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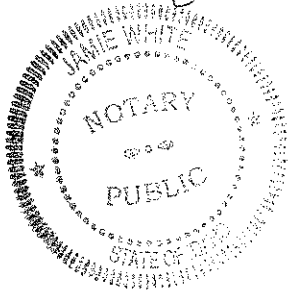
To Whom It May Concern,

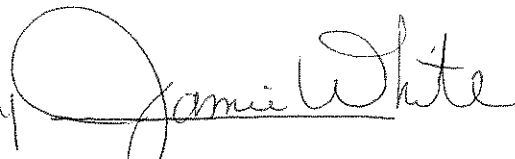
I am writing in regards to the to the water usage of lots 3 and 26 of the Sunnyside Orchard Tract. I was born in 1947 and our farm is next to the said lots presently owned by Chris and Lesli Willet. I am very familiar with the land and have rented it myself in the 70's and again in the 80's. Prior to the mid 1960's lots 3 and 26 where irrigated from the main pipe line of the Sunnyside Orchard Tract. Who's water rights go back to around 1915. So for 50 years lots 3& 26 where irrigated from the Snake River. Around 1963 a neighbor, Luther Roberts, bought thirteen lots or 65 acres of the Sunnyside Orchard Tract. A couple of years later, he wanted to level that land but the old pipeline was in the way. So he offered to dig and pay for a well, if the then owner of lots 3 & 26 (Ted Blessinger) would relinquish his rights to the pipeline, which he did. Since that time the land has been watered by the well. However the water rights should go back to the water rights of 1915, because the land has always been irrigated since that time. Only the points of diversion changed and that was in the mid 1960's.



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