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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & HABITAT RESTORATION

December 15, 2002

Mr. Rodney Lewis
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RE Water Use on a Portion of the old Allen Ranch

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am sending forth the facts surrounding historic water use on a portion of the old Allen Ranch. The facts are as I understand them after you explained them to me at our meeting on November 21, 2002.

The old Allen Ranch is located near Driggs, ID and described here as 160 acres composed of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and portions of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10; T 4 N, R 45 E, Boise Meridian. Your Dad Bill Lewis formerly owned this property from 1942 to 1986 and this was the place you grew up on. During that time your family irrigated the property for cattle pasture. Prior to your dad's ownership his uncle Eli Lewis owned the property.

I understand that your dad irrigated approximately 22 acres of pasture located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, T 4N R 45E and that prior to that Eli Lewis also irrigated this same ground while he owned it. The irrigation water was diverted from Dick Creek in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect. 10 (formerly Murdock Property). Historic diversion works consisted of a wooden headgate. The rate of diversion averages approximately 2 cfs and is conveyed by a well-maintained ditch. To keep the ditch clean the diversion was historically left in place year round but water was typically only used from early May until mid-October when the diversion ditch was regularly checked with canvas or earthen sod dams to flood the pasture. The attached aerial photograph shows the point of diversion and place of use you described to me please verify that it is correct.

If you are in complete agreement with the above facts please sign this letter in the presence of a Notary of the Public and return it to me. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Klausmann, *environmental consultant*

DATES?

By signing below, I Rodney Lewis, solemnly swear that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

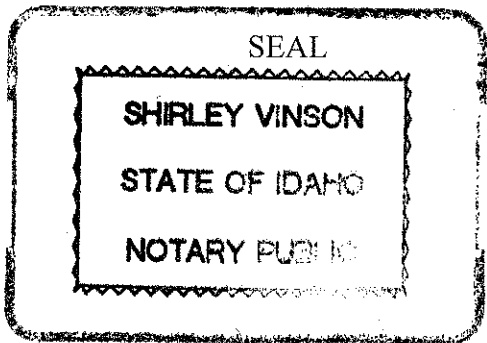


Signature Rodney Lewis Date 1-07-03

State of Idaho _____)

County of Jefferson)

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 7th day of January 2003



Notary Public Shirley Vinson

Residing at Biglby, Idaho

My Commission Expires 10-5-04