

September 4, 2008

To Monica Van Bussum:
From: Mike DeFreitas

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Dear Monica,

In regards to your letter on August 19, 2008, you had two questions that you needed answered

Answer to question 1 & 2: I left you a copy of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Hash, the previous land owners which stated they used irrigation water at the connection at the fence line adjacent to Mrs. Hawkins. We had purchased 400 feet of irrigation piping to use for irrigation from Mr. Hash which was used to irrigate both pastures. To get water to the lower pasture, I connected irrigation lines, across our pasture/trail and to the lower pasture. We had to take this apart at the trail during the day and would hook it back up at night. It is pertinent now that I get this place seeded and planted because of erosion, causing silt getting into river which was brought to my attention by the Army Corp of Engineers and Arron Golart (IDWR) on a field trip here approximately 3 weeks ago. Since the pond was built, with the track excavator and dump trucks driving in and out of the field, it tore up the field and it has not been reseeded since.

We actually moved in in 2004, purchased the property in 2003 and the Hash's remained here until 4/04 and we took possession in 05/04.

I hope this answers your questions, if you need anything else, please call or email.

Thank You,

Mike De Freitas

