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SUBJECT: Palouse River Basin Adjudication Claim (PRBA) 87-12187, 87-12188

Dear claimants,

I am writing to you in regards to two Notice of Claims to Water Rights in the Palouse River Basin Adjudication filed for the properties 1020 Palouse River Rd and 4631 Highway 6 near Harvard, ID. The reason for this letter is for me to understand the ownership of the property and water use. I left a voicemail on 2/24/2021 but did not receive a call back.

Both claims were claimed by you two, including the claim for the domestic use from a well. However, the home at 4631 Highway 6 is not under your ownership but under Judy Hansen. Because of this, the claim for the well supplying two homes and a shop will only be recommended for one home and a shop. Also, I will not recommend the pond source because it breaks mandatory permitting requirements.

The other claim is for fire protection, irrigation and stockwater use from the Palouse River. The property pertinent to this claim is not under your ownership, but under Judy Hansen. Because of this, I will disallow the claim.

The portions of the above mentioned claims pertinent to Judy Hansen's property can be filed by her. This would involve filing a new claim for the well supplying the home, and filing a Change in Water Right Ownership form for the uses from the Palouse River.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the claims, feel free to contact me. My telephone number is (208) 762-2810 and my email is christopher.holmes@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher Holmes
Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Copy of Notice of Claim to a Water Right 87-12187, 87-12188