

To: IDWR, State Office  
From: Charles E. Hanan (208) 682-3276  
Re: Northern Idaho water right adjudication (civil #49576)  
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To: Whom it may concern:

As requested, I am writing this letter in regards to the Northern Idaho water rights adjudication that will affect my property. The requesting agency for this letter is the IDWR Northern Region office in Coeur d'Alene Idaho.

I currently own a piece of property located in the S ½ of Section 26, Township 49 North, Range 1 West B.M., Kootenai County, Idaho. This property is a portion of what, at one point in time, was our family's farm. My mother and father, (Karlene K. Hanan and Charles J. Hanan), purchased the property August 11, 1960 from Vincent J. and Ruth J. Turcotte. The property was sold with all water, mineral, and timber rights. It is my understanding that these rights date as far back as the original homesteading of the property in the early 1900's. The water system and usage on this property has basically remained the same throughout this entire time.

This water system is a mountain spring that creates a stream which fills a "Spring Box." Below the spring box, the stream continues through the property. This stream is utilized for stockwater. The water from the spring box is for domestic use in and around the original farm house. At some point in the 1970's a second house on the property also started to utilize this same water source. I contacted Carter Fritshle at the Boise office for IDWR. He stated that this was legal as long as I filed a second claim application under Idaho code 42-1426 claiming an "enlargement to use" the existing water system. I have done so in this package.

Once again, this water system and its use, have basically gone unchanged since the homesteading of this property. I believe that there should be no question as to the water rights on this property in the future.

Included in this package are the following documents:

One "Notice Of Claim To A Water Right" application for the property of concern

One "Notice Of Claim To A Water Right" application for "enlargement of use"  
(Idaho code 42-1426)

Attachment "A" (the full legal description for the property that I currently own)

Attachment "B" (the legal description for the original property as it was purchased by  
By my parents)

Thank you for your time on this matter. Please contact me for any further questions.

*Charles E. Hanan*