



## State of Idaho

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Dear Mr. Williams,

IDWR received copies of 14 claims filed as *Motions for Determination of Deferred De Minimis Domestic and Stockwater Use*. The identification numbers listed on the motions appear to be the same identification numbers listed on the corresponding BLM water rights.

It appears that your intent is to file stockwater claims for water rights that are used on federal grazing allotments. If that is that case, then you are filing for your own, unique, water right that are applicable to your base property and will need new identification numbers (water right numbers) that are different than the existing BLM water rights that your rights would overlap.

IDWR has taken the liberty to assign new water right claim numbers to your motions and claims:

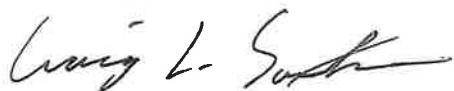
| <u>Old Number (BLM)</u> | <u>New Number (Williams)</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 29-4245                 | 29-14388                     |
| 29-4246                 | 29-14389                     |
| 29-4251                 | 29-14390                     |
| 29-7810                 | 29-14391                     |
| 29-12569                | 29-14392                     |
| 29-12594                | 29-14393                     |
| 29-12598                | 29-14394                     |
| 29-12608                | 29-14395                     |
| 29-12614                | 29-14396                     |
| 29-12964                | 29-14397                     |
| 61-2305                 | 61-12467                     |
| 61-2329                 | 61-12468                     |
| 61-11630                | 61-12469                     |
| 61-11447                | 61-12470                     |

IDWR will notify the court of the new claim numbers. The next step is IDWR will review the claims and make sure they are complete in order to move forward with advertising the claims in the local newspaper.

If, however, your intention is to claim (or challenge) BLM's water right, rather than file for your own water rights, that would be a different process ("Motion to set aside a partial decree"). Let me know if that is your intention and I will inform the court that your intention is to challenge the BLM's water rights, rather than file for your own. I assume the court would then schedule a hearing to figure out how to move forward.

Please feel free to contact me either by phone or e-mail if you have questions or if we have misinterpreted your intent to file your own water right claims.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig L. Saxton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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