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Notes from field exam regarding Lois Blackadar/Jim Juza water rights
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Today I met with Jim Juza, husband of claimant Lois Blackadar, regarding how they irrigate their property. The following is a description of pictures I took while touring the ditches and delivery system that convey water to their property.



Photo of the confluence of Pollard (Canyon) Creek and Jesse Creek. Jesse Creek is in the foreground and Pollard Creek is in the background. Upstream is to the right and downstream to the left. This picture was taken while facing south.



Photo of the lower part of the confluence of Jesse Creek and Pollard (Canyon) Creek. The headgate at the historic Jesse Creek channel can be seen here blocked with clay. Upstream is to the right and downstream to the left. The diversion for Farmers Ditch is slightly behind and to the left of the vantage point of the picture. This picture was taken while facing south and slightly east.



Photo taken from slightly upstream of confluence. Upstream is to the rear of the vantage point. The historic Jesse Creek is seen flowing straight away from the picture. The headgate marking the Farmers Ditch point of diversion is seen to the left of the picture. This picture was taken facing east.



This photo was taken standing at the Farmers Ditch headgate and looking downstream along Farmers Ditch. This picture was taken facing north. The confluence of Jesse Creek and Pollard (Canyon) Creek is just behind the picture taker.



This picture was taken at a culvert on Roosevelt St. about 300 yards downstream on Farmers Ditch from the Farmers Ditch point of diversion. Note two diversion from here. The right-hand diversion goes into a pipe downstream and serves the Lois Blackadar/Jim Juza property. The upper, or left-hand diversion, is open ditch most of the way along its conveyance and serves the Bob Blackadar, Jim Bills, Gary Powers properties, among others. The upper, or left-hand ditch, flows at a higher elevation than the right-hand ditch. At the time of this picture, no flow was being allowed down the right-hand ditch.



Photo of a headgate along the lower ditch (right-hand ditch of the previous picture). Beyond this point, the ditch is piped and serves the Lois Blackadar/Jim Juza property. Upstream is to the right and slightly behind the viewer. Downstream and down-valley is leading away to the left of the viewer.



Alternative view of the headgate in the previous picture. Upstream is to the front of the viewer and downstream is to the left.



This photo was taken on the Leonard Skunberg property of the open Farmers Ditch channel. Upstream is behind the viewer and downstream is to the front of the viewer. A fence is visible at the top of the picture. The other side of the fence is the start of the Lois Blackadar/Jim Juza property.



An alternative view of the channel from the previous picture taken closer to the boundary between the Skunberg property with the Blackdar/Juza property.



Photo showing irrigation occurring on Blackadar/Juza lands. Leonard Skunberg property is to the back of the viewer. Per Jim Juza, the piped water from Farmers Ditch is used to irrigate the majority of the property and the open ditch (shown next picture) is used to irrigate only the southwest corner.



This picture requires some explaining for clarity. To the back of the viewer is the Skunberg property and to the front the Blackadar/Juza property. Photo was taken facing east. A culvert goes under the road from the Skunberg property; the open channel traversing the Skunberg property was shown in previous picture. There are two culverts that goes under the road. One, to the north, continues along the Blackadar/Juza property to serve the Bob Blackadar property. The one shown here serves the southeast corner of the Blackadar/Juza property that can not be served by their piped water.



An alternative view of the ditch from the previous picture showing part of the southeast corner of the Blackadar/Juza property served by water from this ditch.