



State of Idaho

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

February 9, 2018

To Water Users of Basin 95:

Please find enclosed the Preliminary Director's Report for your water right claims in the Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA). 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 CSRBA Court.

### CONTENTS OF THIS MAILING:

- ❖ Preliminary Director's Report Instructions
- ❖ Letter From Gary Spackman, Director of IDWR
- ❖ **Your Water Right Recommendation(s) with Notice of Error form(s)**
- ❖ General Map of Basin 95, for vicinity reference
- ❖ Letter from the Presiding Judge, Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication Court

Please join us for an informational presentation at:

- ❖ 9:30 a.m. on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at Idaho State Police Headquarters, 615 Wilbur Ave., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
- or
- ❖ 2:00 p.m. on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at Idaho State Police Headquarters, 615 Wilbur Ave., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
- or
- ❖ 6:30 p.m. on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at Idaho State Police Headquarters, 615 Wilbur Ave., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

If you cannot attend a meeting at any of the times listed above, please call Idaho Department of Water Resources' office in Coeur d'Alene at (208) 762-2800 to see if an appointment with IDWR personnel can be scheduled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carter Fritschle".

Carter Fritschle  
Adjudication Section Manager  
Idaho Department of Water Resources

(Instructions on the back)

## HOW TO REVIEW YOUR WATER RIGHT:

- ❖ Examine the water right print out and map carefully. (Only irrigation rights have maps.)
- ❖ Look for errors in spelling, names, and addresses on the water right print out.
- ❖ Look for differences between what IDWR proposes to recommend and what you think your water right should be. Complete the Notice of Error form(s) as instructed below if you disagree – or even if you agree!
- ❖ If you no longer own the property represented in the water right please forward this mailing to the new owner or contact IDWR's Northern Region Office at (208) 762-2800 or IDWR's State Office at 1-800-451-4129.
- ❖ If your address has changed correct the information on the Notice of Error form, sign it and return to IDWR. Or you may write a letter, signed by the claimant of record, describe the address change, and list the water rights involved.

## NOTICE OF ERROR INSTRUCTIONS:

- ❖ Please review the preliminary recommendation carefully. Your name, water right number and address have been pre-printed on this reply for your convenience. Check to be sure that the pre-printed information on this form is accurate.
- ❖ Please fill in your daytime and evening telephone numbers.
- ❖ If there is any portion of the preliminary recommendation that is inaccurate, or with which you disagree, please complete items number 1, 2 and 3 on the reply, sign where indicated, and return the reply in the envelope provided. This reply must be mailed before **March 30, 2018**. If IDWR has questions about the information included in your reply, a staff member will be in contact with you to set up an appointment. You may also return the reply in person at the public meetings on **March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. at State Police Headquarters, 615 Wilbur Ave., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.**
- ❖ Please indicate on the form if you agree with the proposed recommendation and return it to us. Feel free to write down questions, even if you agree, and we will strive to respond in a timely manner.
- ❖ If you have questions or do not understand this process, please call the IDWR's Northern Region Office at (208) 762-2800 or the Adjudication hotline toll free number: **1-800-451-4129**.