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From: Cooksey, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 2:59 PM
To: APSCARPELLI@GMAIL.COM
Subject: IDWR Claim 97-7717 Follow Up

Dear Alex,

I am contacting you today because I have begun to review your Notice of Claim to a Water Right in the Clark Fork Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) and have a question for you about your source of water for this claim. Your claim is prepared as a ground-water claim, which would include water from diversions like a drilled well or a hand dug well. Your description of the diversion notes that it is a "Spring well on property". IDWR does differentiate a spring vs a well when it comes to sources of water. A spring would be considered surface water, and a well is ground water. Before moving forward with recommending your claim, I was hoping to clarify this question about your source.

Please contact me as soon as you are able to. This e-mail is a follow up to the voicemail I left you today (December 5, 2023). If you have already responded to that voicemail, please disregard this e-mail.

If I do not hear back from you by December 12, 2023 for clarification, I will move forward with recommending this as-claimed, and your claim could possibly be recommended as disallowed due to this issue.

Regards,

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