

STATE OF IDAHO
DISTRICT COURT

SRBA

PO BOX 2707

TWIN FALLS ID. 83303-2707

RE:

CASE NO 39576

SUBCASE NO. 79-13962

TO WHOM IT MAY,

Please see enclosed letter from a previous owner. I believe this is exactly what you asked for.

Ten years ago we found that picking up the water in a pipe as it enters our property creates a good pressure for garden hoses with sprinkler heads. This method is more water efficient than the ditching, and it reaches areas that were previously missed. Now the previous thistle patches are gone and turned into forageable grass.

We look forward to this beneficial usage. The orchard, garden, and horses are also doing well.

Thanks

James Bonato



12-8-07

To whom it may concern,

During our ownership in the mid 90's of the 40+ acres on Cabin Creek, there were several conclusions w/regards the creek water I came to have based on my travels on this acreage.

- #1 The earlier "homesteaders" had water
- #2 Same "homesteaders" ditched cabin creek for use
- #3 Same "homesteaders" maintained necessary ditching
- #4 Same "homesteaders" and or recent owners use water for across the board; practical needs which would include the following:
 - A - farming/growing of vegetables etc.
 - B - growing fruit trees
 - C - all domestic needs

#5 - Was there ever created; a stipulation outlining or limiting any particular uses the water could have? Not that I'm aware of.

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Both Forest Service (Dept. of Agriculture) and state agencies have special permitting programs that lend itself to water uses of various kinds. Such programs involve or join agency w/private citizens. These programs often times fall under the heading 'stewardship' for which the agency was created.

Should Jim and Cricket Bonato not qualify for such a stewardship please let all of us know why they should be denied water via an established ditching, fully recognizable to all.

Yours truly,

Shannon Lindsey