

June 28, 2010

RR Water Rights #959983

To whom it may concern,

My grandfather, Dempsy Barnhart bought this property from Meryl Jewitt in 1955/1956. They used the water for gardens, domestic, agriculture, and animals. My father, Phil Barnhart bought the property from his father in 1964. He began planting a field in the clearing where the old mill was and extended it up the hill to include about 10 acres of field. He used the water that came down a two inch pipe from a dam up the creek that was placed by Mr. Jewitt. He replaced this pipe and began to irrigate about 8 acres by 1969.

I (Steve Barnhart) bought 20 acres of land in 1997 from my father which included 4 acres of this irrigated pasture. It is still fed by the same source of two inch pipe. It runs about 5 sprinklers at a time. I filed this claim to protect this long time right to irrigate our field as soon as I was aware on the new laws to do so. The following letters and signatures support these claims.

Sincerely,

Steve Barnhart

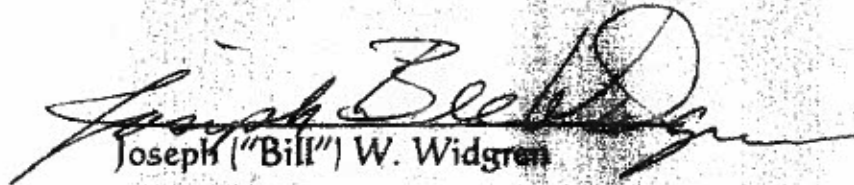
Steve Barnhart
Philip Barnhart
Patsy Barnhart - June 28, 2010

Testimony of Residence

I, Joseph ("Bill") Widgren of 51 Widgren Way Clark Fork, Idaho 83811, do hereby testify:

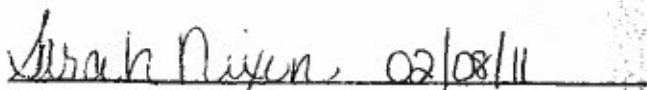
- 1) That I have been a resident of Bonner County, Idaho, from Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Four (1954) to present;
- 2) That I have known Phillip and Patsy Barnhart to be in residence on the upper parts of Careywood Creek, Sunset Road, Careywood, Idaho since the latter part of the 1960's; and
- 3) That I know that Phillip and Patsy Barnhart have used the local waters on their residence for domestic and agricultural uses.

DATED this ____ day of October, 2005.


Joseph ("Bill") W. Widgren

County of Bonner)
)ss.
State of Idaho)

DATED this 8 day of October, 2005.


Notary Public



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, the undersigned, Madeline Ewen Jewett, state that the 200 acre parcel of land, located at the end of Careywood Road, part of Sec. 15, Township 54 N., Range 2 W. in Bonner County, Idaho was purchased by my husband's parents, Merle J. Jewett and Agnes Rorebeck Jewett in 1940 or 1941.

Careywood Creek flowed through this land and down the hill to the valley below. Water was taken from this creek to supply the needs of households, gardens, lawns and livestock. My husband, Edwin R. Jewett, who I married Sept 15, 1944, operated a logging and sawmilling venture on the premises during the years of 1946 to 1949. Water was used as needed for this work. Agnes Jewett died in August of 1951, Merle J. Jewett continued to live there for a number of years before selling the property to the Barnhart family. Mr. Philip Barnhart, a son, purchased the property from his father, and currently resides there with his family.

Signed Madeline Ewen Jewett

Notary Kimberly D. Fising





SEP 13

Stephen on his 3rd Birthday
 These are the overhalls that his
 Great Uncle Bert sent him when
 he was born - Fixing the sprinkler
 Pipe 7/10/12



Sept 21 1912