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RE: Notice of Error Reply for Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Claim No. 87-10075

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the Notice of Error Reply for the above referenced water right claim. We are unable to make the requested revisions to your claim recommendation at this time for the following reason.

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above was filed for the use of groundwater for domestic purposes with a claimed priority date of August 30, 2018. After review of the property and water use, this priority date was confirmed and recommended as claimed. In your Notice of Error Reply, you requested that the recommended priority date for this claim be changed to 1897, the suspected date of first well usage by the original home.

The priority date recommended for your claim is associated with the date water was first put to beneficial use for the claimed purpose within the claimed place of use. Through review of aerial photos and tax parcel records, it was determined that the home associated with the first use of your well is located on the parcel to the east of yours (parcel no. RP40N06W257200), and the home on your property (parcel no. RP40N06W255560) was not completed and connected to the claimed well until 2018. As such, the priority date recommended for PRBA Claim 87-10075 must remain as August 30, 2018. If you believe this determination was made in error and have additional evidence that supports an earlier priority date for your claim, then an Amended Notice of Claim may be submitted along with that supporting documentation.

If you have any further questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact our office and we will be happy to help. We can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-762-2800.

Best Regards,

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