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Dear Water Right Claimant(s):

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has completed its initial investigation of your water right claim(s) for the Coeur D'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA). Enclosed is a printout of IDWR's preliminary recommendation for reporting your claim(s) to the CSRBA District Court in 2018.

Please carefully review the preliminary recommendation. If there is any information on the printout you believe is inaccurate, please fill out the enclosed reply form, documenting, in writing, your suggested changes. Instructions to assist you with the review and completion of the reply form are enclosed from Carter Fritschle, the adjudication section manager in the State Office in Boise. For water rights with an irrigation use, a Geographic Information System (GIS) computerized image of the place of use for your claim(s) is also enclosed.

IDWR will be conducting public meetings in your area at the date, time, and place specified in Mr. Fritschle's letter. Please plan to attend one of these public meetings, where you will have an opportunity to learn more about the CSRBA process and meet with a department staff member should you have questions regarding your water right claim(s). You may suggest changes to the water right recommendation to IDWR staff members in person at the public meetings. Please bring any and all information you have which could help IDWR understand your claim(s) and accurately recommend the claim(s).

This preliminary recommendation process is intended to ensure that IDWR recommends your water right(s) accurately to the CSRBA District Court. This is the easiest and least costly means for you to identify corrections you believe should be made to IDWR's recommendation. Your submittal of accurate corrections, if any, to IDWR and to the CSRBA District Court will improve the value of your water right and will promote the overall success of the CSRBA.

IDWR staff looks forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Spackman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Spackman
Director

Enclosures