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From: Keen, Shelley
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 8:46 AM
To: 'Puchlerz, Molly E -FS'
Subject: RE: Nez Perce Clearwater NF water right information request
Attachments: Notice_Change_Ownership.pdf; Application_for_Permit.pdf

Molly,

I've looked at the water right records to see if there are filings matching the three special use applications your asked about:

1. I didn't find any water right records for the Woods/Johnson property in Mineral Survey 1416, Section 15, T26N, R8E. Since 1971, anyone proposing a new use of surface water, including springs, in Idaho must obtain a permit from IDWR. I've attached the application form in case you are in touch with the Johnsons and can provide it to them. Instructions can be found on IDWR's website at <http://idwr.idaho.gov/RulesStatutesForms/WaterRights/WaterRightForms.htm>. Due to our workload, it is taking about six months to process new applications this area.
2. In 2013, IDWR processed an ownership change notice for Forrest Wilson, who acquired Rights 79-7182 and 79-4060 from Joe Wilson. Right 79-4060 authorizes water to be diverted from Slippy Creek in the NE¼SW¼, S24, T27N, R1E, for one acre of irrigation. Right 79-7182 authorizes the diversion of water from a spring in the NE¼SE¼SW¼, S24, T27N, R1E, for stock watering purposes. I did not see any other water rights in that area for either Forrest Wilson or Joe Wilson.
3. Marion Zortman has Water Right 77-10015, which authorizes diversion from a well in the SE¼SW¼NW¼, S27, T26N, R8E, for domestic use. It does not appear that the Mc Carleys have filed an ownership change notice with IDWR. I've attached the form in case you are in touch with them and can pass it on.

Let me know if I can provide any additional information, and please feel free to provide my contact information to any of these customers.

For future inquiries, because people sometimes own water rights on multiple properties, I suggest providing the legal description like you did for the Woods/Johnson parcel.

Regards,

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From: Puchlerz, Molly E -FS [<mailto:mpuchlerz@fs.fed.us>]
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 4:41 PM
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Hi Shelley,

Below are 3 Forest Service Special Use permits that I would like to issue for water facilities on public land for use on private land. One of our permit clauses states:

"WATER FACILITIES AND WATER RIGHTS. This permit does not confer any water rights on the holder. Any necessary water rights must be acquired by the holder in accordance with State law. Any expenses for acquiring water rights shall be the responsibility of the holder. The United States reserves the right to place any conditions on installation, operation, maintenance, and removal of facilities to pump, divert, store, or convey water on National Forest System lands covered by this permit that are necessary to protect public property, public safety, and natural resources on National Forest System lands in compliance with applicable law. The holder waives any claims against the United States for compensation in connection with imposition of any conditions on installation, operation, maintenance, and removal of water facilities under this permit."

I have asked the following landowners to contact the Idaho department of Water Resources to obtain valid water rights.

1. Lyndell Woods transferred Kyle and Jeanne Johnson. I cannot find any water right history on Lyndell Woods
 - FS permit number RR_915_01
 - Maintaining a domestic water system consisting of a cylindrical concrete spring box, and 55 feet of 1"-2" pipe from spring box to property line.
 - Permit covers approximately .1 acres in Section 15, T26N, R8E
2. Joe Wilson transferred to Forrest Wilson
 - FS permit number Sal_915_03
 - Can you confirm that Forrest now has valid water rights, I am showing 79-7182 and 79-4060? If the is correct, great I can move on.
 - This is for Stockwater and irrigation
3. Marion Zortman transferred to Walta and Harris McCarley
 - FS permit number RR_915_04
 - Marion's water right number is 777-10015
 - This is for domestic use

Thank you for help. Please let me know if you need any more information.



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