

Cefalo, James

From: Cefalo, James
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2024 11:27 AM
To: Rob Harris
Cc: Zach Beutler; Wesley Beutler; drewbeut@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Beutler

Rob,

I'm just following up on your email. Were you able to assemble information about the equipment storage area? Would you like me to set up a meeting to discuss the issue? We can meet by Webex if you would prefer, to avoid travel time.

James

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From: Rob Harris <rharris@holdenlegal.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2024 3:26 PM
To: Cefalo, James <James.Cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov>
Cc: Zach Beutler <zhughbeutler@gmail.com>; Wesley Beutler <gwbeut@gmail.com>; drewbeut@hotmail.com
Subject: Beutler

James:

My client received the email below, and I intend to file a response to the water right forfeiture question. Can you hold off on issuing the approval until I provide a response as we believe there are sufficient defenses to forfeiture? I will have the email to you first thing tomorrow.

Thanks,

From: "Cefalo, James" <James.Cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov>
Date: May 16, 2024 at 2:47:35 PM MDT
To: Zach Beutler <Zhughbeutler@gmail.com>
Subject: Application for Transfer 88799

Zach,

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