

Account

75-4341

I, David McFarland, testify that I or my partners have used irrigation water beneficially as late as November 18. The place of use was Carmen Creek on the land described in water right # ~~25-4341~~

----- Carmen Creek has excess flows in parts of May, June and July. After that the flows are small enough that all irrigated areas cannot be maintained. Thus, by using water in November we can salvage plant populations for the following year. This increases expected crop yields by using the water stored in the soil to sustain the new crop until it can be irrigated in the spring. Limited creek flows in the spring make it hard to get all lands irrigated properly on time making stored soil moisture very valuable.

Signed: David McFarland

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