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March 2, 2021

GERALD D SCHUTZ  
700 EMPIRE LN  
MOSCOW ID 83843

RESPONSE DEADLINE:  
MARCH 19, 2021

SUBJECT: Palouse River Basin Adjudication Claim (PRBA) No. 87-7101

Dear Mr. Schutz,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is reviewing water right claims filed in the Palouse River Basin Adjudication. During my review of your claim, I have a few questions regarding the license. I tried reaching you by phone and left a voicemail, but you did not respond.

With this letter I enclosed a copy of your Notice of Claim to a Water Right 87-7101 and a copy of the license the claim is based off of. In my review, it appears the license was not entirely claimed. Specifically, only 1 home, one well, and a volume of 24 AF were claimed, which is not the entirety of the licensed water right.

If you would like to amend your claim for the entirety of the license, please contact me. If I do not hear from you by the response deadline, I will recommend the water right as claimed, except the domestic use will be prorated for 1 home to a quantity of .6 AF for a total volume of 9.6 AF. The remainder of the license will not be included in my recommendation. If you concur with my recommendation, no further action is required.

If you have any questions or would like to amend your claim, feel free to contact me. My telephone number is (208) 762-2810 and my email is [christopher.holmes@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:christopher.holmes@idwr.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

Christopher Holmes  
Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Copy of Claim 87-7101, Copy of License 87-7101