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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ERROR
REPLY

Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: 10/4/2024

Water right number: 97-7270

WILLIAM N AHRENS

887 BLUE LAKE RD

PRIEST RIVER ID 83856

Telephone Number: (208) 448-0381

NANCY S AHRENS

887 BLUE LAKE RD

PRIEST RIVER ID 83856

Telephone Number: (208) 448-0381

Received
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1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):

2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:

NO CATTIE!! Yuk!!

3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

☒ I AGREE with this proposed recommendation: no changes need to be made.

DATE:

8/29/24

SIGNATURE:

Nancy S. Ahrens

Please print your name:

NANCY S. AHRENS

IDWR Regional Office, 7600 N MINERAL DR STE 100, COEUR D ALENE, ID 83815-7763, (208) 762-2800

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 97-7270

NAME AND ADDRESS: NANCY S AHRENS
887 BLUE LAKE RD
PRIEST RIVER ID 83856

WILLIAM N AHRENS
887 BLUE LAKE RD
PRIEST RIVER ID 83856

Deceased
5/20/24

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM

TRIBUTARY: BLUE LAKE

QUANTITY: 0.150 CFS
12.70 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 10/07/1983

POINT OF DIVERSION: T57N R04W S15 SWSW Within BONNER County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC	1/01 12/31	0.040 CFS 0.60 AFY
IRRIGATION	5/01 9/30	0.120 CFS 12.00 AFY
STOCKWATER	1/01 12/31	0.010 CFS 0.10 AFY

this is correct!!

we don't have animals!!!
The use of water for irrigation under this right may begin as early as April 1 and may continue to as late as October 31, provided other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before May 1 and after September 30 under this remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date a partial decree is entered for this right.

MAY 1 maybe

Domestic use is for 1 home.

PLACE OF USE:

IRRIGATION in BONNER County
T57N R04W S15 SWSW 4.00
STOCKWATER in BONNER County
T57N R04W S15 SWSW
DOMESTIC in BONNER County
T57N R04W S15 SWSW

no stocks

4 ACRES TOTAL

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Idaho Code § 42-1412(6).

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - License

This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

Stockwater use is for 10 range cattle.

Parcel No. RP57N04W156000A

*NO animals!!!
never had any!!!*

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

August 7, 2024

RE: Basin 97 Preliminary Director's Report

*my husband did all the
arrangements on our
water rights - not me!!*

Water Right Claimant(s):

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR or Department) has completed its initial investigation of your water right claim(s) for the Clark-Fork Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA). Enclosed is a printout of IDWR's preliminary recommendation for reporting your claim(s) to the CFPRBA District Court in 2024. For water rights with an irrigation use, a map of the place of use for your claim(s) is also enclosed.

Please carefully review the preliminary recommendation(s). If you believe any information in the recommendation is inaccurate, please fill out the enclosed reply form to document your suggested changes. The enclosed letter from Craig Saxton, IDWR Adjudication Section Manager, contains instructions to assist you in reviewing your preliminary recommendation(s) and completing the reply form.

The Department also created four short videos to help guide water users in reviewing preliminary recommendation(s). Craig Saxton's letter includes a link to the videos on IDWR's website.

This preliminary recommendation process is intended to ensure that IDWR recommends your water right(s) accurately to the CFPRBA District Court. After IDWR submits its recommendations to the Court, any changes must be made through the court system. The preliminary recommendation process is the easiest and least costly means for you to identify corrections you believe should be made to IDWR's recommendation. Your submittal of corrections, if any, to IDWR and the CFPRBA District Court may improve the accuracy of your water right and promote the overall success of the CFPRBA.

If you have any questions, please contact IDWR's Northern Regional Office at (208) 762-2800, or IDWR's State Office Adjudication Hotline at (800) 451-4129. The Department staff look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Mat Weaver, Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources



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To Water Users of Basin 97:

The Preliminary Director's Report for your water right claims in the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) are enclosed. This is an important opportunity to review the Idaho Department of Water Resources' (IDWR) conclusions regarding your water rights, resolve errors, and have questions answered *before* the report is finalized and filed with the CFPRBA Court. After the report is filed with the Court, all changes must be made through the court system.

CONTENTS OF THIS MAILING:

- ❖ **Your Water Right Recommendation(s)** with Notice of Error form(s)
- ❖ Instruction for How to Review Your Water Right & Complete the Notice of Error Reply
- ❖ Letter From Mathew Weaver, Director of IDWR
- ❖ General Map of Basin 97, for vicinity reference
- ❖ Letter from the Presiding Judge, Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication Court

Please join us at any one of our informational presentations at:

- Cannot attend!!*
- ❖ **9:30 a.m. on September 10 & 11 at The Inn at Priest Lake, 5310 Dickensheet Rd, Coolin, Id.**
or
 - ❖ **2:00 p.m. on September 10 & 11 at The Inn at Priest Lake, 5310 Dickensheet Rd, Coolin, Id.**
or
 - ❖ **6:30 p.m. on September 10 & 11 at The Inn at Priest Lake, 5310 Dickensheet Rd, Coolin, Id.**

