

Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind

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May 26, 2005

Carter Fritschle, Water Rights Supervisor
Adjudication Bureau
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83707-9815

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Department of Water Resources

Dear Mr. Fritschle:

This letter is to document prior water use at the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind. I began employment with this school as the maintenance supervisor December 1, 1977 and have been here in that capacity to the present date. Before I came here the 40 acre campus included a small dairy farm that trained students to work and be productive. During that time the campus areas that were not in lawn were in pasture and hay fields to provide feed for the cows. Lawns and pasture was flood irrigated and hay had corrugates for the water. After the dairy herd was sold, hay and pasture was maintained for some time by renting that portion of the campus out to a private party. After I came, a change was made in operations and the hay and pasture operation was disbanded. Over a period of time we gradually implemented our long range plan to plant all areas not occupied with buildings and parking, into lawn for the students to use and to reduce the weed population. We have installed underground pop-up sprinklers as funding permitted, some years we could put more into lawn and some years we had insufficient funds. We still have some areas to be planted into grass and wish to preserve the water for those areas also.

The aerial map included with your information packet to us shows some area not under cultivation that is currently growing lawn and definitely does not reflect the total campus irrigation that occurred for many years prior to 1987. I have provided a copy of the map with blue color on areas currently irrigated. I am confident the currently irrigated acres total more than the 24.6 acres listed on your preliminary recommendation. We request the 24.6 acre number be changed to 33 acres under irrigation. We are reasonably confident we could handle our irrigation needs with 33 shares out of the current allotment. There are additional areas currently not irrigated that we wish to put into lawn as funds become available, as it is easier to control weeds when in lawn.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dick Grover".

Dick Grover
ISDB Maintenance Supervisor

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04/12/2005

NOTICE OF ERROR
REPLY

Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: June 3, 2005

Water right number: 37-10839

STATE OF IDAHO
~~DEPT OF HEALTH & WELFARE~~
~~SCHOOL FOR DEAF & BLIND~~
1450 MAIN ST
GOODING ID 83330

IDAHO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND
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1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):

WE DISAGREE WITH 24.6 ACRE TOTAL FOR IRRIGATION WATER

2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:

INCREASE IRRIGATION ACRES TO 33 FROM 24.6.

3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.

~~I AGREE with this proposed recommendation: no changes need to be made.~~

DATE: 5-24-05

SIGNATURE:

Please print your name:

HARVEY W. LYTER III
INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT.

IDWR State Office, 322 E. Front St., P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098

04/12/2005

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION OF WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 37-10839

NAME AND ADDRESS: STATE OF IDAHO
~~DEPT OF HEALTH & WELFARE~~
~~SCHOOL FOR DEAF & BLIND~~
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SOURCE: LITTLE WOOD RIVER

TRIBUTARY: MALAD RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.660 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 02/22/1883

POINT OF DIVERSION:
T05S R15E S32 SESW Within GOODING County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15 11/15	0.660 CFS

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION Within GOODING County

T06S R15E S05	SWNW	7.6	T06S R15E S05	NWSW	17.0
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24.6 ACRES TOTAL

