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ADAM REED
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RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Claim 87-10081

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has received your Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Notice of Claim to a Water Right. We are unable to recommend your Adjudication Claim at this time for the following reason.

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above has been filed for the use of groundwater for domestic, diversion to storage, and the irrigation of 10 acres, based on Beneficial Use, but also utilizing the number of a current water right permit. The irrigation use claimed requires a water use permit if the use begins after March 25, 1963 when the Mandatory Permit Statute for groundwater use was implemented. In this case, the water right permit your claim form references is appurtenant to the claimed place of use, but was issued only for irrigation purposes. When filing a water right claim based upon a permit that has yet to be licensed, all aspects of that permit must be carried over to the new claim form including the purpose of use, priority date, diversion rate, diversion volume, place of use, and point of diversion. Additionally, the priority date claimed did not match that of the active permit, which is November 22, 2014 (following reinstatement). The domestic use claimed does not require a permit if the use does not exceed 13,000 gallons per day, and that domestic use can be claimed in an additional Notice of Claim to a Water Right based on when the water was first put to beneficial use (hooked to home).

Before this water right claim can be recommended to the court, an Amended Notice of Claim to a Water Right form with the corrected basis of claim (permit), purpose of use, and priority date must be submitted. For your convenience, I am sending you an Amended PRBA Notice of Claim to a Water Right for Claim No. 87-10081 which includes all pertinent information from the active water use permit. Please review the claim form, and if you wish to make any further changes, initial those changes before signing the claim. I have also enclosed an additional claim form which can be utilized to claim your domestic water uses if you wish. After your review, return the signed claim form to our office at the address listed above **within 30 days of receiving this letter**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-762-2800 or by email at evan.roda@idwr.idaho.gov.

Best Regards,

Evan W. Roda
Water Rights Supervisor
Northern Region

Enclosures: Amended Notice of Claim to a Water Right for PRBA Claim No. 87-10081, Notice of Claim form