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Sent: Friday, August 11, 2023 12:37 PM
To: DAVE@DLINVESTIGATIONS.COM
Subject: IDWR Withdrawal of Claim 97-7983, New Claim & New Application for Permit
Attachments: 97-9712 NOTICE OF CLAIM.pdf; 97-9712 TAX PARCEL INFO.pdf; 97-9712 EVIDENCE OF PRIORITY MAP.pdf; Application-for-Permit.pdf; Instructions-for-Filing-Application-for-Permit.pdf; Withdrawal of Claim.pdf

Dear Mr. Latourette,

The Department of Water Resources has received your Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) Claim. I explained to you today on the phone that the surface water uses on claim 97-9712 are a violation of the mandatory permit statute set in place by the legislature in 1971. Additionally, I recommended that you only claim stockwater use once you have placed livestock on the property.

I am sending you the paperwork to withdraw claim# 97-7983, and apply the \$60.00 you have already paid to a permit application that you said you intend to file for aesthetic and recreational use of your pond. I have prepared a new notice of claim for you (97-9712) which can be used to claim the domestic use of your well on your property (including irrigation of a lawn or garden up to ½ acre). Please review all of this paperwork and return it to us with your signature and a date, as well as a check for the **\$25.00** claim fee. If we do not receive this paperwork by the close of business on Sept 11, 2023, I will move forward with partially recommending claim 97-7983. You may still file a permit application at any time in the future.

I have also included a new permit application that you can complete for the uses you intend to obtain a water right for on your pond. For your convenience, I have also included a set of instructions on completing this paperwork. The \$60.00 you have already paid the department will be applied towards the fees for this permit application. If you need assistance determining the remaining balance of the fee for this permit, please call Tammy Alleman at (208)762-2809.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached by phone during business hours at (208)762-2810.

Best Regards,

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