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Decreed

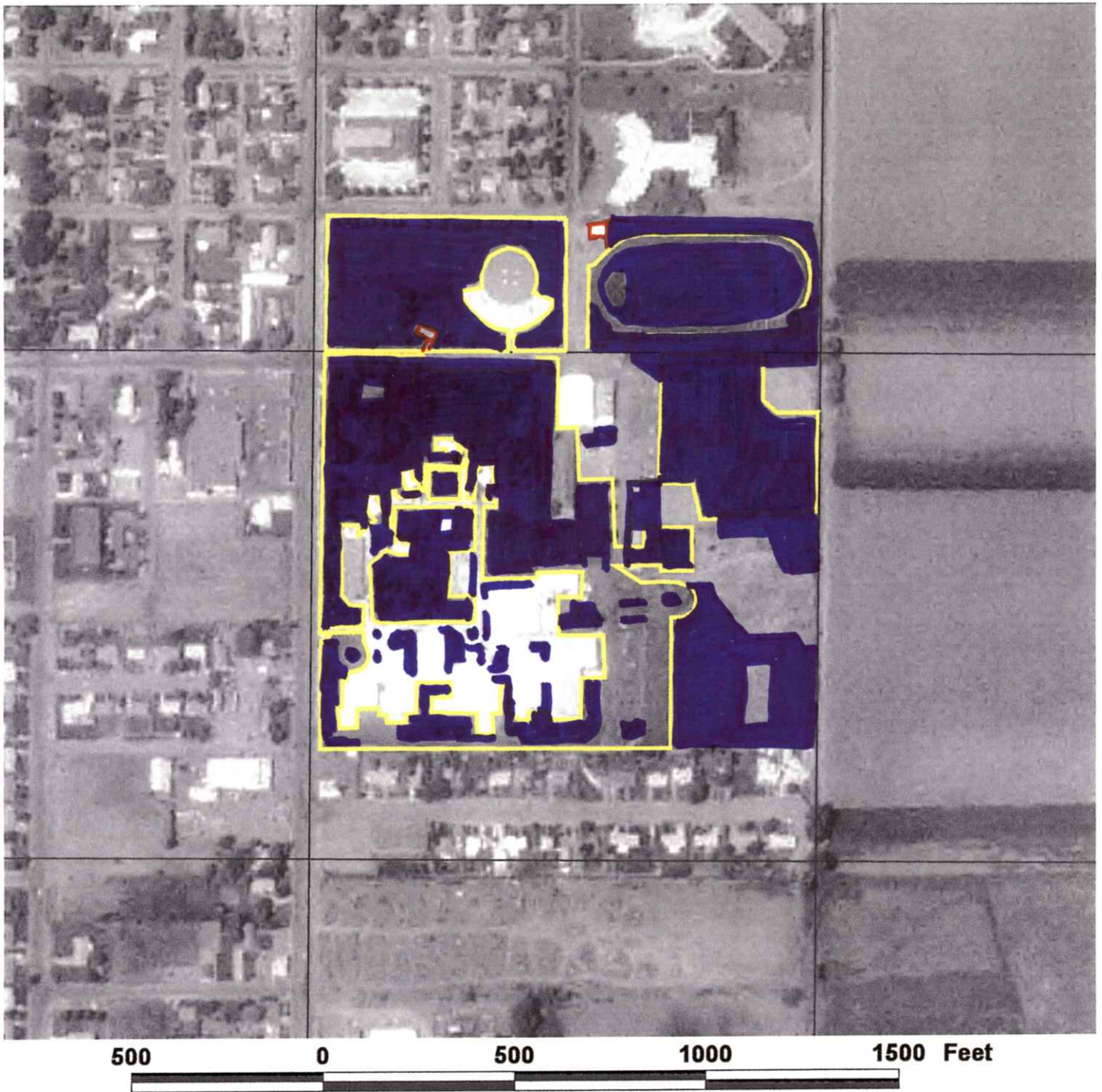
Water is delivered through the Woodworth Ditch, Diversion No. 96.

This right is a combination of old right nos. 37-262 (0.04 cfs) and 37-709A (0.62 cfs).

USE OF THIS RIGHT IS COMBINED WITH WATER FROM AMERICAN FALLS
RESERVOIR DIST. NO. 2.

USE OF THIS RIGHT IS COMBINED WITH WATER FROM BIG WOOD CANAL
CO.

