

I William Kunz have personal knowledge that in 1964 Darrell and Clarence Kunz the former owners of what is now known as Rainbow Ranch now owned by Larry and Jerry kunz the sons of Clarence's Kunz was pumping water from the Teton River. They are my uncles and I worked with them at that time, my Father Arnold Kunz helped them to start a sprinkler irrigation system getting used pipe for both farms from Utah. If there are questions that I can answer regarding this situation feel free to contact me at 208 356 5635.

William kunz

To whom it may concern

I Afton Nethercott am 80 years old and to my knowledge Rainbow Ranch has used water on the top 80 acres for as long as I can remember. I gave them an easement to put the pipe line in back in the fifties of 1900. and they have used water since then from the pipe. They used it from the Creek back when I was only a youngster This would be Patterson Creek

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Feb. 22, 2011

To whom it may concern:

I was raised in Cedron on three pieces of land...the 2 room house on patterson Cr. Uncle Ellis's and Marvin Williams place near the river....

As a youngster on a ranch we moved a lot of pipe...I remember a pump below grandpa Kunz's house that pumped water out of the river...it was a very large pump when I was younger...I distinctly remember a silver handle with a black knob that we had to pump a lot to prime the pump...These memories were all before I was a freshman in high school, 1964...We moved to town, Victor, in 1968....no more moving pipe for me.

Linda Nethercott Naeff

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Feb 22, 2011

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Genevieve M. Kunz
Wife of Clarence L. Kunz
Mother of Jerry & Larry

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