

Snake River Basin Adjudication
BLM Water Right Verification Form

SOURCE NAME: Snake River

SOURCE TYPE: (CIRCLE ONE)

1. STREAM

2. UNDEVELOPED SPRING

3. NATURAL WATERHOLE

4. PLAYA

5. DEVELOPED SPRING (PROJECT #: _____)

6. MANMADE RESERVOIR (PROJECT #: _____)

7. WELL (PROJECT #: _____)

WATER RIGHT #: 02-10075 (Was: 51-12221)

BLM IDENT: 5101780334 *

ALLOTMENT NAME: Unallotted Parcel

ALLOTMENT #: N/A

INVESTIGATOR(S): John Ash & Jeff Steele

DATE: 12/5/07

TIME: 10:30-11:30 AM

GPS FILE: N/A

RESOURCE AREA: Turbidg e

COUNTY: Elmore

PHOTO ID: Attached (14 photos)

7 1/2' QUAD(S): Pasadena Valley

1:100,000 MAP(S): _____

LEGAL LOCATION T. 05S, R. 11E, S. 19 ISEISE

VEGETATION: Sagebrush - Sandberg bluegrass

WATER PRESENT? Y ☒ N ☐

IS THIS A VALID WATER RIGHT? Y ☒ N ☐

IMPACTS AND REMARKS: On field review

found very recent and substantial
evidence of livestock trailing
and use of BLM parcel Sec. 19,
SESE as shown by several photos
taken in the area. Cattle come from
adjacent private land to access the Snake River
for watering purposes.

FOR STREAMS, COLLECT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

RIPARIAN HEALTH EVALUATION:

Vegetation: Willows Healthy ☒ At Risk ☐ Unhealthy ☐

Soils: Clayey Healthy ☒ At Risk ☐ Unhealthy ☐

Hydrology: _____ Healthy ☐ At Risk ☐ Unhealthy ☐

Total Score: _____ Healthy ☐ At Risk ☐ Unhealthy ☐

WIDTH OF WETLAND VEG: 5-10 ft.

CHANNEL WIDTH: 100-120 ft.

WETLAND ACREAGE: .5-1.0 acres

STREAM LENGTH ON BLM: 1/4 miles River front on BLM

STREAM GRADIENT: _____

DIVERSIONS ON BLM?: YES ☒ NO ☐

FOR STREAMS AND SPRINGS, COLLECT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

WATER TEMPERATURE: _____ °C N/A

ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY: _____

FLOW DEVICE:
(CIRCLE ONE)

1. MARSH-McBIRNEY M-2000
2. MARSH-McBIRNEY (DIGITAL)
3. PYGMY
4. DOUBLE A
5. BUCKET

FLOW: _____ CFS or _____ GPM

FOR STOCKPONDS, RESERVOIRS, AND PLAYAS,
COLLECT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DIMENSIONS: Length _____ Width _____ Depth _____

