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Shaun M. Maxey
Idaho Dept of Water Resources
7600 Mineral Dr. Suite 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Dear Mr. Maxey:

On June 1, 2011, Charles and Terri Prouty filed a Water Resources claim, as we had been notified to do. A copy of claim #91-7336 is enclosed. Our check for \$58 was included with that claim, and our bank cleared the check on 6/11/2011.

Some months later we were notified that the claim could not be processed. When I telephoned your office (I'm not certain whom I spoke with), I learned that this was because we did not actually need to declare "aesthetic" use, and were not currently using water from Hells Gulch Creek, nor from the spring located on our property at 762 Goosehaven Rd. We were assured that, should the need arise in the future, we could additionally claim usage rights for the creek and/or the spring. We were instructed to amend the claim, using only the ground water well which we are currently using, and only for domestic use, as we use far less than the maximum usage.

I was not able to amend the claim online, as the forms have already been completed and are in the system. Enclosed is the copy of the claim we recently received, with the items in question crossed out and initialed. I hope this is sufficient to amend the claim.

Thank you for advising us on this matter.



Terri Prouty

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