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May 15, 2024

BRET BUTLER
13842 209TH AVE NE
WOODINVILLE, WA 98077

RE: Amended Notice of Claim for CFPRBA Claim No. 97-7619

Dear Claimant,

The Department of Water Resources has received your Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) Claim No. 97-7619. Through our review of the submitted claim, a possible error was discovered in the claimed priority date.

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above was submitted for the use of water from the Pend Oreille River for domestic purposes with a claimed priority date of June 1, 2017.

The permit system for establishing a water right became mandatory for uses developed from surface water sources after May 20, 1971 (with exception of in-stream stock watering). If the use of lake water on your property began after that date, then an Application for Permit should be submitted for that use, rather than a claim. However, your explanation of the priority date claimed states that as the date you replaced the old water system with a new one. The priority date should be the date the claimed water source was first put to beneficial use on the property, such as when a home was first built and yard irrigation began. Bonner County records indicate that a structure or home may have first been built on the claimed property (924 Sherwood Beach Rd.) in 1940. If this is in fact when the claimed water source (lake) was first put to beneficial use for domestic purposes, and you wish to revise the claimed priority date, then an Amended Notice of Claim to a Water Right form should be submitted.

For your convenience, I have enclosed a partially completed Amended Notice of Claim form which includes all pertinent information from your original claim. The priority date question (#2) has been left blank and highlighted for your completion, as well as section 14 which will require your signature. Please review the enclosed amended claim form and complete the priority date portion before signing and returning the claim to our office at the address listed above.

PLEASE NOTE: If an Amended Notice of Claim is not received in 30 days, IDWR will recommend the Court decree this claim as disallowed.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter and I will be happy to help. I can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-762-2815 or by email at evan.roda@idwr.idaho.gov.

Best Regards,

Evan W. Roda
Water Rights Supervisor
Northern Region

Enclosure: Amended Notice of Claim to a Water Right No. 97-7619

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE CLARK FORK-PEND OREILLE RIVER
BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 69576

Ident. Number: 97-7619
Date Received:
Receipt No: T110868
Claim Fee: \$25.00
Received By: _____

AMENDED

**NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW
For Domestic and/or Stockwater Purposes
Where Daily Use is less than 13,000 gallons per day**

1. Name of Claimant(s)

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13842 209TH AVE NE
WOODINVILLE WA 98077

Phone: (206) 604-3350

2. Date of Priority: _____

3. Source:

PRIEST LAKE

Trib. to:

PRIEST RIVER

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	¼ of ¼ of ¼	Lot	County	Type
59N	04W	3	SE NW		BONNER	

5. Description of diverting works:

poly pipe into the water with a foot valve. Suctioned using a jet pump.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A.
DOMESTIC	1 /1	12/31	0.02		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:

0.02 C.F.S. and/or A.F.A.

8. Non-irrigation uses:

domestic water

9. Place of use:

DOMESTIC within BONNER County

Township	Range	Section	¼	of ¼	Lot	Acres
59N	04W	3	SE	NW		
59N	04W	3	SE	NW	3	

10. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes

If your answer is no, describe in remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

11. Other Water Rights Used:

12. Remarks:

Priority Date Explanation:

13. Basis of Claim: Beneficial Use

14. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the CLARK FORK-PEND OREILLE River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not _____ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Individuals:

I/We do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____