

To: State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Attn: Roxanne Brown, Sr. Water Resource Agent

Subject: **Evidence of Priority of water use**
(Water right number 75-10788)
Change of address for property owner

AFFIDAVITS:

Affidavit dated September 15th 1966 and filed October 19, 1966 in Lemhi County by Wayne O'Connor as document # 105449 (copy enclosed). "The water was beneficially used on this property **PRIOR TO THE SUMMER OF 1910.**"

Affidavit dated September 30th, 1966 and filed October 19, 1966 in Lemhi County by William Wilson as document # 105450 (copy enclosed). "**The water has been used on this property for irrigation from at least 1913**"

The affidavit of Mr. O'Connor stating he actually used the water for irrigation (as a hired hand) the summer of 1910 and further that the water had been in use some years prior to that time is conclusive evidence to support our claim of "**PRIOR TO 1910**".

If additional information is required, please contact me.

Regards and Thank You.

ADDRESS CHANGE:

To: Francis R. Hammond
Hambone Ranch, L.L.C.
2639 Knollridge Dr.
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
t/ 520 803 9174
e/ FRH@Cox.net

From: Francis R Hammond
P.O. Box 767
Pauma Valley CA 92061

Francis R. Hammond
July 29, 2005

WATER

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Lemhi)

AFFIDAVIT

WAYNE O'CONNOR, First being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he has resided in that portion of Lemhi County, State of Idaho, designated as the Forney area.

That he was residing in and around this said area in December of 1910.

That said affiant was at that time, familiar with the property known as the old Milt Merritt place, more particularly described as follows:

That part and portion of H. E. Survey No. 173 embracing a portion of the unsurveyed Public Domain, Idaho—
Starting at a point at the Southwest Corner, running East to the highway 238 feet, thence North along West side of the road 1,020 feet, thence 238 feet to the West boundary, thence South 1,020 feet along the West property line to the point of beginning, all in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho.

That at such time, there was a ditch upon approximately four acres of the above described property with point of diversion from the fourth of July Creek, which said stream runs through the above described property.

Further that affiant worked upon the above described property as a hired hand about every summer from the summer of 1910 up to and including the summer of 1940 and that during the irrigating season of each year some twelve to fifteen inches of water was applied to the above described acreage for the purposes of growing pastureage and for irrigating the yard surrounding the home upon the above described premises.

Affiant further deposes and says that he believes that said waters were used upon the above described property to beneficial use prior to the summer of 1910 but he cannot so state of his own personal knowledge.

FULEY, FURLEY &
BENNETT
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CHALLIS, IDAHO

Wayne O'Connor

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Lemhi) ss.

On this 15th day of September, 1966, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Idaho, personally appeared WAYNE O'CONNOR, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Affidavit and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

[Signature]
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Salmon, thereat
My Com. Expires:

105449

State of Idaho)
County of Lemhi)
Recorded at the request of
James R. Bennetts
October 19 19 66
at 25 minutes past 3 o'clock
P. M. in Book File of Deeds
Register Records of Lemhi
County Idaho
[Signature]
County Recorder
By Deputy
Fee: \$1.50 Paid

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STATE OF MONTANA)
County of Granite)

AFFIDAVIT

WILLIAM WILSON, First being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he has resided in that portion of Lemhi County, State of Idaho, designated as the Forney area.

That he was in and around this said area in the summer of 1913.

That said affiant was at that time, familiar with the property known as the old Milt Merritt place, more particularly described as follows:

That part and portion of E. E. Survey No. 173 embracing a portion of the unsurveyed Public Domain, Idaho—
Starting at a point at the Southwest Corner, Idaho—
East to the highway 238 feet, thence North along West side of the road 1,020 feet, thence North along West boundary, thence South 1,020 feet along the West property line to the point of beginning, all in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho
That at such time, there was a ditch upon approximately four

acres of the above described property with point of diversion from the Fourth of July Creek, which said stream runs through the above described property. Further that affiant purchased said property in 1938 and sold the same in 1952 and that it is the personal knowledge of affiant that this said water has been used upon the said property for the purposes of irrigation from at least as early as 1913 to the present date.

STATE OF MONTANA)
County of Granite)

On this 3rd day of September, 1964, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Idaho, personally appeared WILLIAM WILSON, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Affidavit and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

I, WILSON WILSON, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

W. H. Wilson
Notary Public for Montana
Residing at Bozeman, Mont.
My Com. Expires: Aug 31, 1967

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State of Idaho
County of Lemhi }
Recorded at the request of
James R. Bennett
October 12 1966
at 25 minutes past 1 o'clock
P. M. of the 12th day of October
1966
County of Lemhi
County Recorder
By William Wilson
Deputy
Fees: \$1.50 Paid

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HAMBONE RANCH, L.L.C., AN IDAHO LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY
PO BOX 767
PUAMA VALLEY, CA 92061

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No. W 28570		Due no later than February 28, 2005 Annual Report Form		2. Registered Agent and Office NO PO BO	
Return to: SECRETARY OF STATE 700 WEST JEFFERSON PO BOX 83720 BOISE, ID 83720-0080		1. Mailing Address - Correct in this box, if applicable HAMBONE RANCH, L.L.C., AN IDAHO LIM PO BOX 767 PUAMA VALLEY, CA 92061		JAMES R BENNETTS 1231 MAIN ST CHALLIS, ID 83226	
NO FILING FEE IF RECEIVED BY DUE DATE		<i>JUNE 30, 2005</i> <i>2639 KNOWLEDGE DRIVE</i> <i>SIERRA VISTA AZ 85650</i>		3. New Registered Agent Signature	
4. Limited Liability Companies: Enter Names and Addresses of Managers.					
<u>Office held</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Street or P.O. Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>
MANAGER	FRANCIS R HAMMOND SHARON HAMMOND	2639 KNOWLEDGE SIERRA VISTA AZ 85650			
<i>NOTE !!</i> <i>NEW ADDRESS CHANGE EFFECTIVE</i> <i>JUNE 30, 2005</i>					
5. Organized Under the Laws of: IDAHO W 28570			6. Signature _____ Date _____ Name (Typed or Printed) _____ Title _____		

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