

Holmes, Christopher

From: Holmes, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 10:47 AM
To: 'Juliana Cheatham'
Subject: RE: Confirming Water Rights Filing

Juliana Cheatham,

Excellent, that answers the only questions I have about your claim. I will begin processing your claim. Overall the process takes some time, but periodically you will receive things in the mail regarding your claim that shows it is moving along through the steps. If anytime you have any questions or would like to inquire about your claim, feel free to call or email me. Your claim number is 87-10450.

Sincerely,

Christopher Holmes

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From: Juliana Cheatham [mailto:jcheatha@vt.edu]
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Subject: Re: Confirming Water Rights Filing

Christopher,

Thanks for the quick response.

For your question, we have one well and I think it is the well report #2 that you attached. When we moved into our house, previous owners had left the blueprints from when the house was built. The name on those blueprints is Axford, so I'm assuming that the well information for Axford goes with the well on our property. Related to having two wells, not long after we moved in, we had trouble with our well and I called the contact number posted near the well pumping equipment. The repair person who came out told me that the original owners had started drilling a well and hit very hard material, so they stopped drilling that well and started again at a different location on the property. He said that it is the second well that we now use. Looking at the reports, it looks like #1 was started first and hit "hard" material and only produced 1/3 gallon. The #2 report shows the well that was drilled next. The well reports match the story from the well repair person.

Thanks,
Juliana

On Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 8:34 AM Holmes, Christopher <Christopher.Holmes@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

I am emailing in regards to your inquiry into your filing of a water right. I do have a Notice of Claim by Ronald McGraw and/or Juliana Cheatham. I attached a copy of the claim that we have on file. The reason you may not see it on the map yet is because there are 3 agents, like myself, who must input each file into our database and create the shapes on the map, which takes time.

I looked over your Notice of Claim, and I do have one question in regards to the well and priority date. On your claim you say you found a Well Report under the name Oxford. I found two wells in your legal description with the owner as Paul and Bonnie Axford, one with a completion date near your claimed priority date. I attached a copy of both well reports. Are these the wells you are referencing? Also, are you claiming one well or two?

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