

MEMO 67-79L:

9/24/2007 During a field inspection with Sandy Hemenway and John Moyer A67-79K, he stated that there had been another ditch running along the south end of the properties that had been used by 67-79C, 67-79D, 67-79F, and 67-79G years ago, but the point of diversion (POD) and a lot of the sections of the ditch was washed out during the 1976/1977 flood. THERE IS NO PROOF OF EVIDENCE THAT THIS DITCH EVER IRRIGATED THE "LOWER PASTURE." NEITHER THE DITCHES OR THE POD WERE REDUG AFTER THE FLOOD, THEREFORE THIS POD WAS ABANDONED.

10/3/2007 per phone conversation between Sandy Hemenway and Robert J. Hash, Original Owner of property in reference to point of use/acreage irrigated in question under A67-79L: I called Robert J. Hash (208) 365-1635 at 11:50 A.M. Robert stated that the original dirt ditches ran on the north boarder of the property, until 6" buried PVC was installed. There was a dirt ditch running north to south, located east of the house that could have possibly been used to flood irrigate the lower pasture by damming up the ditch. HE SAID HE NEVER FLOOD IRRIGATED THE LOWER PASTURE THE ENTIRE TIME HE LIVED THERE, BUT DID USE HANDLINE/SPRINKLERS ONCE THE PIPED SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED.

10/4/2007 per phone conversation between John Moyer and Sandy Hemenway at 2:15 P.M, the buried line that runs north and south on the property line between Nancy Hawkins and Mike DeFretas was not installed by John. John only installed the original pipeline that runs along the north side of the property running east and west. He said to contact Leon Newman 851 Beverly Hills Dr. Payette, Idaho 83661 (208) 642-7337.

10/4/2007 per phone conversation between Sandy Hemenway and Leon Newman (208) 642-7337, at 2:30 P.M. Leon was the original owner, prior to Robert Hash. Leon stated that he installed the 4" buried PVC running north and south along the west property line of the current owners Nancy Hawkins (67-79B), and Joseph (Mike) DeFretas (67-79L). Leon stated that the line ends on Nancy's property with a 2" gate valve, and is only for Nancy's use, and does not "T" off to the "lower pasture" owned by Mike DeFretas. Leon stated that when he owned the property currently owned by Mike DeFretas, no one had ever irrigated the "lower pasture," and that the entire time he owned the property (5 years) that he never irrigated the "lower pasture." ONLY THE UPPER PASTURE WAS IRRIGATED, AND HAD BEEN IRRIGATED HISTORICALLY.

10/4/2007 per phone conversation between Sandy Hemenway and Shirley Atteberry/Weiser River Trail (208)257-3562, Mike DeFretas has paid the required fees to install the culvert in the ditch running north to south on the east property line through the property owned by the Weiser River Trail down to the "lower pasture," (this ditch currently is the unnamed stream, and is involved in the WR#67-14786 application). On the 9/24/2007 field inspection, Mike had stated that he had been served papers from the Weiser River Trail to cease all work, but now Shirley says he can complete his installation.

10/8/2007 per phone conversation between Sandy Hemenway and Joseph (Mike) DeFretas: Reviewed the information above, and went over what would be recommended for acreage irrigated. With WR Application #67-14786, Mike was reminded that he had applied for 4 acres irrigation that could cover the "lower pasture." Mike stated that he would just pump water out of his ponds if he didn't have enough water. I informed Mike that his application did not show that he had applied for "irrigation from storage", and the way the ponds are set up, they receive water from the 10" inlet on the Weiser River, which is not listed on the application (unnamed stream source is listed on application which runs north to south on the east property line). He indicated that Steve Lester had included "irrigation from storage" on the application, and he would contact him to make sure the correction was made. Sent Steve Lester an email to give him a heads up on the situation.