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Paul Finney
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Dear Mr. Finney:

We are returning your Notice of Claims to a Water Right for more information. All of the claims have a date of priority of March 15, 2010. The date of priority is the date the water was first put to a beneficial use regardless of who owned the property.

Four of the claims list Groundwater as the source and then describe the diversion works as a spring that feeds a pond. The source should be listed as a spring. In order to develop a water right from a spring the use had to take place before May 20, 1971, or a water right license needed to be obtained. Since all these sources are part of the 430 acre farm and supplies the same cattle you can file one claim with four points of diversion.

One claim was based on water right license 95-8802 which has a date of priority of March 30, 1993, and the source as an unnamed stream tributary to Carlin Creek.

You filed two claims for taking water out of a well. One was for existing use. That date of priority would be the date the water was first used from the well. The other claim for a well was for future use. No claim needs to be filed for this. When you decide to start using the water you can take the necessary steps to develop a right at that time.

There is also a \$25 filing fee for each claim.

Would you please review each claim and return them with any corrections you wish to make?

Sincerely,

Kenneth Knoblock
Water Resources Supervisor