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Department of Water Resources

Dept of Water Resources
Boise Id 83720

Re claim # 67-11323

To Whom It May Concern:

I have owned this property since 1991. I have researched some of the history of this property by speaking with the descendents of the original family that owned the property in the late 1800's.

Melvin Manning who is now deceased, tour me on a tour several years ago.

The area covered by this claim has been known as Turkey Hollow since anyone can remember. Turkey hollow was homesteaded in the time frame from 1850 to 1875. The meadow is irrigated by this water diversion. The ditches that run along the side of the draw were hand dug. The remains of the hand dug well are still visible. The house that is now on the main property was built out on Turkey Hollow and moved in the winter of 1922 to its present position.

I have an affidavit from the last surviving daughter of the family that had the property in the last century.

By process of tracing back the history of the area I have to assume that the water rights were used back in the late 1800's. The water rights for the main property go back to 1875 so these rights must go back at least to that date.

This water is still being used to irrigate the meadow in Turkey Hollow and the diversion points are at the property line with the land to the south, currently owned by Larry Adkins. The water master pinpointed them this spring with his GPS equipment.

Thank you
Yours truly,



Caroline Brown
2343 S Gray's Creek rd
Indian Valley ID 83632

9-15-05

Claim # 67-11323

To Whom It May Concern:

My family has been in Indian Valley since the late 1800's. My great grandparents owned the property this is now 2343 S Gray's Creek Rd and in 1922 my parents moved a house from Turkey Hollow to it's present location at 2343 S Gray's Creek.

The house that they moved had been located in Turkey Hollow for some time. My parents moved into it in 1919, and lived there for three years prior to moving it.

My mother was born in 1897 and the family had been there for two generations before she was born.

Lucille Higgins (Manning)

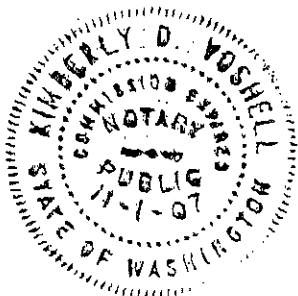
Lucille M. Higgins
September 12, 2005

State of Washington

County of Kitsap

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Lucile M. Higgins is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 9-12-05



Kimberly D. Voshell

Kimberly D. Voshell, Notary Public
Port Orchard, WA
My appointment expires 11-01-07



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Director

August 30, 2005

67-11323

Roger & Caroline Brown
2343 S GRAYS CREEK RD
INDIAN VALLEY, ID 83632

RESPONSE DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 16, 2005

Re: Evidence of Priority Date

Dear Claimant:

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right (claim) identified with the number(s) 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. A map of the general area stated in your claim is also enclosed. If you irrigate, please outline the location of lands irrigated based on your claim, as well as the location of any points of diversion, if possible. If you have a claim other than irrigation, please outline the location of your place of use (i.e. house) and note the location of wells or other points of diversion. Please submit the completed map along with your evidence of priority. This will assist me in making a more accurate recommendation of your claim(s).

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. You can contact the Basin 67 team via e-mail at B67questions@IDWR.idaho.gov. If you wish to call, 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,

Craig L. Saxton
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosures

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Adjudication Claim Report 67-11323

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 67-11323

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	ROGER BROWN 2343 S GRAYS CREEK RD INDIAN VALLEY, ID 83632 (208)256-4321
Original Owner	RON W CROCKETT 1250 S GRAYS CREEK INDIAN VALLEY, ID 83632 (208)256-4322
Current Owner	CAROLINE BROWN 2343 S GRAYS CREEK RD INDIAN VALLEY, ID 83632 (208)256-4321
Original Owner	LINDA J CROCKETT HC 68 BOX 2780 INDIAN VALLEY, ID 83632 (208)256-4322

Priority Date: 12/31/1940

Basis: Beneficial Use

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
SOUTH FORK GRAYS CREEK	LITTLE WEISER RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	3/15 to 11/15	0.220 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion:</u>	0.220 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

SOUTH FORK GRAYS CREEK	NW1/4NW1/4	Sec. 24, Twp 14N, Rge 01W, B.M.
ADAMS County		

Place of UseIRRIGATION Within ADAMS County

T14N R01W S13 SWSW 4.0 T14N R01W S24 NWNW 7.0

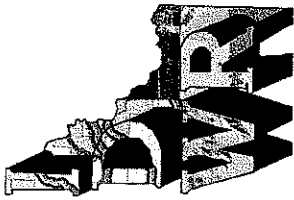
Total Acres: 11

Conditions of Approval:

1. OWNERSHIP CHANGED BY RDH ON 10-28-94.

Remarks:

