

Cooksey, Greg

From: Cooksey, Greg
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2023 1:29 PM
To: Dan Brown
Subject: RE: IDWR Claim 97-7926
Attachments: Withdrawal of Claim 97-7926.pdf; 97-9713 WELL LOG.pdf; 97-9713 NOTICE OF CLAIM.pdf

Hi Dan,

Thanks for getting back to me. What we should do going forward is have you mail that permit application in to us with a check including the fee for the new claim (97-9713) I have prepared for you that only includes the domestic use (\$25.00) as well as the balance of the \$100 fee due for the permit app (\$100.00 minus \$65.00 already paid) which will be a total of **\$60.00**.

Please also mail back a signed and dated copy of the new notice of claim I have prepared for you. This will get the ball rolling on both water rights for you. You can address the mail to the address below.

IMPORTANT Regarding Claim 97-9713's priority date: Your original online claim filed indicated a priority date of 2019. While beginning you review your claim for recommendation, I found aerial photos from 2021 indicating that a home was **not** present on the property at the time the photo was taken in 2021. The priority date claimed should be the date that water was first used from the well. That use can simply be for construction of the home. The well drillers report does indicate that it was completed on the priority date claimed, but that does not necessarily indicate use of the well if there's no residence on the property. I prepared Claim 97-9713 using the priority date on the online claim you submitted (2019), but if you are not able to provide evidence or an explanation showing that there was use of the well water in 2019, we may not be able to recommend that date for decree by the court. If you wish to change the priority date on the claim I prepared for you, please just draw a single line through the date and initial any changes you make.

Lastly, I have attached paperwork that will withdraw your online claim (97-7926), and apply those fees towards the permit you are submitting. Please complete that paperwork and return it along with the other documents.

Don't hesitate to reach out with me with any questions by phone or e-mail. Please send these documents to us as soon as you're able to. If we don't receive them by Sept 11, 2023, I will move forward with a partial recommendation of claim 97-7926. You will still be able to file a permit application at any time.

Thank you,

Greg Cooksey

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From: Dan Brown <forester.dan@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, August 11, 2023 9:02 AM

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Subject: Re: IDWR Claim 97-7926

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Greg,

Attached is an application for the pond. If it works for you, I can send a check or call and pay with credit card (?). Just let me know. Thanks....Dan Brown

On Wed, Aug 9, 2023 at 3:16 PM Cooksey, Greg <Greg.Cooksey@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Hi Dan,

Thanks for calling me back today. After we got off the phone, I realized that there is another option for you moving forward. The claim fee you paid was \$65.00. We are only able to recommend the domestic use of the well on your claim, and the fee for a claim on ***only*** domestic use of the well is \$25.00. If you would like, we can completely withdraw the claim you submitted, and we can take the \$65.00 you have already paid and apply that towards the base fee for the permit which is \$100.00. Then, I can prepare a claim for your use of the well with the information I already have. You would only need to sign and send a check for \$25.00 for the domestic claim, and when you go to apply for the permit it would knock \$65.00 off of the \$100.00 fee.

There are a few more moving parts on this option, but I'm happy to make it happen for you. It will only really be beneficial to you if you are wanting to go ahead and apply for the permit in the next week or so. That way we can track the fees going from your claim to the permit application. If you think you're going to hold off a bit longer, this might not be the best option. Keep in mind that there is no deadline for permit applications. You may file one at any time.

I went ahead and attached the permit application as you requested, along with the instructions. Please let me know what you decide as we move forward. If I do not hear back from you by the end of the day on August 11, 2023, I will go ahead and recommend your claim for the domestic use of the well. You will still be able to file a permit application after that at any time, but no money from your original claim will be applied to those fees.

Thank you,

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