

Roda, Evan

From: Roda, Evan
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2025 3:47 PM
To: 'Tom Kearns'
Subject: RE: Adjudication 97-2041
Attachments: Withdrawal of Claim - Form 25a No Refund.pdf

Hi Tom,

Thank you for getting back to me with this information. I did find that small camping area adjacent to the landing strip during my research of the claim. That area along with the landing strip is included in the place of use for water right 97-7140, which allows for irrigation out of Priest Lake. As water from Cougar Creek is no longer being used for a campground in that area, claim no. 97-2041 will be recommended to the court as disallowed. No further action will be needed on your end, but if you'd like to withdraw the claim rather than have it continue through the adjudication process, you can submit a Withdrawal of Claim form (attached). However, at this point in the process, a refund cannot be issued for the filing fee paid. Given that the water right is no longer used, letting it proceed through the adjudication process may be better as it will clear that old right off the books.

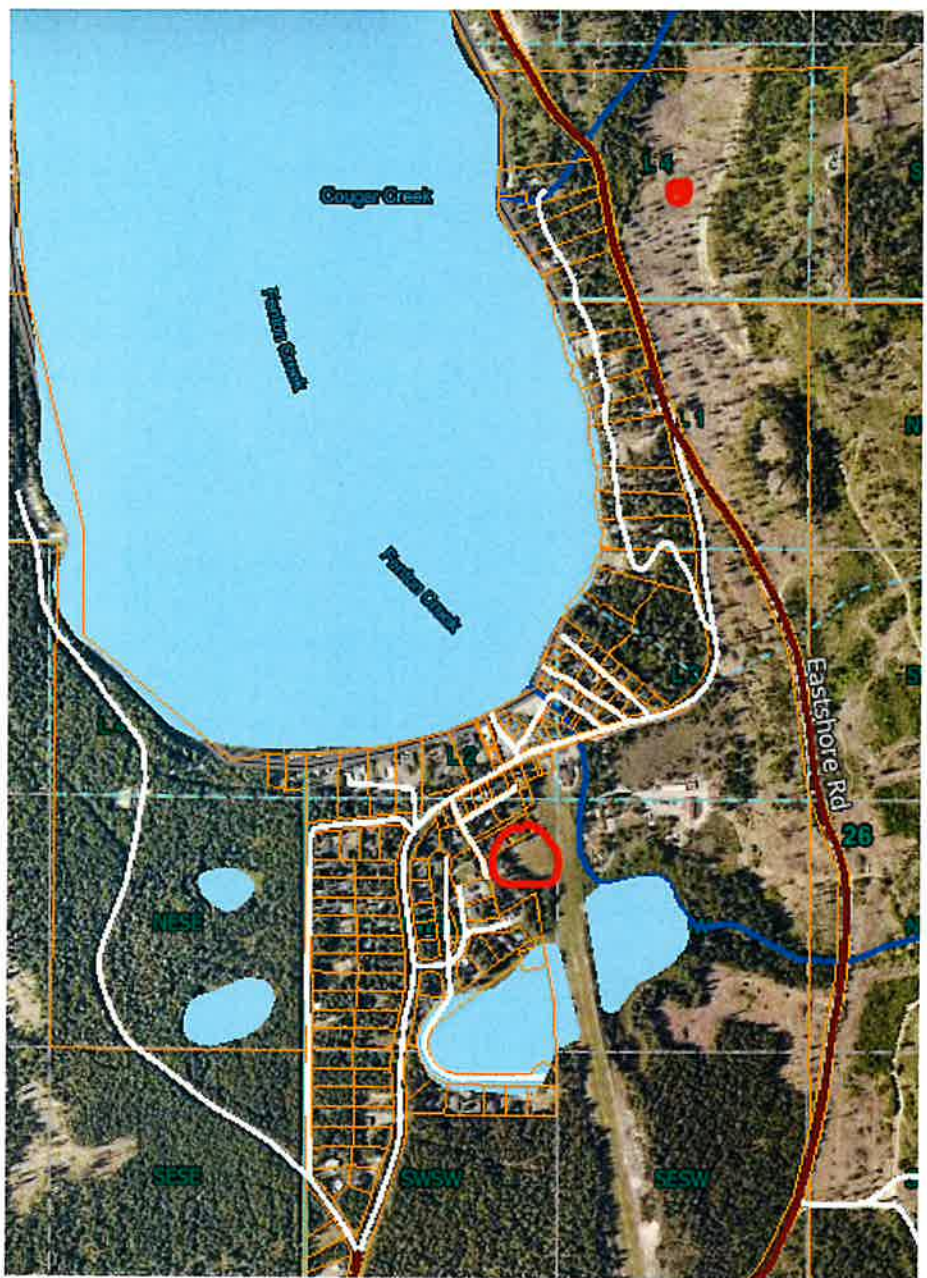
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns with any of IDL's other claims, and I will be happy to help.

Thanks,

~ Evan

From: Tom Kearns <tkearns@idl.idaho.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2025 10:21 AM
To: Roda, Evan <Evan.Roda@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: Adjudication 97-2041

Hi, I got information back from the area office. The POD and POU are in red on this map. While campers do still stay in the location the POD evidently no longer feeds it. Thanks for the verification and double check, this was submitted due to a communication error between myself and the local SME. What do I need to do to remove this from the application for adjudication process?



From: Roda, Evan <Evan.Roda@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 8:39 AM
To: Tom Kearns <tkearns@idl.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: Adjudication 97-2041

Good morning Tom,

As the campground is not visible in aerial photos and is not documented or shown on our maps, we will need some additional information. The land claimed as the place of use appears to be raw and unimproved. Please provide a map of the campground location and where the current point of diversion is located. Have there been any changes to the diversion works or water conveyance system? We will proceed with our recommendation of the claim once we have everything needed to confirm the current beneficial use of water for the purposes claimed. I appreciate your help with this.

Best Regards,

~ Evan



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From: Tom Kearns <tkearns@idl.idaho.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 7:23 AM

To: Roda, Evan <Evan.Roda@idwr.idaho.gov>

Subject: Adjudication 97-2041

Hi Evan,

Please process the claim for 97-2041, it is indeed for a campground that is still utilize.

Thanks,

Tom