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RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication Notice of Second Round Service

Dear Property Owner:

Idaho Department of Water Resources' (IDWR) records indicate that you may have an ownership interest in Water Right **87-7033**. This water right was not claimed, or possibly not claimed in its entirety, in the Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA). The enclosed *Second Round Service of Commencement Notice PRBA Basin 87* (Second Round Notice) explains the PRBA and its water right claim filing requirements.

You may disregard this notice if you have already filed a *Notice of Claim to a Water Right* in the PRBA for the full extent of your water use. Otherwise, please review page 2 of the Second Round Notice under the heading: "Who does not need to file a notice of claim with IDWR?" to determine if you should file a notice of claim for your water use.

For more information about the water rights that may be appurtenant to your property, please visit IDWR's website at: <https://idwr.idaho.gov>. Under the "**Water Rights**" heading, select, "Search Water Rights".

If you decide to file a *Notice of Claim to a Water Right*, you may file online at IDWR's website: <https://www.idwr.idaho.gov/onlineclaimstaking/login.aspx>.

If you need assistance filing a claim or if you have water right questions for IDWR staff members, please contact IDWR's northern regional office at 208.762.2800 or IDWR's state office at 1.800.451.4126. You may also email IDWR at NIAHelp@idwr.idaho.gov.

In compliance with Governor Little's plan for reducing the risk of COVID-19 to Idaho's population, IDWR has temporarily adjusted its customer service practices to be consistent with the stages of reopening described at *Idaho's Rebound: Our Path to Prosperity*: <https://rebound.idaho.gov/>. IDWR encourages customers to contact the agency by phone, email, and postal mail. For in-person assistance at one of IDWR's offices, please call for an appointment. During each reopening stage, IDWR employees will maintain the recommended physical distancing during meetings with the public.

Sincerely,

The Adjudication Section
Idaho Department of Water Resources

Enclosure: Second Round Service of Commencement Notice PRBA Basin 87