37-10839



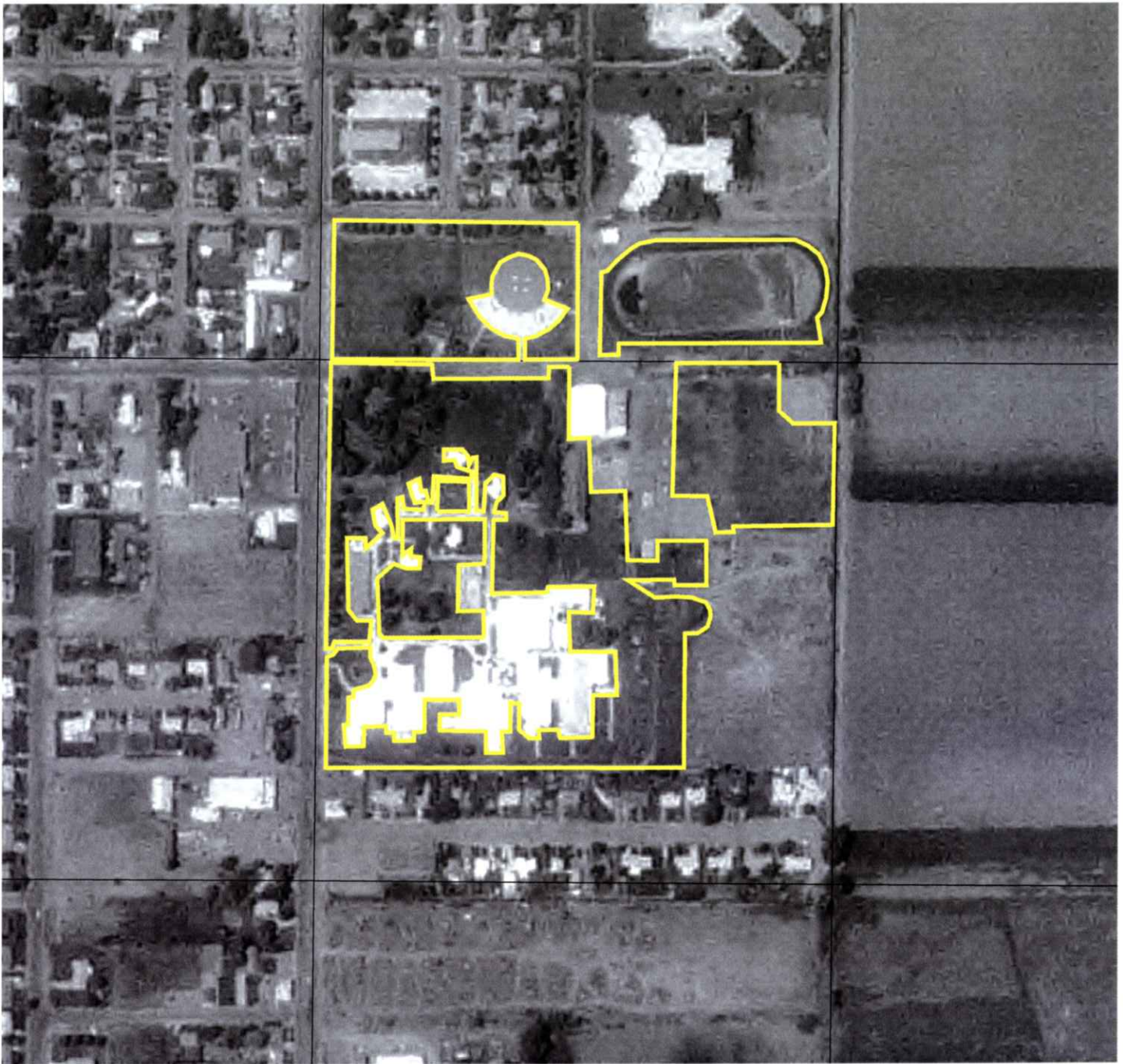
T06S R15E S05

Map prepared by: Carter Fritschle
Date prepared: 08/13/03
1987-1988 NAPP photography
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BLUE COLOR
INDICATES
IRRIGATED AREA



37-10839



500 0 500 1000 1500 Feet

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