

Dept of Water Resources
1301 No. Orchard St.
Boise, ID 83705

March 23, 2003

Dear Craig L. Saxton,

Claim to water right:
Basin 29
Water Right No. 29-00448H
Section 20 irrigation acres 2
Section 29 irrigation acres 3

Purpose: To return water amounts of 0.02 cfs to original water right of 0.1.

Explanations: The property of Darth West occupied since 1974 has been flood irrigated and sprinkled years before and since Sam Jordan, William Woodland, William McNabb, and Duane Williams built their homes and occupied them. The property of William Woodland and William McNabb was never irrigated out of the creek until recent years, when William Woodland began using the creek. There was a spring and pond on Woodlands property that was used to irrigate Woodlands and McNabb's property, then owned and sprinkled by Bisline in the 50's. West and Jordan's property was flood irrigated from the creek by diverting water above the Monte Casper property in the early 1960's. There was never any irrigation on the Williams property until recent years when they began sprinkling out of the creek. McNabb has not sprinkled his property since occupying the property. 1987 photos of Darth West's property showing little vegetation was because horses kept vegetation down. The 2002 photo-grass has been cut and bailed by neighbor Doc Farrens.

Sign: Monte Casper
Monte Casper
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Monte Casper farmed and irrigated this valley in the early 60's until 1974. In recent low water years there has been very little water, so none of us have done much watering, however, I do not want to loose my water rights.

Sign: Darth G. West
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