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RE: Application for Permit 75-14264

Dear Applicants:

The Department of Water Resources is reviewing the application you filed for 0.07 cfs of groundwater to be used for domestic and irrigation purposes. During my review, I found 2 groundwater rights that may be appurtenant to your property. 75-7392 is for irrigation of 9 acres and 75-7391 is for commercial use for an RV park. Both rights are listed in the names of Denis and Dorothy Morgan and have priority dates in the summer of 1983. These water rights are both subject to the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA), but no claims have been filed for them yet. Once the SRBA is completed later this year, water rights that were not claimed will be considered to no longer exist.

There are a few different options available to you. If the existing water rights on the property cover your intended use and have been used within the last 5 years, you may file a late SRBA claim for those water rights and amend your new application to be for domestic use only.

If the existing water rights on the property have not been used within the last 5 years, they could be subject to forfeiture under Idaho Code § 42-222. In this case, you may wish to proceed with your new application as it is.

If the existing water rights do not cover your intended use, please provide further information regarding the difference between your proposed use and the use authorized under the existing water rights.

Enclosed are water right reports for the existing water rights, a late claim form and instructions and a copy of your application for permit, which you can alter and sign. Please either return the completed late claim form and amended application for permit or provide information detailing the difference between your proposed use and the use covered by the existing water rights within 30 days.

If we do not receive the documentation within 30 days, I will assume you have no interest in the existing water rights, and your application will be processed as it is.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4949 or erin.retelles@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin A. Retelle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Erin" written in a large, stylized loop.

ERIN RETELLE
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Cc: IDWR, Eastern Region
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