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Comments:

Phone call on Water

Feb 25, 2008

In regards to Note above phone call around
4 PM Feb 25 - 2008

This is to certify that came to Lemhi County Idaho
in 1949. I stayed with my aunt on Hayden Creek
two miles from where I now live. My cousin &
I rode horses around the ground of our own.

I bought the ground in April 1956 and the
ground was irrigated and we continued to irrigate
it since then.

In 1965 we were given the "Lemhi County
Gardener of the Year Award" for stewardship.

Lot 4 in Section 33 Township 18-24 EBM, has
been irrigated as long as I can remember.

Enclosed also is a letter dated 6-11-05 we
talked about.

Sincerely
Valerie M. Stapp

Jan
208-525-5717

Velma Mahaffey
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June 11, 2005

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Sally Sherman
Technical Records Specialist
Adjudication Bureau

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PS Form 3811, December 1994

Domestic Return Receipt

This letter is to correct the record of my pond in Lemhi County R18 -24 EBM -- Sec 33. To be used as an irrigation source.

The ranch was purchased in April 1956 with all water rights dating back to April 16, 1912. Patent Book of Deeds page 64 Recorded 11-18-1912 under the Act of Congress, April 24, 1820, signed by Woodrow Wilson and recorded November 18, 1912.

State of Idaho gave water right #5236 a perpetual right for 20 acres in Lot 4 Township 18 -- 24 E -- Sec 33.. Lot 4 ~~contains~~ contain 31.92 acres with a correction line through it. Application # 7563 recorded 2-4-1944 Book C of Water Rights Record for Lemhi County page 473.

State Highway 28, County Road named Lemhi Road, The Lemhi River and an irrigation ditch, a High Rock Bluff all take part of the land. Lemhi County changed the bridge twice on the land and a right of passage was given to the County. They cleared and leveled 2 acres of land while there.

In 1959 the State of Idaho bought land for a gravel pit and built a settling pond to wash the gravel on my land. The State Highway Engineer in charge was G. Bruce Bennett. Also at this time 11 acres was sold to Yearian Ranch to straighten a fence line, which contained a water right. Owen Wilson was the ranch Manager. No water right was transferred to Yearians.

Received Time Feb. 26. 8:14AM

The land the pond irrigates now is from springs. Before the Ranch above this property put in a sprinkler system the ground was irrigated by waste water and ditch run off. A house and a barn existed on this property before 1910.

I do not remember the date when I signed a correction on the springs as they were not listed correctly. A special meeting was held to do this. 74-1862 Sec 18- 24E - Sec 33

I have no proof if the water from the pond comes from Yearian Creek or the Lemhi River as the pond is 36 feet above the river floor. Reference Basin 74 Yearian Creek #26.

I raised potatoes on this ground in 1985 from a pipe from the pond. It was pasture land before this.

Volmer M. Sager [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me 6-15-2005 [date].

Natalie Banta
[Signature and seal of notary public]

Notary Public

My commission expires: 5-18-2010 [date]

Cc: Rick Sager

Bob Foster

