

NOTICE OF ERROR
REPLY

11/14/2006

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: December 8, 2006

Water right number: 67-11268

STEPHEN C VANZANDT

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TWIN FALLS ID 83301

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1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):

2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:

3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

☒ I AGREE with this proposed recommendation: no changes need to be made.

DATE:

12/06/06

SIGNATURE:

S. Vanzandt

Please print your name:

STEPHEN VANZANDT

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PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098, 2082874800

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In Place Of Use, all looks OK except that Section 24 NENW is BLM land which should be deleted.

Question: There are springs along Thorn Creek and the unnamed tributary that comes in from the east. Does this water right need to reflect the use of these natural springs after the creek dries up in the summer or does the current water right include such use?

Water Right 67-11268, Big Springs

Looks good. This is a developed spring with a pipe that feeds a water trough. I'm not exactly sure where the head works tap a nearby spring. Whiteman developed the spring in 1955. I think the collection box is on the other side of Thorn Creek to the north.

1960

Water Right 67-11269, Spring

Looks good except the storage of 2.8 acre feet might be a little low. I have never measured the pond exactly but at the berm, the water depth may be up to ten feet deep in the spring months of the year.

Water Right 67-98, Unnamed Stream

Actual place I divert from the unnamed ditch is on Bandoni's property about a ¼ mile up from my east property boundary between his property along the creek and mine. I have a small diversion structure above his newly build pond. A ten inch buried PVC pipe re-routes the water around his pond. (I sent IDWR a letter a couple of years ago describing the location of the diversion structure). On the preliminary recommendation, the diversion point shown is the main diversion into N. Gray's creek which is quite some distance from my property. (Presumably, that's the way you want it.)

When I originally sat down with IDWR in 1989 to file my claims, I mentioned that I used the unnamed stream for stockwater. The fact is that there are some springs along that creek and it would be nice to claim a term of usage for stockwater for year around use.

Do you think it's too late for me to file spring claims for the unnamed ditch? I have noticed that even though there are times that the water users divert all the water so that no Falls Creek water flows into the unnamed ditch, there is still water in the stream along my property which indicates the presence of springs. In fact, I've never seen the stream completely dried up, even when no water is being diverted into Grays Creek up above.

U.S. Government Claims

When Doug printed out his map, we noticed that the U.S. Government had declared certain water rights on what is now my property. I would like to discuss with you whether I should transfer any of these claims into my name.

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I left a message on your phone this afternoon. I would be interested in meeting with you in Boise to discuss some of these issues if you have time. Please feel free to contact me at 736-2190 (wk) or 736-7134 (hm).

Thank you for your help on my water rights issues. I really appreciate all the hard work you are doing.

Sincerely,


Steve VanZandt