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RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Claim Numbers 87-10282 & 87-10386

To Whom It May Concern:

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

Priority Date - The claims indicate 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 and/or Nez Perce 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, etc.

Also, on your well & spring diversions and place of use locations - I've attached a map with your parcels outlined. Please show where the diversions are located and where the water usage is at and return this information, to my attention, at the address listed above by **September 18, 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 Numbers 87-10282 & 87-10386
Map

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