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On September 14, 2009, we received two copies of Notices for taking water out of a well and use from a spring. We do need the original claims and a \$25 filing fee per claim.

We do have some questions:

Our records and county assessor's records show that the property is owned by Caleb Joshua Trust. Do you have a connection to the trust or did you just purchase the property?

On the claim for the well you can list the date the water was first used from the well by you or former owners.

You list the date of priority for the spring as March 31, 2005. When a new diversion of surface water is started after May 20, 1971, an appropriation permit had to be obtained first. The date of priority is the date the water was first used regardless of who owned the property. If the priority date of your claim is incorrect then an amended claim can be submitted.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Knoblock
Water Resources Supervisor