

Field Exam Summary A25-02022A 20 November 2003
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Water Resources Field Services

General Comments, A25-02022A, A25-02022B, A25-02047

See image "A25-02022A_A25-02022B_A25-02047_Notes.jpg" for a copy of field notes. The field notes refer to UTM coordinates for GPS readings for scaling on a USGS map, but the reported GPS points are converted to IDTM. See paper file A25-02022A for photos and the map guide to photos. Photos on the CD are identified as "A25-02022A_A25-02022B_X.jpg" where "X" is the photo number or numbers (some are scanned 2 photos per image) or "A25-02022A_A25-02022B_A25-02047_9.jpg" for the last photo.

These rights are related by source, location and ownership. Original licenses A25-02022 and A25-02047 were both from Seventy Creek and served adjoining lands. A25-02022 has been split by an ownership change but the owners of A and B have a family relationship. Benjamin Hunter, the claimant of split "A" is a brother to Mrs. Butler, the claimant of record of split "B." The Butler property is now owned by a partnership of Butler children. I spoke to one of the daughters on the phone and mailed a change of ownership form but I have misplaced my notes. A25-02047 is claimed by Benjamin Hunter, claimant of A25-02022A.

I met with Mr. Dalton, Mr. Passey, one of Mrs. Butler's daughters who I think is Mrs. Passey, and a young man whose name I didn't record. Mr. Dalton said he is Mr. Hunter's son-in-law and Mr. Passey said he is Mrs. Butler's son-in-law. The young man is Mr. Dalton's son-in-law.

The split of ownership appears to be correct. Part of the original POU of license 25-02022 is still in use, and includes parts of A25-02022A and A25-02022B. There has been an accomplished change in source to include some use of a spring that is tributary to the licensed stream, Seventy Creek. This includes an accomplished change in place of use. This is for the irrigation of a lawn and garden that is a few hundred feet from the original place of use.

Part of 25-02022 and all of 25-02047 were served by a ditch which all the individuals confirmed has not been used for many, many years. When they've tried to use it, it generates a wetland and the water never gets past the wetland. Photo 9 shows this part of the POU of 25-02022 and the POU of 25-02047.

Note that the license papers originally supplied are from the wrong license. I have left these in paper file A25-02022A and added the correct microfiche copies from IDWR Eastern Region.

General Comments, A25-02022A

The part of this POU that lies south of the driveway is still irrigated, along with the lawn and garden. See my sketch. Check the legal descriptions in the change of ownership in paper file A25-02022B to see where the break is between A25-02022A and A25-02022B. My sketch is approximate.

Ownership

Appears to be correct.

POD

This right diverts from POD #1 on the sketch, photo # 4. GPS waypoint 84, IDTM 678,697E 235418N.

POU

See sketch on layout. Photos one and two show irrigated portion of POU, photo nine shows the portion that is no longer irrigated.

Overlap

~~None noted.~~ *POD overlaps w/ A25-02022B*

Conflict

None noted.

Priority

Per license. *March 25 1910*

Quantity

I propose licensed rate (0.02 cfs/acre) on acreage still irrigated.

Water Use

Irrigation and stockwater. Claimants plan to file separate claims for deminimus stockwater use.

List of Photos

Prints are included in paper file.

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Phone interview w/ Rick
Passey who currently runs this
land. 6/7/04
Says he's never seen water
used on upper field. He
started up there in 1974