

Field notes from Field Exam on 10/10/01

29-10295 is domestic use from a spring – partially decreed

Lila moved to home in 1947. Husband has been on land since 1923. Lila says to her knowledge the Sawmill creek water was only used on lawn and around home.

Irrigate around lawn

Kirkham moved upstream in 1983-84. Lila concerned about Kirkham using water.

Pond that is now fed by spring replaced garden irrigated from Sawmill creek around 10 years ago.

Pumps make is Wayne: HP 1:

A total of 39.4 acres claimed as a PPU between 29-00299 and 29-00309. Majority of acreage claimed is dry farmed and per statement from Claimant has never been irrigated from Sawmill creek. Son Ken felt that since they bought water rights (I don't know who he bought them from) that he should have rights for future development and the claimed water was his. I explained that the water had to be used historically and from the information I have been given, it hasn't been used since at least 1947 except for around the home.