NATURAL CHANNELS FLOWING IN? Y ☐ N ☐

NATURAL CHANNELS FLOWING OUT? Y ☐ N ☐

ARTIFICIAL CHANNELS FLOWING IN? Y ☐ N ☐

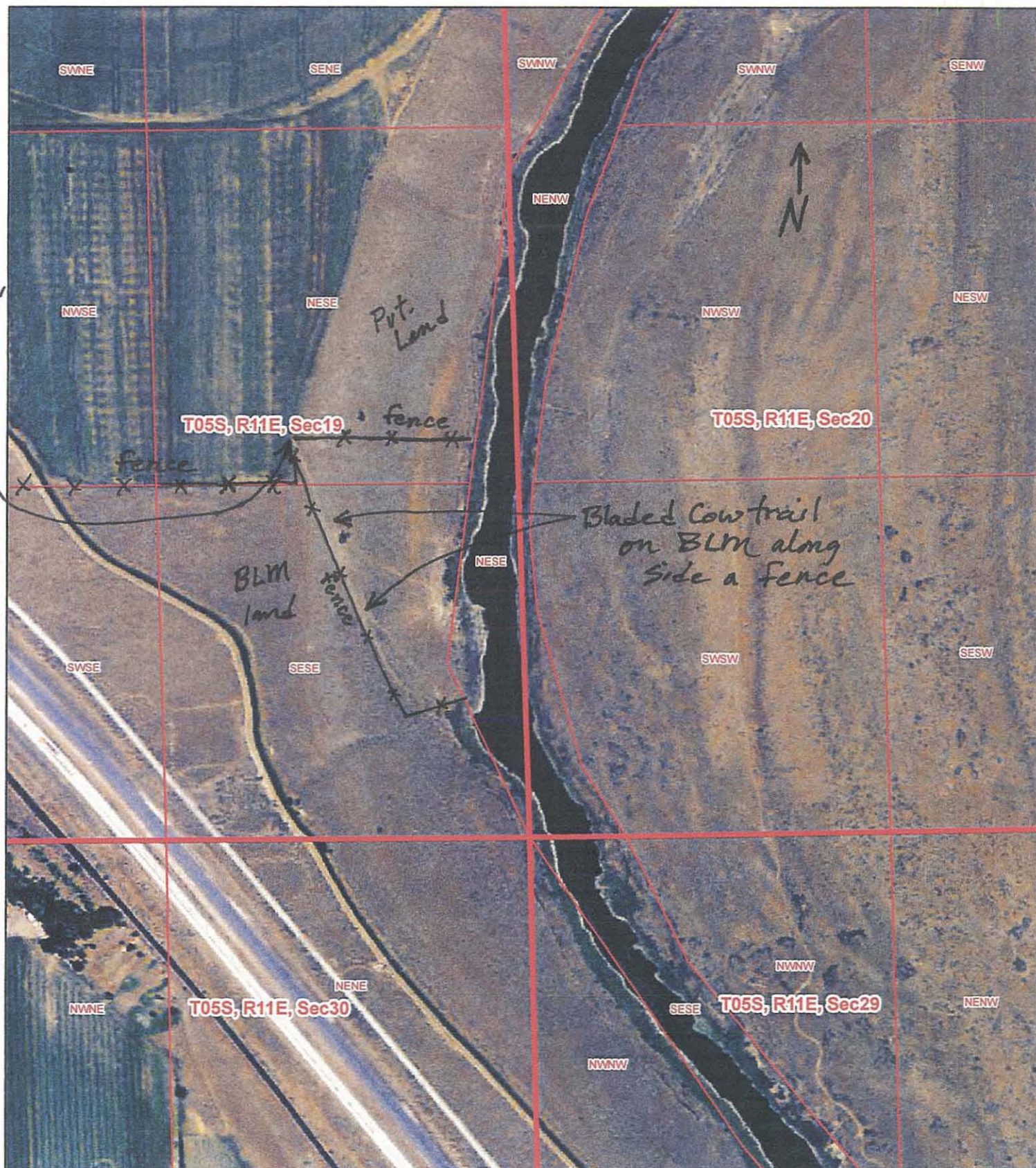
ARTIFICIAL CHANNELS FLOWING OUT? Y ☐ N ☐

DRAWING OF SITE:

} See collection
of 14 on site
photos taken on
12/5/07 and area
photo of site

BLM Water Right #02-10 5
At 5S, 11E, Sec. 19, SESE
TFD, JFO, BLM '04 Aerial Photo

off-rail
gate



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BLM Water right Claim # 02-10075
 C.T. 55, R. 11E, Sec. 19, SESE

Braided &
 multiple
 low trails
 on BLM land
 leading to
 edge of
 Snake River



Top-of-
 Trail

gate → (on Pot.)

