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RE: Evidence of priority date for CFPRBA Claim No. 97-8831

Dear Claimants,

The Department of Water Resources has received your Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) water right claim. We are unable to recommend the priority date claimed for the following reason.

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above was submitted for the domestic use of groundwater with a claimed priority date of May 1993. Sufficient evidence of beneficial use was not submitted with the claim to support this priority date. Your claim states that you completed a hand-dug well at that time and connected it to the home "soon after". Bonner County records indicate a year built on the property of 1995.

As the only evidence we have available reflects first domestic activity on the property in 1995, your claim will be recommended with a priority date of December 31, 1995. If this date is acceptable to you, than no further action is needed. If you have additional evidence that can be supplied to support the earlier priority date claimed, you may submit that to the department and we will revise our recommendation of the water right claim accordingly. Some examples of acceptable evidence may include well pump installation receipts, power bills reflecting active pumping from the well, or a written affidavit describing the first beneficial use of the claimed water source (well). **Please submit any evidence you may have within 30 days, referencing the corresponding claim number (97-8831) with all documents submitted.**

PLEASE NOTE: IDWR will recommend the Court decree this claim with a priority date of December 31, 1995, if no further evidence is submitted.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact our office and we will be happy to help. I can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-762-2800 or by email at evan.roda@idwr.idaho.gov.

Best Regards,

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