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September 7, 2023

JILL AND JEFF WEIMER
MIRROR LAKE LLC
PO BOX 55
PRIEST RIVER ID 83856

RE: Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication Amended Claims 97-9038
Violation of the Mandatory Permit Statute 97-9024 and 97-9042

Dear Claimant(s)

I have reviewed claim 97-9038 and am sending you an amended claim. The amended claim address several issues:

1. The claimed source is Crazy Creek. However, it appears the source is Mirror Lake tributary to Crazy Creek.
2. Your claim included a minimum lake level. Under Idaho Code 42-1507 the Idaho Water Resource Board "shall hold the minimum stream flow water rights in trust for the people of Idaho." Under Idaho Code 42-1503 this also applies to minimum lake levels. Lake Level Maintenance is considered a minimum lake level. The beneficial use was removed from the amended claim.
3. Your claim included Aesthetic, Fire Protection, Recreation and Wildlife. A storage component was added to each of these beneficial uses to reflect the storage and a pond.
4. Is the point of diversion at the pond outlet or dam? If it is it appears to be in the SENW quarter quarter.

Initial review of claims 97-9024 and 97-9042 indicates that these claims are in violation of the Mandatory Permit Statute for the water source and purpose of use claimed. The permit system for establishing a water right became mandatory for uses developed from surface water after May 20, 1971 (except for watering stock directly from streams). A review of imagery does not support the existence of the ponds claimed under 97-9024 and 97-9042. For your convenience, I am enclosing an Application for Permit form.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Adjudication Section
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Enclosure(s)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE CLARK FORK-PEND OREILLE RIVER
BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 69576

Ident. Number: 97-9038
Date Received: 6/30/2022
Receipt No: T113331
Claim Fee:
Received By: _____

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

AMENDED

AMENDED

1. Name of Claimant(s)

MIRROR LAKE LLC
PO BOX 55
PRIEST RIVER ID 83856-0055

Phone: 208-610-4425

2. Date of Priority: 8/15/1965

3. Source: Source of Mirror Lake is Crazy
Creek, outflow is also
Crazy Creek

~~CRAZY CREEK~~
MIRROR LAKE

Trib. to:
~~PRIEST RIVER~~
CRAZY CREEK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	¼ of ¼ of ¼	Lot	County	Type
56N	04W	4	~~SW NW~~ ~~SE NW~~		BONNER	

5. Description of diverting works:

SW NW

Dam with gate

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A
AESTHETIC STORAGE	1/1	12/31			126
AQUATIC HABITAT	1/1	12/31			126
FIRE PROTECTION STORAGE	1/1	12/31			126
FIRE PROTECTION FROM STORAGE	1/1	12/31			126
FISH HABITAT	1/1	12/31			126
LAKE LEVEL MAINTENANCE	1/1	12/31			126
RECREATION STORAGE	1/1	12/31			126
SUBIRRIGATION	1/1	12/31			126

WILDLIFE STORAGE

1 / 1

12/31

126

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
C.F.S. and/or 126 A.F.A.

8. Non-irrigation uses:

Mirror Lake greatly enhances the aesthetic value of the property.

Water is used for summer fire protection of structures, grassland and forestland covering a large area.

The meadow is subirrigated for haying due to the lake

Mirror Lake supports aquatic habitat

Mirror Lake supports fish habitat

The lake level is maintained through managing water

Mirror Lake supports summer and winter recreation

Mirror Lake supports wildlife

9. Place of use:

AESTHETIC STORAGE and RECREATION STORAGE and WILDLIFE STORAGE within BONNER County

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
56N	04W	4								X									

SUBIRRIGATION within BONNER County

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
56N	04W	4	X L1	X L2	X	X	X L3		X	X									

FIRE PROTECTION within BONNER County

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
56N	04W	4	X L1	X L2	X	X	X L3		X	X					X				

AESTHETIC within BONNER County

Township	Range	Section	1/4	of 1/4	Lot	Acres
56N	04W	3	NW	NW	4	
56N	04W	3	SW	NW	5	
56N	04W	3	NW	SW	6	
56N	04W	4	NE	NE	1	
56N	04W	4	NW	NE	2	
56N	04W	4	SW	NE		
56N	04W	4	SE	NE		
56N	04W	4	NE	NW	3	
56N	04W	4	NW	NW	4	
56N	04W	4	SW	NW		
56N	04W	4	SE	NW		

56N	04W	4	NE	SW
56N	04W	4	NW	SW
56N	04W	4	NE	SE
56N	04W	4	NW	SE
56N	04W	4	SE	SE
56N	04W	5	SE	NE

~~AQUATIC HABITAT and LAKE LEVEL MAINTENANCE within BONNER County~~

Township	Range	Section	$\frac{1}{4}$	of $\frac{1}{4}$	Lot	Acres
56N	04W	4	SE	NW		

~~FISH HABITAT within BONNER County~~

Township	Range	Section	$\frac{1}{4}$	of $\frac{1}{4}$	Lot	Acres
56N	04W	4	SW	NW		
56N	04W	4	SE	NW		

~~SUBIRRIGATION within BONNER County~~

Township	Range	Section	$\frac{1}{4}$	of $\frac{1}{4}$	Lot	Acres
56N	04W	4	NE	NE	1	
56N	04W	4	NW	NE	2	
56N	04W	4	SW	NE		
56N	04W	4	SE	NE		
56N	04W	4	NE	NW	3	
56N	04W	4	SW	NW		
56N	04W	4	SE	NW		

~~WILDLIFE and FIRE PROTECTION and RECREATION within BONNER County~~

Township	Range	Section	$\frac{1}{4}$	of $\frac{1}{4}$	Lot	Acres
56N	04W	3	NW	NW	4	
56N	04W	3	SW	NW	5	
56N	04W	3	NW	SW	6	
56N	04W	4	NE	NE	1	
56N	04W	4	NW	NE	2	
56N	04W	4	SW	NE		
56N	04W	4	SE	NE		
56N	04W	4	NE	NW	3	
56N	04W	4	NW	NW	4	
56N	04W	4	SW	NW		
56N	04W	4	SE	NW		
56N	04W	4	NE	SW		
56N	04W	4	NW	SW		
56N	04W	4	SW	SW		
56N	04W	4	SE	SW		
56N	04W	4	NE	SE		
56N	04W	4	NW	SE		

56N	04W	4	SW	SE	
56N	04W	4	SE	SE	
56N	04W	5	NE	NE	1
56N	04W	5	SE	NE	
56N	04W	5	NE	SE	

10. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes

If your answer is no, describe in remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

11. Other Water Rights Used:

Mirror Lake is used and has historically been used for a variety of purposes

12. Remarks:

Priority Date Explanation:

The understanding is that the dam was installed in the summer of 1965.

13. Basis of Claim: Beneficial Use

14. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the CLARK FORK-PEND OREILLE River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do do not ☒ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

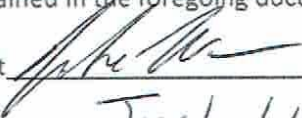
Number of attachments:

For Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am, and I have signed the foregoing document in the space below as the

President of Mirror Lake, LLC
 Agents Title (please print) Name of Organization (please print)

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent  Date 11/8/2023

Printed Name of Authorized Agent Jacob Weimer

Claim 97-9038

AESTHETIC, RECREATION AND WILDLIFE STORAGE

FIRE PROTECTION

SUBIRRIGATION

Township/Range

Sections

QQ