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 N

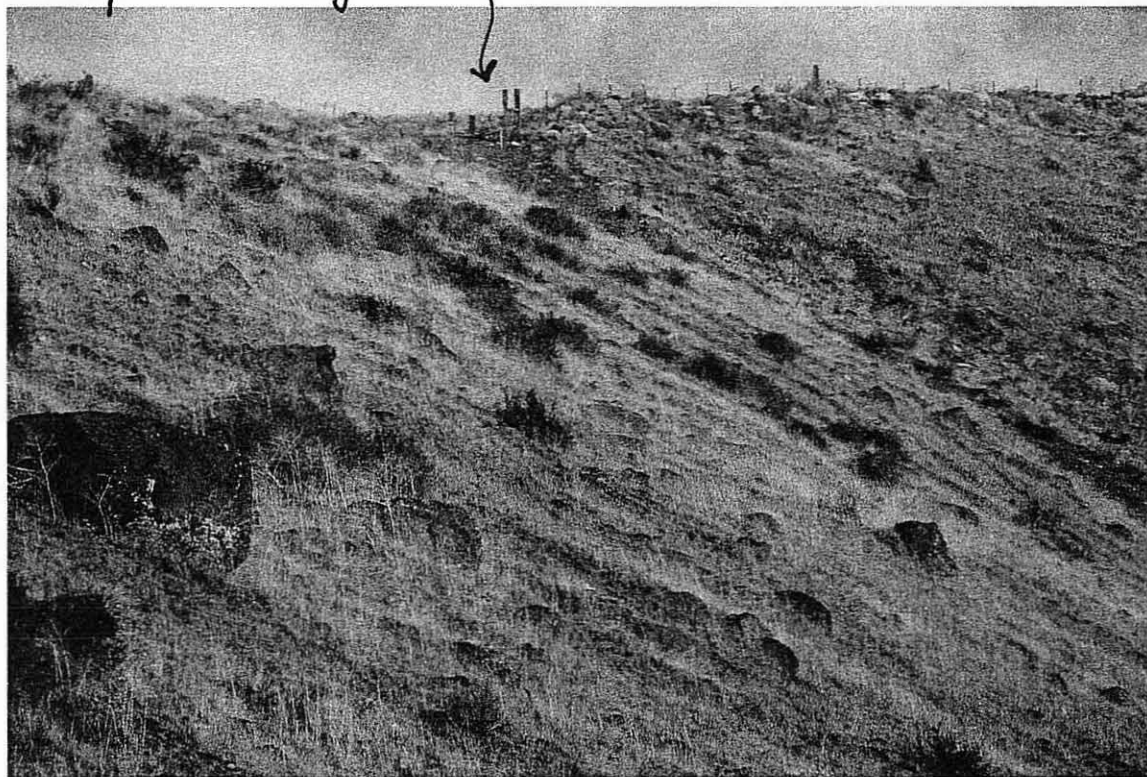


Bladed
 Cattle Trail
 leading into
 Snake River
 Canyon on to
 BLM land.

BLM Water Right Claim #02-10075

@ T5S, R11E, Sec. 19, NESE

Top-of-Trail gate



Bladed
Cattle Trail
← on
Private
Land
leading to
BLM land
(see below &
aerial photo)



Braided, multiple cow trails on BLM near Snake
River bottom on BLM land @ 5S, 11E, 19, SESE

12/5/07
Ash

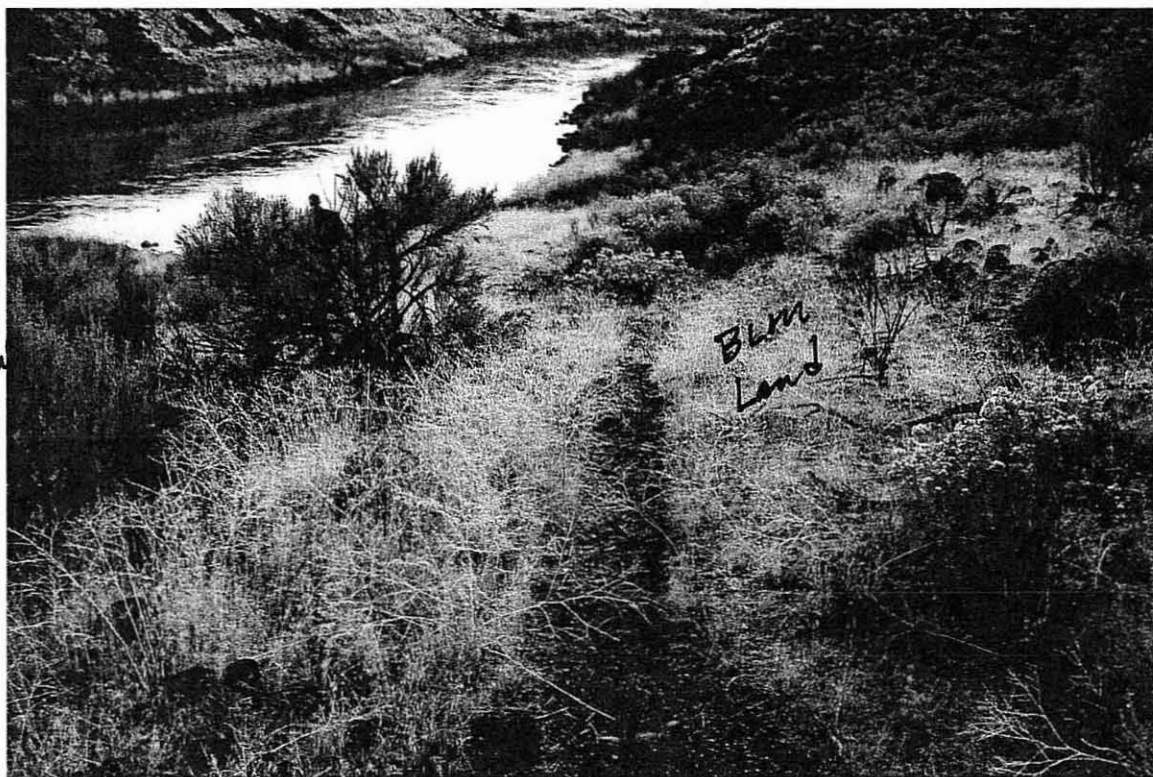
BLM Water Rig & Claim #02-1007 -

@ T. 5S, R. 11E, Sec. 19, SESE

Bladed Cow
Trail and
evidence of
Cow use
of BLM
land



Cow Trail
in BLM
land as
identified
above leading
to edge of
Snake River
→



Ash
12/5/07

BLM Water Rig & Claim #02-10075

C T. 5S, R. 11E, 19, SESE

Cow Trails
in bottomlands
of BLM near
Snake River
→



Good & recent
evidence of
Cattle Use
here.

