



## State of Idaho

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RE: Request for information regarding water right claim 87-4035

Dear Claimant:

On August 30, 2019, you submitted Notice of Claim to a Water Right (Claim) 87-4035. Your Claim indicates water use is based on a *Statutory Claim*. Water rights of this type are established by the historical use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, at or on the place of use claimed. The date the water was first put to use is known as the priority date. This date has not been confirmed by a License, Decree, or Permit. For this reason, you must submit proof supporting the priority date. As the claimant, you are responsible for submitting the necessary proof to support the priority date.

It is our goal to recommend historical water rights within the Palouse River Basin Adjudication as accurately as possible. This includes verifying the continuous beneficial use of ground water for industrial and domestic purposes within the claimed place of use. The Department cannot recommend the Claim be decreed by the court without evidence of a priority date, and evidence of continuous beneficial use of water for the claimed uses.

Without the required evidence the Idaho Department of Water Resources will recommend the Court decree the claim disallowed. Please submit the documentation within 30 days, by April 8, 2021, and reference the claim number above. If you have questions please contact me at 208.287.4881 or [sandra.thiel@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:sandra.thiel@idwr.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sandra Thiel'.

Sandra Thiel  
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Notice of Claim 87-4055

Cc: Michael P Lawrence