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Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication

Dear Mr. Saxton:

I believe that you have made errors in your error process for split portions of decreed rights 29-00448 and 29-00449.

There is evidence of flood irrigation of the property which I now own. There was a diversion ditch that exited the south fork of Pocatello Creek on my property at the back of the Tatum property. I had a garden that I flood irrigated using this diversion in the year 1981 after I purchased the property for 2 years. Then in 1983 I converted the flood system to a small sprinkler system in 1983. In about 1988 I placed the system in a holding pond that Mr. Anderson had constructed.

There were also other remnants of ditches that bordered the southern edge of the relative flat land that had been irrigated. Though parts of this ditch have been cultivated under there are still some areas to be seen. Mr. Casper said that he "tried to irrigate the land but could not push the water past a rise". Whether you can flow water onto the property depends on the point of diversion and its elevation in relation to the land to be covered. Mr. Casper's land is down in a hole and is not the point of diversion.

You certainly have created confusion and feel I have been errored in your conclusion based on inaccurate information.

Respectfully



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