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RE: SRBA Claims 1-10015 and 1-10016

Dear Lynn:

Charles Coiner
Hansen

I've researched the Water District #1 delivery (previously Water District #36) of the 6/1/1891 and 6/1/1892 amended decreed water rights to the Lenroot Canal (SRBA claims 1-10015 and 1-0016). The amended decreed rights have been delivered to the Lenroot Canal since (or prior to) the 1919 irrigation season.

Stan Hawkins
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The delivery of Snake River stored water and natural-flow during the years 1911 through 1918 were under dual control by two or more organizations, and wasn't well documented prior to 1919. Beginning in April 1919, the Committee-of-Nine was elected to represent the various sections of Water District #36, and a single office headquarters for water distribution was established in Idaho Falls. The first comprehensive listing of decreed water rights and priorities delivered by the water district was published in the annual report titled *Water Distribution and Hydrometric Work, District No. 36, 1919*.

Don Hale
Blackfoot

Leland Clark
Ashton

Plate XXII in the 1919 annual report shows 15 cfs of 6/1/1891-priority and 5 cfs of 6/1/1892 delivered to the Lenroot Canal (see attached copy). Remarks shown in parenthesis indicate the 5 cfs of 6/1/1892 priority was amended from the originally decreed 6/1/1903 right (1-101), and the 15 cfs of 6/1/1891 priority was amended from the originally decreed 6/1/1903 (1-101) and 6/1/1899 (1-100) water rights. Water district annual records indicate 15 cfs of 6/1/1891 priority; 5 cfs of 6/1/1892 priority; 76 cfs of 6/1/1899 priority; and 100 cfs of 6/1/1903 priority have been delivered to the Lenroot Canal each year at least since 1919.

Sincerely,

Tony Olenichak
Program Manager

Cc: Michael Holliday, IDWR

1919 DISTRICT NO. 36 ANNUAL REPORT

PLATE XXII : SNAKE R. DECREES AND PRIORITY WATER RIGHTS

YEAR	DAY	DECREE	PARTY OR CANAL	YEAR	DAY	DECREE	PARTY OR CANAL	
1908	AUG 6	1000 SF	USRS -FOSTER	1891	JUN 1	6 SF	ARNBERGER (Amendment)	
	JUN 16	350	TFNSLYWCO-FOSTER		15	LENROOT (6-1-03 & 6-1-99 amended)		
1905	OCT 7	2250	TFNSLYWCO-FOSTER		195	ISLAND (Supplemental decree)		
	JUN 1	36	RUDY		14	TEXAS FEEDER (Texas Slough Irr. Can. Co.)		
1903	SEPT 1	110	SNAKE RIVER VALLEY	JAN 24	400	PORTER & GRIFFIN (New Sweden Irr. Dis.)		
	JUN 1	100	LENROOT	1890	NOV 24	72	NEW LAVA SIDE	
		10	HILL-PETTINGER (CT Carlson A. Fagerstrom)	OCT 16	360	BUTTE & MARKET LAKE		
	MCH 26	1726	USRS -FOSTER	JUL 12	240	HARRISON		
1902	JUN 1	24	RILEY	JUN 10	240	BURGESS		
		4	THORESON (Reese & King)	JUN 1	96	KITE & NORD (Nord & Hatfield 3.2)		
	MAY 1	5.6	HEISE		70	TREGO		
	APR 14	140	CONSOL. FEEDER		26	LOWDER (6-1-00 Error)		
1900	OCT 11	400	TFNSLYWCO-FOSTER	1889	JUL 10	400	BLACKFOOT	
		3000	TFSS CANAL CO-FOSTER	JUN 2	6	CHENEY (Streeper)		
	JUN 16	140	OSGOOD LAND CO (Taylor & Goshen)	JUN 1	6	LENROOT		
		46	TAYLOR & GOSHEN		30	RUDY		
	JUN 1	14	RUDY		40	LONG ISLAND		
	APR 30	1	NELSON (BC & CG Mattson)		44	CONSOL. FEEDER (Sunnydell 20 Lyman)		
		12.96	MATTSON & CRAIG (BC & CG Mattson)		80	REID		
1899	JUN 1	76	LENROOT		38	TEXAS FEEDER (Liberty Park Irr. Co.)		
1898	APR 15	68	ENTERPRISE		12	HARRISON (O.H. Olive)		
1896	JUL 9	400	SNAKE RIVER VALLEY	MAY 11	700	IDAHO		
1895	JUN 1	12	TEXAS FEEDER (Texas Slough Irr. Can. Co.)	MAY 1	120	CORBETT SLOUGH		
		160	BURGESS	APR 15	300	ANDERSON & ERYX (Farmers Progress Co.)		
	MCH 22	120	ENTERPRISE	APR 6	200	SNAKE RIVER VALLEY (Cedar Point Water Co.)		
	FEB 6	1250	ABERDEEN-SPRINGFIELD (Am Falls Power & Can. Co.)	MAR 1	60	NEW LAVA SIDE		
	JAN 9	160	HARRISON	JAN 12	5	LYLE VY.S. (Amendment)		
1894	AUG 18	400	PEOPLES	1888	AUG 13	100	RUDY	
	JUN 1	28	DILTS (Dilts & La Belle Ditch Co.)		40	IDAHO		
		14	TEXAS FEEDER (Texas Slough Irr. Can. Co.)		260	BOOMER (Idaho Can. & Improvement)		
1893	JUN 1	14	TEXAS FEEDER (Texas Slough Irr. Can. Co.)	JUL 15	32	YEARYRICK (Watson Slough Irr. Co.)		
	APR 30	85.5	WOODVILLE		46.8	WATSON SLOUGH		
1892	JUN 1	5	LENROOT (6-1-03 amended)	JUN 15	120	RIGBY		
		14	TEXAS FEEDER (Texas Slough Irr. Can. Co.)	JUN 10	380	BURGESS		
		26	LOWDER	JUN 1	80	DANSKIN		
	MAY 1	130	CORBETT SLOUGH			LA BELLE		
1891	DEC 14	600	RESERVATION (Idaho Can. & Improvement Co.)					