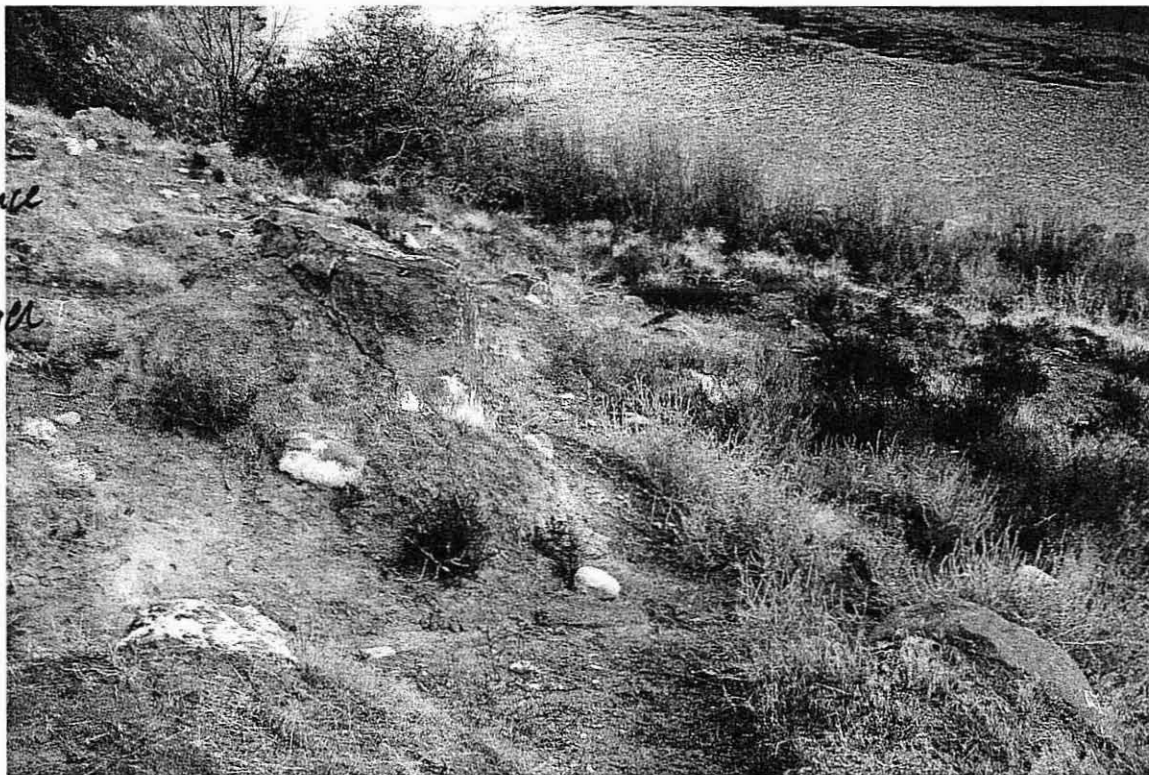
more Cow
Trails of
bottomlands
of BLM at
Snake River
Edge →



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12/5/09

BLM Water Right Claim #02-10075
 @ T55, R11E, Sec. 19, SESE

Cow trails
 and disturbance
 near edge
 of Snake River



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N

Private land
 boundary
 fence in
 bottom of
 canyon on
 Private land
 @ 55, 11 E,
 Sec. 19, NESE
 (See aerial
 photo)



Ash
 7/5/07

BLM Water Right Claim # 02-1007 -

@ T. 5 S, R. 11 E, Sec. 19, SESE

More
evidence of
Cattle Trails
on BLM land
at the above
location -
along the
bottomlands
of the Snake
River Canyon. →



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BLM Water Right Claim #02-10075

@ T. 5S, R. 11E, Sec. 19, SESE



fence along side
bladed
cow trail
in BLM
leading
into camp
and Snake
River water

(see aerial
photo)

Top-of-Trail gate on Pot.



Trail is
well used
by cattle
for access
across BLM
land to
Snake River
water.

Asht
12/6/07