



To whom it may concern;

This letter is concerning the historic water use on Mr. Wells property. This property and those around it were once owned by Mr. Roe. I have lived within a half-mile of the property since the 1940's and am familiar with the water use.

Since the early 1940's the fields owned by Mr. Roe, West of Indian Creek Road and North of Portneuf Road were flood irrigated by diverting water from Indian Creek, year round.

In the early 1950's a pond was built at the highest elevation in the irrigation system. Mr. Roe would then cycle the creek water through the pond by filling it to capacity then draining it as he alternated the irrigation to each of his fields. Although the pond was not always completely full, the water was cycled between the irrigated fields year round, and the pond always had some water passing through it. The pond on Mr. Wells property is in the same location as when Mr. Roe owned the property.

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