



State of Idaho

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July 29, 2020

FREEZE CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
1225 DUFFIELD FLAT RD
POTLATCH ID 83855

RE: Evidence of Priority Date for Notice of Claim to a Water Right Number 87-10545

To Whom It May Concern:

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:

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.

A statement from someone with personal knowledge of when the water was first used. Personal knowledge means someone who observed the use and should include all known elements of the water usage such as source, month/year the usage began, where the source and place of use are located, number of acres irrigated and the quantity, or -

Dated aerial photos

Please return this information to the address listed above by **August 28, 2020**. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (208) 762-2802 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Dawn R. Lenon For Linda Werner
Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures: Copy of Notice of Claim Number 87-10545