

Cambridge, Idaho
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Idaho Department of Water resources
322 E. Front St.
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Dear Sirs:

I was born to Calvin and Nellie Woodland in 1917 and grew up on the ranch which included the Springs and First Creek in Township 11 N, Range 03 west, sections 19 and 20 in Washington County. While I was growing up the water from the Springs and First Creek were still used for irrigation and stock water.

In the early 1940's my brother Harold took over the management of the ranch and continued the use of the water. He was then joined by his son Rod. They improved the Springs in 1978 and developed the pond in order to irrigate more land thus continuing the use of the water.

To date the water from The Springs and First creek is still being used for irrigation and stock water by Rod and Jessie Woodland.

Sincerely,
Josephine Woodland Thomason