In addition, IDWR has created several short videos to assist you in reviewing your preliminary recommendation. Links to these videos, along with other water right adjudication information, can be found online at:

<https://idwr.idaho.gov/water-rights/adjudication/NIA/CFPRBA>

If you cannot attend a meeting at any of the times listed above, and you still have questions, please call one of Idaho Department of Water Resources' offices below:

Contact Information:

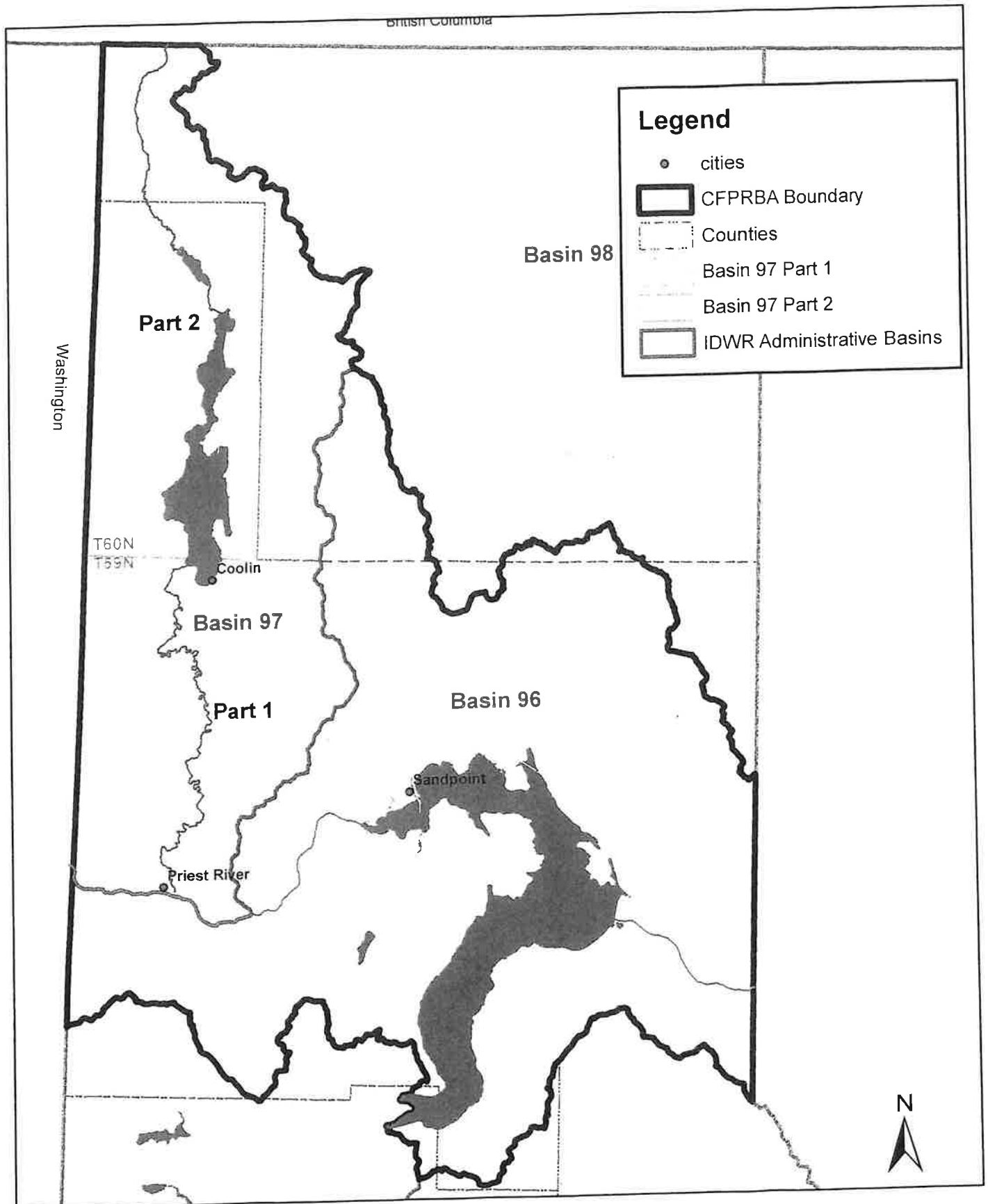
Adjudication Hotline: (800) 451-4129
Northern Region Office (Coeur d'Alene): (208) 762-2800
State Office Mainline (Boise): (208) 287-4800

Sincerely,

Craig L. Saxton
Adjudication Section Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources

(Instructions on the back)

Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication



State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

WATER RIGHT LICENSE

WATER RIGHT NO. 97-07270

Priority: October 7, 1983

Maximum Diversion Rate:

0.15 CFS

Maximum Diversion Volume:

