

12 July 2005

William David and Barbara Diane Austin
4920 N Bruce St
North Las Vegas, NV 89081-2626
Phone: (702)-657-1928

To Whom It May Concern:

My husband and I moved to the "Island Farm" in August of 1960. In August of 1968 we purchased this property from my father, Edmond Bills. We resided there until April of 1998, when we sold the property to Craig Lantis. From August of 1960 until April of 1998 we used water from the Salmon River to irrigate our pasture and supply water for our stock and poultry.

My father, Edmond Bills, purchased the property in May of 1934. My grandfather and grandmother lived there until grandmother died, in April of 1946. When my grandfather moved in with a daughter, Dad hired different families to live in the house and take care of the irrigating.

From the time I was a small child (I was born August 4, 1939) I spent many, many hours and days at the "Island Farm." Father used water from the Salmon River to irrigate the pasture, the produce he grew and to water the poultry and livestock. We would walk with him as he irrigated and, as we grew, worked there as well.

Signed,

Barbara Diane Austin

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William David Austin

William David Austin

State of Nevada, County of Clark on this 15th
day of July, 2005 before me, a

Notary Public

William David Austin and *Barbara Diane Austin*
personally appeared to me to be the person whose
name is subscribed to the above instrument who
acknowledged that they executed the instrument.

My commission expires 9-11-06



MAN LEWIS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
APPT. No. 02-78814-1
MY APPT. EXPIRES SEPT. 11, 2006



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

322 East Front Street, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098

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June 29, 2005

75-13932

CRAIG M LANTIS

PATRICIA J LANTIS

PO BOX 253

SALMON ID 83467

Re: Evidence of Priority Date

Dear Claimant:

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right (claim) identified with the number shown above your name has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use" or a "Statutory Claim." Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed. Proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water.

Enclosed you will find a computer printout of your claim and the pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority." The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement.

PLEASE NOTE: If no evidence is submitted, IDWR will recommend the SRBA Court decree the claim be disallowed. It will be to your advantage to provide clear and convincing evidence. If you choose to submit statements from individuals as evidence, the statement should be in the form of a notarized affidavit.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date and the historic use by the date shown above, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number. Send the documents in the enclosed envelope to assure it arrives at the correct location. If you have questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please contact this office. Our toll free number is 1-800-451-4129.

If you no longer own the property to which the claim is appurtenant, please forward this correspondence to the present owner, or return it to Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). If you have received this correspondence from the previous owner of the property, it is recommended that you file a Change of Ownership form with IDWR in order to receive future mailings and to participate in the adjudication.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Brown
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosures

RESPONSE DEADLINE
JULY 29, 2005

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

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Adjudication Claim Report 75-13932

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 75-13932

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Original Owner	BARBARA D AUSTIN 4920 N BRUCE ST N LAS VEGAS, NV 89031 (702)657-1928
Original Owner	WILLIAM D AUSTIN 4920 N BRUCE ST N LAS VEGAS, NV 89031 (702)657-1928
Current Owner	CRAIG M LANTIS PO BOX 253 SALMON, ID 83467 (208)756-6970
Current Owner	PATRICIA J LANTIS PO BOX 253 SALMON, ID 83467 (208)756-6970

Priority Date: 05/10/1934

Basis: Beneficial Use

Status: Active

Source
JAKIAH SLOUGHTributary
SALMON RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/01	to 11/01	0.150 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion:</u>		0.150 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

JAKIAH SLOUGH

L7 (NW1/4NW1/4) Sec. 18, Twp 21N, Rge 22E, B.M.

LEMHI County

Place of UseIRRIGATION Within LEMHI County

T21N R22E S18 NWNW 7.6

Total Acres: 7.6

Conditions of Approval:

1. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP 3/12/99.

Remarks: