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From: Roda, Evan
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 8:25 AM
To: 'cmartinson08@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Question Regarding Water Right Number 97-7449, Basin 97 Part 2 Preliminary Director's Report

Good morning Chris,

As your water right claim, no. 97-7449, was based upon a previously issued water right license, we are unable to recommend a season of use greater than that of the original license. Also, keep in mind that the water rights adjudication process is for the recording of current and existing water uses, and not for new developments in the future. If you or the future successors of your property ever wish to use water from Priest Lake for year-round purposes, an Application for Permit will need to be submitted for the new water use during those additional months.

Please feel free to contact our Northern Regional Office at (208) 762-2800 if you have any additional questions or would like assistance applying for a new permit, and we will be happy to help.

Best Regards,

~ Evan



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Hello IDWR Northern Regional Office Staff,

I have reviewed the Letter and attachments regarding the above referenced Preliminary Director's Report and my Water Right Number 97-7449. I have a question: Could the Water Right Period of Use be amended from 4/1 to 10/31, to 1/1-12/31? I am requesting this Amendment to preserve and safeguard my Water Right for future generations whose use may require year-round access to Domestic Water. I look forward to your assistance and response. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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