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RAYMOND STOUT
2280 GENESEE JULIETTA RD
GENESEE ID 83832

SUBJECT: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Notice of Claim to a Water Right Number 87-10184

Dear Mr. Stout:

We're in the process of reviewing the water right claim you filed on your well water usage. It appears that the claimed legal description of the point of diversion (well) and/or place of use (POU) may have been incorrect.

I've enclosed a copy of your claim, along with a map, and ask that you review the map and determine the accuracy of the legal description; as it appears that the well and place of use should either be in the SW1/4NE1/4 or the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 8, T37N R4W.

Because the claim is a legal document; any changes will need to be completed by amending the claim. To do this, simply cross out the incorrect information under items 4 or 9, write in the correct information, initial and date any change; and resign the claim form on the back.

One more item – I understand from our recent conversation that the home built in 1966 replaced the old home built in 1948. I understand Mr. Stout was there or has a memory of when the property was built and the well was used in 1948. Would you have Mr. Stout write us up a statement regarding that? Something to the effect that the original home was there in 1948, based on his first-hand knowledge, and that it was used for domestic purposes. This is because we need some evidence of the first usage date. Many times we can use taxlot data, however, the taxlot data for your property shows 1966 as the “year built”, and we want to be able to recommend a 1948 priority date if at all possible. If that's not possible, you may be able to obtain this information from the Latah County Assessor's Office from their property records.

Please return the claim form, map and statement to my attention by **September 14, 2020**. The mailing address is listed above. Be sure to contact me if you have any questions or if you need further assistance with the priority date information. I can be reached at (208) 762-2802 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Senior Water Resource Agent

Enclosures: Copy of Claim 87-10184, Map

