

From: Fritschle, Carter
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 8:11 AM
To: Ronald Jacksha
Subject: Notice of Claim to a Water Right 95-10570

Dear Mr. Jacksha:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has completed initial processing of adjudication claim 95-10570 that you filed online. You stated in your claim that you were uncertain of the priority date, so you entered January 1, 2009. You may be entitled to an earlier priority date than what you claimed.

The priority date of a water right is the date water was first put to beneficial use for the purposes claimed on the property. IDWR was an online search for well information that can be found at the following link:

<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/water/well/search.htm>

If your well was drilled since 1997, there should be a metal tag on or near the well. If you can locate the tag and copy the tag number (it should start with a D) you can enter that number into the well construction search found at the link below.

<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/appswell/searchWC.asp>

If you find a match, you will have information about when the well was constructed, and hence a better idea of what date the water was first put to beneficial use. Many people use the completion date of the well as the priority date of their notice of claim.

Please let me know if you would like to amend your claim to an earlier priority date.

Sincerely,

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