

Keen, Shelley

From: Weaver, Mathew
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 7:26 AM
To: Keen, Shelley
Subject: FW: forgot a picture of project

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FYI.

From: ROD SALLY SNYDER [<mailto:ssnyder208@msn.com>]
Sent: Tue 5/7/2013 9:36 PM
To: Weaver, Mathew
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Keen, Shelley

From: Keen, Shelley
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 9:23 AM
To: 'ssnyder208@msn.com'
Subject: FW: obtaining water rights

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Mr. Snyder,

Mat Weaver asked me to reply to your email on his behalf. We appreciated receiving the update on your project. It sounds like it has been a struggle.

Now that your permit has been issued, you are authorized to divert water for irrigation. Please be sure to comply with condition number 6 on your permit. It requires you to contact the watermaster of Water District 65 for authorization to irrigate after June 15 each year. The watermaster is Ron Shurtleff -- (208)642-4465.

Condition number 1 on your permit requires you to submit a proof of beneficial use statement by August 1, 2014. Beneficial use means not just construction of your diversion and distribution system, but also the diversion of water for the permitted water use. **Sixty days before your proof statement is due, IDWR will mail you the form and instructions.** Most permit holders do not submit a proof of beneficial use statement before it is due, unless they have irrigated all the land they intend to irrigate. The reason is that once you submit your proof of beneficial use statement, you are not authorized to establish any more water use. For example, if you are permitted to irrigate half an acre, but you submit a proof statement when you have irrigated only a quarter acre, you would not be authorized to irrigate the second quarter acre. When your water right is licensed (item 8 on Mat's list), your water right will be limited to the extent you have used water, up to the permitted amount, on the date you submit your proof statement. Consequently, most permit holders are careful to establish the full amount of their permitted water use before submitting a proof of beneficial use statement.

Good luck with the rest of your project. Please call or email if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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From: ROD SALLY SNYDER [<mailto:ssnyder208@msn.com>]
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Subject: Fw: obtaining water rights

Hi Matt....

With your GREAT instructions! We are now onto item #6. I've attached some photos of our progress thus

far. I must say its been a bugger, the 18" culvert required us to dig 60' through solid granite . That required a Huge Komatsu excavator with a breaker attachment 8 hours of extreme hydraulic muscle. But we gotter done.

In one of your explanations you stated that we could legally use the water after permit was in hand? To make sure?, can I water the lawn now?

What must I do now to complete line item #6 ?

Thanks a lot for your help! We wouldn't be this far without it.

Rod
208-515-6012 cell #

----- Original Message -----

From: ROD SALLY SNYDER

To: Weaver, @idwrMathew

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 3:02 PM

Subject: Re: obtaining water rights

Hi Mat.....

Thank you very much!

I will begin to accumulate the info needed and get the permit application mailed. You have been a big help, I'm crossing my fingers there wont be any fires close to the house.

Thanks Again
Rod Snyder

----- Original Message -----

From: Weaver, Mathew

To: ssnyder208@msn.com

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 2:35 PM

Subject: FW: obtaining water rights

Rod,

I was asked to reply to you email below. As you have surmised you need a water right to appropriate the water in the manner you have described. I will briefly described the process to you and provide links to the application form so that you can get started. The following are the steps required in perfecting a water right in Idaho.

1. Fill out an application for water right permit (application form:
http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/RulesStatutesForms/WaterRights/PDFs/Application_for_Permit.pdf)
2. Follow these instructions when filling out the form:
http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/RulesStatutesForms/WaterRights/PDFs/App_Permit_Instructions.pdf
3. Submit application and processing fee to the Department's Western Regional Office (address:
<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/contact/contact.htm>)
4. Assuming all is in order the Department will process your application (2-3 months) and issue you a water right permit
5. Begin constructing improvements and diverting water after the permit is approved (during what the Department terms the "development period")
6. At the end of the development period you need to file proof of beneficial use assuming improvements have been made and water has been diverted (Department will provide forms at the end of the development period)
7. Department will schedule and conduct a field examination verifying water is used as described by the permit (1-3 years)
8. Department will license (or perfect) the water right permit into a water right license

A few additional details. You can begin legally diverting water once the permit is in hand. You can divert water under a valid permit or a valid license. A permit covers your water use until the license is issued, or the Department finds that you have not beneficially used the water. Assuming the license is issued, you are covered to divert water in compliance with the license for as long as you continue to divert water. In other words a license has no expiration date or renewal requirement as long as you use the water.

If you have additional questions please contact me to follow up.

Good luck,

Mat Weaver, P.E.

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From: Ferree, Shari

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 12:49 PM

To: Weaver, Mathew

Subject: FW: optaing water rights

~ Shari Ferree ~

From: ROD SALLY SNYDER [<mailto:ssnyder208@msn.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 12:39 PM

To: IDWRInfo

Cc: ssnyder208@msn.com

Subject: optaing water rights

Hello.... Not sure how all the water rights stuff works ? I will explain what I would like to get accomplished and ask for your assistance with the proper forms needed for me to own the water rights.

I own a home at 9775 hwy 55 cascade Idaho (actual home is in Smiths ferry, Idaho)

I have a small runoff from the mountain (water shed) that I would like to run a lawn water sprinkler to water 1/8th of a acre of lawn grass surrounding the home. Watering the grass makes a good fire buffer for my home. I would accomplish this by burying a small stock tank and pumping from it. Water shed/creek would not be diverted from its regular course of flow. The creek dries up around August 1st or so.

If you could help me by naming or giving the links needed to file? I would really appreciate your help.

Many Thanks

Rod Snyder

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