

***Will I lose my valid water rights in a general stream adjudication?***

No. To the extent you have a valid water right, it will be recognized. All State law-based claims based on beneficial uses of water and valid riparian uses will be validated by State law. Claims premised on federal law will be recognized to the extent allowed by applicable federal law.

***If I receive notice of an adjudication, will I be required to hire a lawyer to have my claim recognized?***

No. The process will allow those noticed to file a claim through use of forms either accompanying or following the notice. However, claimants could choose to hire an attorney if their claim is disputed by another citizen or the Tribes.

**Water Use Permits & Applications Receiving Adjudication Notice**