Idaho Department of Water Resources

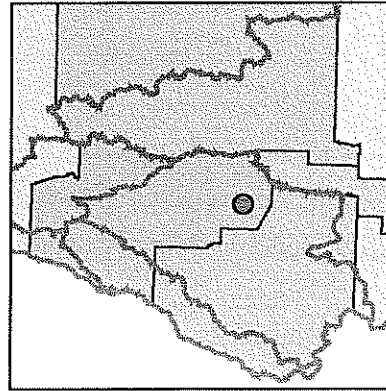


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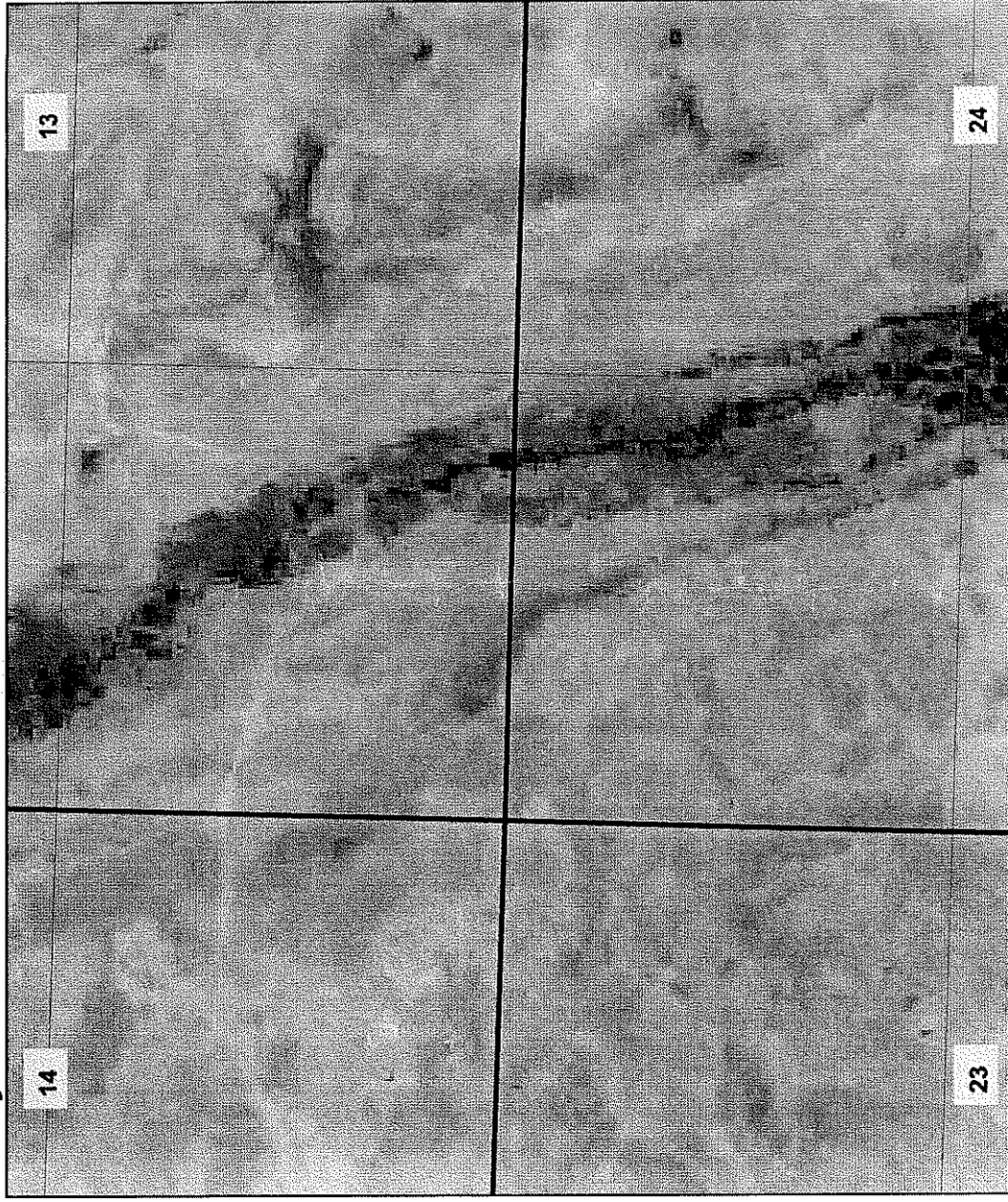
T14N R01W

Legend

-  PLS Sections
-  GCDB Quarter Quarters



Adams County
IDWR Basin 67



Prepared by M. Van Bussum
On Thursday, September 1, 2005
1987 Aerial Photography