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February 11, 2020

KEVIN LISHER
1210 MORRIS RD
PRINCETON ID 83857

RE: Evidence of Priority Date for Claims Filed in the Palouse River Basin Adjudication

Dear Mr. Lisher:

I'm writing in regard to claim number 87-10606, filed for domestic/stockwater usage from a well and claim number 87-10609, a spring source for stockwater usage. Your claims are based on a "beneficial use". Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, and are termed beneficial use rights. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a License, Decree or Permit. Since the priority date and historic use of a beneficial use right cannot be confirmed by field examination, proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water. The types of evidence which may be used include well drilling reports, taxlot data, receipts for materials purchased, certificate of occupancy, or a statement from an individual having first-hand knowledge of the water usage.

I'm also including copies of the claims, along with two maps, and ask that you show on each map where the water sources and the places of use are occurring and on the claim forms, under item 5 – please describe the diverting works. Be sure to initial and date any change that you make on the claim forms, and on the back please re-sign under item 15.

One more item regarding 87-10609 – Our records show the owner of this parcel is George Lee Lisher. Has there been an ownership change? If so, please complete the attached change of ownership form. Also noted was the address change to 1210 Morris Rd, Princeton, from 1080 Lisher Cut Off, Potlatch. Should this be an address change only? Please advise.

I would appreciate it if you would return this information to my attention by **March 2, 2020**. Be sure to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (208) 762-2802 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures: Copy of Notice of Claim Numbers 87-10606 & 87-10609
Maps (2)



