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JAMES LEA
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Re: Notice of Claim to a Water Right No. 97-7124

Mr. Lea,

Thank you for meeting me at your Lower Lakeshore property, sometimes getting on site for a field exam is the best way to completely understand the nature of existing water uses. To separate out the multiple water uses on your property I have enclosed two prepared water right claim forms, one for your spring and one for the shared well. Each of these claims requires payment of a \$25.00 claim fee.

I also included a withdrawal form for you and Janis to sign and submit for claim number 97-7124. This is the claim that was submitted based on the water right license of the same number. I believe there are some inaccuracies in how it was originally licensed; withdrawing this claim and submitting the two claims based on beneficial use will result in more accurate water rights being decreed and will allow the license to lapse.

Please give me a call at your convenience to discuss the enclosed claim forms.

Thank you,

Michael Thompson
Water Resource Agent
Northern Region

Enclosures: Two prepared Notice of Claim to a Water Right forms, Request for Withdrawal of Claim