Mr. or Ms. Hawley:

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above has been filed in the Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA). 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 the water.

Some examples of documents which may be used for evidence of the priority date include:

A statement from someone with personal knowledge of when beneficial use was first made. Personal knowledge means someone who observed the use and should include the month and year when the water usage began and should be specific as to the source of water and its' location as well as for what and where it is used.

Sales receipts for equipment or materials used in the water system or records of the person or business who sold, installed or constructed the diversion works i.e. a well driller's report.

Dated aerial photos showing the water usage.

Please return this information, to my attention, at the address listed above by **August 24, 2020**. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (208) 762-2802 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.
Northern Regional Office

Enclosures: Copy of Notice of Claim Number 87-11200