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From: Edl, Michele
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 1:25 PM
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Cc: Steading, Natalie
Subject: pumping from Cocolalla Lake

Mr. Bennett,

This email is the promised follow-up to this morning's phone conversation. When I searched for water rights which divert from Cocolalla Lake for irrigation of your property, I found a statutory claim. The claim is #96-4058 and it was submitted by Roland F. Bradley in 1973. It has not been verified by an IDWR inspection or review, so it is still only a claim. However, I believe that this filing may be what you understand as your 'grandfathered' authorization to pump irrigation water from the lake. IDWR has scanned the contents of that file and made it available here <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/RelatedDocs.asp?Basin=96&Sequence=4058&SplitSuffix=>

As I stated in our phone conversation, I recommend that you get the ownership updated. You will still have to claim this Statutory Claim again in the adjudication of Basin 96. I understand that that adjudication is years out but correct ownership will speed up some of the processing once the adjudication commences. Meanwhile, getting the record in your name provides you with the beneficial use filing/authorization to utilize Cocolalla Lake water for irrigation.

The form you need to use to update the ownership is a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form. It can be found on our website <https://idwr.idaho.gov/files/water-rights/notice-of-change-of-water-right-ownership.pdf>. If you don't have an internet connection or don't have a printer, then let IDWR know and one of us will be happy to send you one through the mail.

Respectfully,
Michele Edl