

FIELD EXAMINATION OF PRBA WATER RIGHT CLAIM

Claim Identification Number: 87-10601, 87-10602

Date of Examination: 7/17/2024

Approximate Time of Examination: 11:15 AM PST

IDWR Field Staff: Jared Klay, Greg Cooksey, Daniel Sturgis

Point of Contact: Jacob Osborn (claimant/property owner)

Examination Location: 1480 Uniontown Rd, Genesee, ID 83832

Purpose of Visit: Examine claimed points of diversion to determine if the source of water is a spring or a well.

Weather: Sunny with slight cloud cover, 88°F with no wind.

Report Prepared By: Jared Klay

Field Examination Notes:

At approximately 11:15 AM (PST) on 7/17/2024, we met with Jacob Osborn, the property owner and claimant of water right claim nos. 87-10601 and 87-10602. He escorted us to the points of diversion associated with his two water rights claims. A home and a barn were immediately apparent upon arrival. While at the examination location, stock (goats) were seen coming in and out of the barn. The claimant stated that the water from both sources does not naturally come to the surface at any point during the year. There was no apparent wetland vegetation surrounding these points of diversion that would be typically seen within the vicinity of a spring. GPS locations were recorded for both points of diversion. Mr. Osborn first escorted us to the point of diversion associated with water right claim no. 87-10602, which was claimed for domestic use. He then escorted us to the point of diversion associated with water right claim no. 87-10601, which was claimed for stockwater use.

87-10601

This point of diversion was 4 feet in diameter and had a relatively silty bottom. The claimant stated the water level rises slightly (as much as 1 foot) during the winter, but still does not reach the surface at any point during the year. A depression runs nearby and is at the same relative level. However, there was no sign of a hydrologic connection. The depth to water was recorded at 5 feet and 9 inches below ground surface. The water did not appear turbid. Based on our findings, we concluded that this source fits the description of “ground water”. Daniel Sturgis, hydrogeologist, concurred with our assessment.

87-10602

The depth to water was recorded at 5 feet and 9 inches below ground surface. There was no apparent watermark, and the water did not appear turbid. This was located in close proximity to the claimant's home. Based on our findings, we concluded that this source fits the description of "ground water". Daniel Sturgis, hydrogeologist, concurred with our assessment.

IDWR FIELD EXAMINATION OF PRBA WATER RIGHT CLAIM

Claim Identification Number: *87-10602*

Date of Examination: *7/17/24*

Approximate Time of Examination: *11:05*

IDWR Field Staff: *Greg C., Jared K., Dan S.*

Point of Contact: *Jacob Osborn*

Examination Location: *1480 Uniontown Rd*

Purpose of Visit: *Establish Source*

Weather: *88°F, Clear + Sunny. Light wind to north*

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Field Examination Notes:



Claim Identification Number: 87-10602

Date of Examination: 7/17/94

Approximate Time of Examination: 11:05

IDWR Field Staff: Greg C. Jured K., Dan S.

Point of Contact: Jacob Osborn

Examination Location: 1480 Uniontown Rd

Purpose of Visit: Establish Source

Weather: 88°F, Clear + Sunny. Light wind to south

Report Prepared By:

Field Examination Notes:



Photo 2: Measuring static water level of well.



Photo 3: Location of well in relation to home.



Photo 4: GPS coordinates for POD (87-10601).

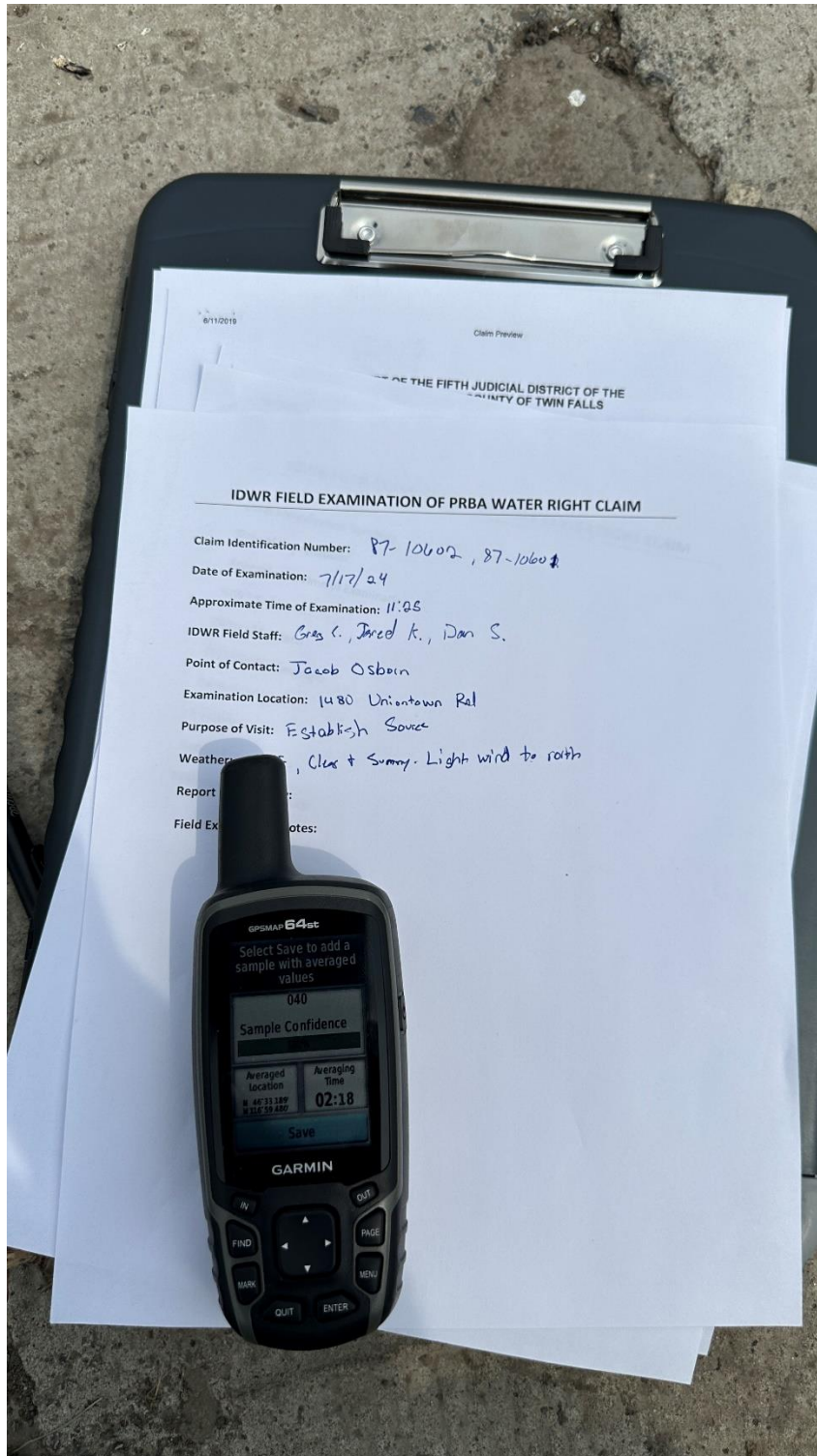


Photo 5: Measuring depth of well.



Photo 6: Interior of well.



Photo 7: Location of well in relation to the home and barn.

