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NATHAN VANDERBEEK
20572 VAN SLYKE RD
GREENLEAF ID 83626

REF: Water Right # 63-28291 Inquiry

Dear Mr. Vanderbeek,

I received your letter today inquiring about the Water Right # 63-28291. The Adjudication Claim and Water Right are both for Domestic Use, for one (1)-home, not to exceed 13,000 gallons per day, or 0.04 cubic feet per second (cfs). This water right is for Domestic internal and external use (irrigation up to ½ acre). The water rights show Use in the SWNW quarter-quarter, Township 4N, Range 4W, and Section 20. The 2004 Aerial Photography (map enclosed) outlines the quarter-quarter, and then to allow for the water right holder to not have to file a transfer (which would require additional fees) in the event the well requires to be replaced, the Point of Diversion (well) is shown in the center of the quarter-quarter.

Administrative District Judge Barry Wood signed your Snake River Basin Adjudication Partial Decree for Water Right 63-28291 on 5/31/2000, for Domestic (1-home) internal and external use, for 0.04 cfs, Priority Date 6/30/1948. Decreed Rights are the final determination of the water right.

The Priority Date is 6/30/1948, which would be when proof was submitted by your father to show when the water was first beneficially used for Domestic Use (internal and external use).

IDWR does not show any record of any Applications for Permit ever being filed for "irrigation" on this property (Parcel No. 1R36171-000-0). Instead, your father owns "shares through Wilder Irrigation District," of which he pays them to be able to pump canal water out of the concrete tile ditch to irrigate the property. On your statement from Wilder Irrigation District, or tax assessment, it should have contact information if you have further questions in reference to your irrigation.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (208) 287-4920.

Sincerely,



Sandy Hemenway
Senior Water Resource Agent