

From: [Luvaas, Scott](#)
To: [Jim Morford](#)
Subject: RE: Request for irrigated area for claim no. 97-8570
Date: Friday, July 12, 2024 2:31:00 PM

Thanks Jim. I was able to justify the claimed 1981 priority date that you originally put down. If you'd like to change the priority date to the 60s or 70s, I can create another amended claim and send it over for your signature. You'd have to get a signed affidavit from your neighbor to support it. I'll leave it up to you if you want to pursue it. I think everything else looks good.

Thanks again for all your efforts.

Best,



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From: Jim Morford <jimmorford.jm@gmail.com>
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Hello Scott,

I circle the edge were we are irrigating.

Also I have talked to the long time neighbor next door and she stated that well goes back to the 60's no later than early 70's.

You had stated 1999 or so.

Let me know your thoughts on the date of the well..

Let me know if that works for you.

Thank you

Jim
Morford

On Fri, Jul 12, 2024, 8:29 AM Luvaas, Scott <Scott.Luvaas@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Jim and Tish,

I've reviewed your claims and am nearing completing my recommendations. After our discussions, I've determined that claim no. 97-8570 needs an updated map of where the water is being used. When we spoke, you described how the original well is being used for some light irrigation. I've attached a map of your property that I'd like you to indicate where the water is being used. As a reminder, the use claimed only allows ½ acre or less of irrigation. If marking on the map proves troublesome, you can describe to me where the irrigation is occurring and I can create a map for you.

Your timely response is appreciated as IDWR is nearing completion of its Preliminary Director's Report. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.



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