



## State of Idaho

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MYRON EMERSON  
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RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Claim 87-12248

Dear Mr. Emerson,

After our telephone conversation, I spoke with my colleague about how to describe the water use from the original well/spring. I think it be accurate to describe the 1905 water source as a "well" rather than a spring. I also think there are some advantages. The main one being if that well ever went dry, you could always drill a replacement well under the same water right with the 1905 priority date. Claim 87-11148 already claims use from the 1905 well so we just need to file a claim for the use of the 1977 well.

I have enclosed two items:

- 1) Claim 87-12248 – This is the new claim for the 1977 well. *(Your existing claim 87-11184 will be recommended for the 16 foot deep well established in 1905.)*
- 2) Map of your property and the surrounding area. Please draw in the location of both the 1905 well and the 1977 well so I can accurately describe the location.

Look over claim 87-12248 and initial any changes you wish to make. When satisfied, sign the claim and return it to this office with the \$25 filing fee and the map with the well locations drawn in. Please note that this is YOUR claim, not mine, so make sure it claims the water right as you feel is appropriate.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Craig L. Saxton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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# Point of Diversion and Place of Use Location Map for 87-11184 and 87-12248

