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GERALD MACK
1067 TOLO TRAIL
MOSCOW ID 83843

RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Claim Number 87-10189

Dear Mr. Mack:

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 your parcels outlined. Please show on the map where the well and water usage is occurring.

Please return this information, to my attention, by **August 29, 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 A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures(s): Copy of Claim Number 87-10189
Map