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Good afternoon Dylan,

I am writing this email as a courtesy to provide copies of the Preliminary Recommendations and Notices of Error for CFPRBA claim nos. 97-7541 and 97-7544. These two claims could not be recommended until after the field exam was completed, and were not included in our Notice of Error mailing in August.

IDWR staff met with Ray Entz at the claimed property near 3867 Squaw Valley Rd on August 7, 2025, and conducted an examination of the claimed water uses. During that exam, Mr. Entz stated that the properties claimed in 97-7541 and 97-7544 are not ever irrigated due to the subirrigation naturally taking place there. He marked on a map where irrigation is taking place, and much of that area is included in the place of use for water right 97-7004. As there is no irrigation taking place as it relates to claim 97-7541, that claim must be recommended as disallowed. The irrigation portion of claim 97-7544 will also not be recommended.

During the field exam, Mr. Entz also explained that it had been at least two to three years since livestock were present on the property claimed in 97-7544. While they appeared in poor condition, the stock pens and stable area were still present. However, as the current and historical extent of beneficial use of water for stock watering purposes could not be verified, we are recommending 97-7544 for the minimum stockwater rate of 0.02 CFS, which is the standard rate for 1-50 head of range cattle or horses.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns regarding these claim recommendations, and I will be happy to help.

Best Regards,

~ Evan



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