12.7 AF

This is to certify, that WILLIAM N AHRENS

RT 6 BOX 29C

PRIEST RIVER ID 83856

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated October 7, 1983; and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on September 12, 1988. An examination indicates that the works have a diversion capacity of .150 cfs of water from:

UNNAMED STREAM

tributary to BLUE LAKE

source, and a water right has been established as follows:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>RATE OF DIVERSION</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
IRRIGATION	05/01 to 09/30	0.12 CFS	12.0 AF
STOCKWATER	01/01 to 12/31	0.01 CFS	0.1 AF
DOMESTIC	01/01 to 12/31	0.04 CFS	0.6 AF
	Totals	0.15 CFS	12.7 AF

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

SWSW , Sec. 15, Township 57N, Range 04W
BONNER County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

TWN RGE SEC

ACRES

ACRES

ACRES

TOTAL

57N 04W 15

SWSW 4

4

Total number of acres irrigated:

4

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER, same as IRRIGATION use

105 Stocks

PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC, same as IRRIGATION use

CONDITIONS/REMARKS:

1. The maximum diversion volume is defined as the maximum allowable volume of water that may be diverted annually from the source under this right. The use of water confirmed by this right is limited to the amount which can actually be beneficially used. The maximum diversion volume may be adjusted to more accurately describe the beneficial use or to implement accepted standards of diversion and use efficiency.
2. This water right is appurtenant to the described place of use.
3. This right is subject to all prior water rights and may be forfeited by five years of non-use.

RECORDED

It is very important that you inform IDWR in writing of any change in your address. This is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by IDWR or the court.

If you are acquiring property with water rights within the boundaries of the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Water System Adjudication in Idaho (either by purchase, gift, inheritance, or other means), it is very important that you inquire of IDWR whether a notice of claim has been filed. If you fail to file a required notice of claim for a water right, that water right may be determined to no longer exist.

If a notice of claim has been filed, it is very important that you file a written notice of change in ownership with IDWR. You may contact IDWR regional offices or the IDWR web site <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/> for change of ownership forms. The notice of change in ownership form must be accompanied by evidence of the ownership of the property. Again, this is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by IDWR or the court.

I have no idea what this map reveals!!

08/07/2024

State of Idaho

Department of Water Resources

Adjudication Recommendation

97-7270



CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

STATE OF IDAHO IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Date Filed MAY 24, 2024

State File No. 2024-06374

DECEDENT - LEGAL NAME

WILLIAM NORMAN AHRENS

SEX

MALE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

AGE

89 YEARS

DATE OF BIRTH

AUGUST 22, 1934

BIRTHPLACE

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

PLACE OF RESIDENCE

PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO

MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH

MARRIED

NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, maiden name)

NANCY ALICE SULLIVAN

WAS DECEDENT EVER IN
U.S. ARMED FORCES?

YES

FATHER - NAME

ALBERT AHRENS

BIRTHPLACE

GERMANY

MOTHER - MAIDEN NAME

ANNA GUTHRIE

BIRTHPLACE

PENNSYLVANIA

METHOD OF DISPOSITION

REMOVAL FROM STATE

FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE

KEITH W. CAMPBELL

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL FACILITY

SHERMAN-CAMPBELL FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES, PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO

DATE OF DEATH

MAY 20, 2024

TIME OF DEATH

3:46 P.M.

CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH

PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO

COUNTY OF DEATH

BONNER

CAUSE OF DEATH (underlying cause first)

a. ACUTE CARDIAC ARREST

Approximate Interval Between
Onset and Death

IMMEDIATE

b. DUE TO (or as a consequence of):

CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

DAYS

c. DUE TO (or as a consequence of):

d. DUE TO (or as a consequence of):

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not resulting in the underlying cause given above

NONE STATED

WAS AN AUTOPSY
PERFORMED?

NO

MANNER OF DEATH

NATURAL

NAME OF CERTIFIER

JEREMY C. LEWIS, D.O.

TITLE

PHYSICIAN

CORONER SUBSEQUENT CERTIFICATION IF NECESSARY

EXTERNAL CAUSES ONLY

DATE OF INJURY

TIME OF INJURY

PLACE OF INJURY

INJURY AT
WORK?

LOCATION WHERE INJURY OCCURRED

DESCRIPTION OF HOW INJURY OCCURRED

This is a true and correct reproduction of the document officially registered and placed
on file with the IDAHO BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS.

DATE ISSUED: MAY 28, 2024

This copy is not valid unless prepared on engraved border
displaying state seal and signature of the Registrar.

Rev. 07/28/20

James B. Aydelotte
JAMES B. AYDELOTTE
STATE REGISTRAR

ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE VOIDS THIS CERTIFICATE

TO-DO LIST

- ☐ Husband
- ☐ Wm. N. ARENS
- ☐ is now deceased
- ☐ as of 5/20/24
- ☐ Heart failure
- ☐
- ☐ Water comes on
- ☐ at 6:30 p.m.
- ☐ 1/2 hr after
- ☐ in the a.m.
- ☐ same place
- ☐ same source !!!
- ☐ waters glass!!

