



EAGLE CREEK RANCH

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

RE: Water Claim #25-4261 Eagle Creek

Dear Michael,

I hope I have collected enough information to prove our water rights on Eagle Creek. I have attached two letters from the oldest ranchers in the Grays Lake Valley with personal knowledge of our ranching operation and Eagle Creek. Furthermore, I'd like to add my history since 1954 of living on the ranch. We have used the water in Eagle Creek for both irrigation and livestock watering, both above and below the county road. This has been the case of every rancher that has operated on the old Dewey Place. I'm also enclosing a Feb. 20, 1888 water location record filed by Albert Dewey as additional support that water out of Eagle Creek has been used for irrigation and livestock watering since before Idaho was a state. Please let me know if I need additional support for our claim to use water both above and below the county road and on both the North and South sides. There is still the old homestead horse barn with the waters of Eagle Creek fenced into corral. Sincerely Mike R. Sibbett

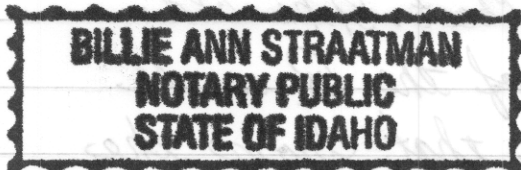
To Whom It May Concern
I have lived in the Gray Lake Valley for over 80 years and have been very much aware of the old Albert Dewey Homestead on Eagle Creek. The old Dewey place is now part of the Sibbitt Ranch. I am aware that from the homesteading years back in 1888, the Deweys and all subsequent ranchers who have owned the old Dewey Place have utilized the water out of Eagle Creek for agricultural purposes, including both irrigation and livestock watering. This water use includes the South Fork of Eagle Creek below the county road and on both the north and south sides of the creek before it was ditched along the dike straight west, the main channel went north on the Dewey place where they used the water to flood irrigate their land.

Also the water on the South Fork of Eagle Creek was used above the county road for culinary and livestock water also sub irrigation.

Mar 30 - 04
Bernard Lindstrom

State of Idaho)
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County of Caribou)

On this 30th day of March, 2004, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Bernard Lindstrom, known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



Billie Ann Straatman

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires 8/28/09

March 14, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I have lived in the Grays Lake Valley for over ~~2~~³⁰ years and have been very much aware of the old Albert Dewey Homestead on Eagle Creek. The old Dewey place is now part of the Russell Sibbett Ranch. I am aware that from the homesteading years back in 1888, the Deweys and all subsequent ranchers who have owned the old Dewey Place have utilized the water out of Eagle Creek for agricultural purposes, including both irrigation and livestock watering. This water use includes the south fork of Eagle Creek both above and below the county road and on both the north and south sides of the creek. In fact, to enhance the use of Eagle Creek, I am aware that the north fork was diverted through the Dewey Place in the late 1800s as well.

Sincerely,

Glade S. Sibbett
3/19/04

Notary:

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