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December 11, 2023

Evan Roda
Water Rights Supervisor, Northern Region
Idaho Department of Water Resources
7600 N Mineral Drive, Suite 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Re: City of Priest River, Evidence of Beneficial Use for CFPRBA Claim 97-4230, Time Extension Request

Dear Mr. Roda:

The purpose of this letter is to address your request for evidence of beneficial use of the water right 97-4230 as part of the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA). The water right claims a priority date of January 1, 1925 for a maximum diversion rate of 3.21 cfs. You have requested the City provide additional evidence to support the claim.

Due to the historic nature of the claim, we are requesting a time extension of 60 days (to February 27, 2023) to comply with this request. Locating historic records of infrastructure and water use will likely be necessary to comply with this request, which will require extensive archival research on the City's part.

Please contact me or our consulting engineer (Ashley Williams, PE, 208-416-4878, awilliams@welchcomer.com) with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeff Connolly
Mayor

cc Ashley Williams, PE, Welch Comer Engineers