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Subject: IDWR Claim 96-7387
Attachments: 96-7387 MAP.pdf; 96-7387 NOTICE OF CLAIM.pdf; How You Will Receive Notice CFRBA.pdf; Instructions - Domestic and Stock.pdf; Instructions-for-Filing-Application-for-Permit.pdf; Notice of Claim - Domestic and Stock.pdf; Application-for-Permit.pdf

Hi Sarah,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly with your contact information. I have prepared the partially completed notice of claim that can be used to claim your client's existing license (96-7387). I used all of the information in the license, and applied it to the claim. If there are any corrections, please be sure to initial them if correcting them by pen. You may also contact me, and I can generate a new document with the corrections on it. Please be sure to sign the notice of appearance at the bottom. Once that is signed, we do not need a signature from your clients on the claim form unless they would like to sign. I have also attached a map of your client's property. When returning the claim to our office, it would be helpful if you or the clients could indicate where the point of diversion and the place of use for the water right exists on the map. Even just a simple drawing with pen or marker would be fine.

Notice of claim forms can be used to claim any additional water rights that are eligible for claims. For your convenience, I have attached what we refer to as "the short form". This form is for de minimis domestic and stockwater claims only. One or both of your client's well may be claimed using this form for domestic and/or stockwater purposes. Additionally, it is possible to claim a "spring" for domestic or stockwater use using this claim, but as we discussed on the phone, evidence of beneficial use prior to May 20, 1971 will be required in order to comply with the mandatory permit statute. All de minimis claims are a \$25.00 fee. A single check for the sum of all fees can be sent to our office and made out to IDWR. If there is no evidence of beneficial use of that spring before 1971, a new water right can be recorded using the other attached documents titled Application for Permit.

Please reach out if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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