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PAMELA BURT
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RE: Notice of Error Reply for Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) Claim No. 97-8814

Dear Ms. Burt,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the Notice of Error Reply for the above referenced water right claim. In your Notice of Error Reply, you requested that the domestic use be increased to include use for two homes, as you may wish to add a second home there in the future. We are unable to make the requested revisions to the claim recommendation at this time for the following reasons.

The water rights adjudication process is only for the documentation of historically established water rights that are currently in use. The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with number 97-8814 was filed for the use of groundwater (well) for domestic purposes in one home with a claimed priority date of October 2, 1980. Our review of aerial photos and tax parcel data confirmed that domestic use for one home on the claimed property (parcel no. RP57N05W164650A), and the water use was recommended as claimed. The adjudication of the historical water use on the property will not prevent the acquisition of new water rights there in the future. In the event you decide to add a second home to the property, feel free to contact our office for assistance establishing an additional water right for that new use.

If you have any further questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact our office and we will be happy to help. We can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-762-2800.

Sincerely,

Evan W. Roda
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