

TOPAZ IRRIGATION COMPANY
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Dear Sir:

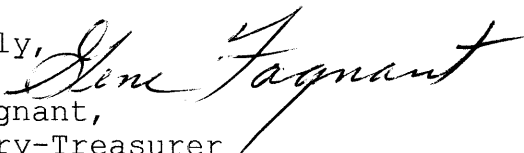
Enclosed is a copy of the map which shows quite accurately the extent of the Topaz Irrigation Company canal and the land watered from it. As explained in our phone conversation, what is known as Dempsey Irrigating Company takes water from the Portneuf River approximately eight miles north of Lava Hot Springs. The Topaz system starts at a junction where the red line first appears on the map.

At the time of our appointment with the Idaho Falls office of Idaho Department of Water Resources for Snake River Adjudication, the local users paid for and claimed 927 acres of land to be irrigated. There have been a few minor changes and the amount of land would probably be closer to 800 acres.

If you don't have a decree copy they are available at the Idaho Falls office.

The entire system known as Dempsey-Topaz Irrigation Company has 32 cfs from the Portneuf River with priority date of April 18, 1898. In addition Topaz has 13.44 cfs with priority date of April 1, 1883. This is diverted from Dempsey Creek at the encircled point on the map.

I hope this is the information you wanted. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely, 
Gene Fagnant,
Secretary-Treasurer

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LAVA HOT SPRINGS QUADRANGLE
IDAHO
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (ORTHOPHOTOQUAD)

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