

TO: Files 75-14510 and 75-14511
FROM: Monica Van Bussum
DATE: August 24, 2010
RE: Field exams of August 24, 2010

This memo serves to document my observations of the Terry Family Trust property and water use on the property. I was accompanied by Charles Terry and his daughter, Linda Borchert.

In conversation with Charles Terry, he said water has not been used on much of the property since the 1950s. The following series of pictures, starting on page 2, shows the old system, much of which is still in place.



Photos of the old pump that used to sit in the Salmon River. At some point, Mr. Terry and another man tried to move the pump from the river to repair it. Mr. Terry tells me this is a 35hp pump. The pump has clearly not been used for a number of years, judging by the debris buildup around it and its general condition.



View of the pump's location when it was in the River. There are a couple of power poles in the immediate vicinity.



A view of the pump area from above. The foamy portion of the water is the general location of the pump when it was in use. The pump currently sits under the trees at the left of the picture. The power pole is indicated by the yellow arrow.



A view of the point of diversion from the Salmon River from the top of the hill. The power pole is noted by the yellow arrow.

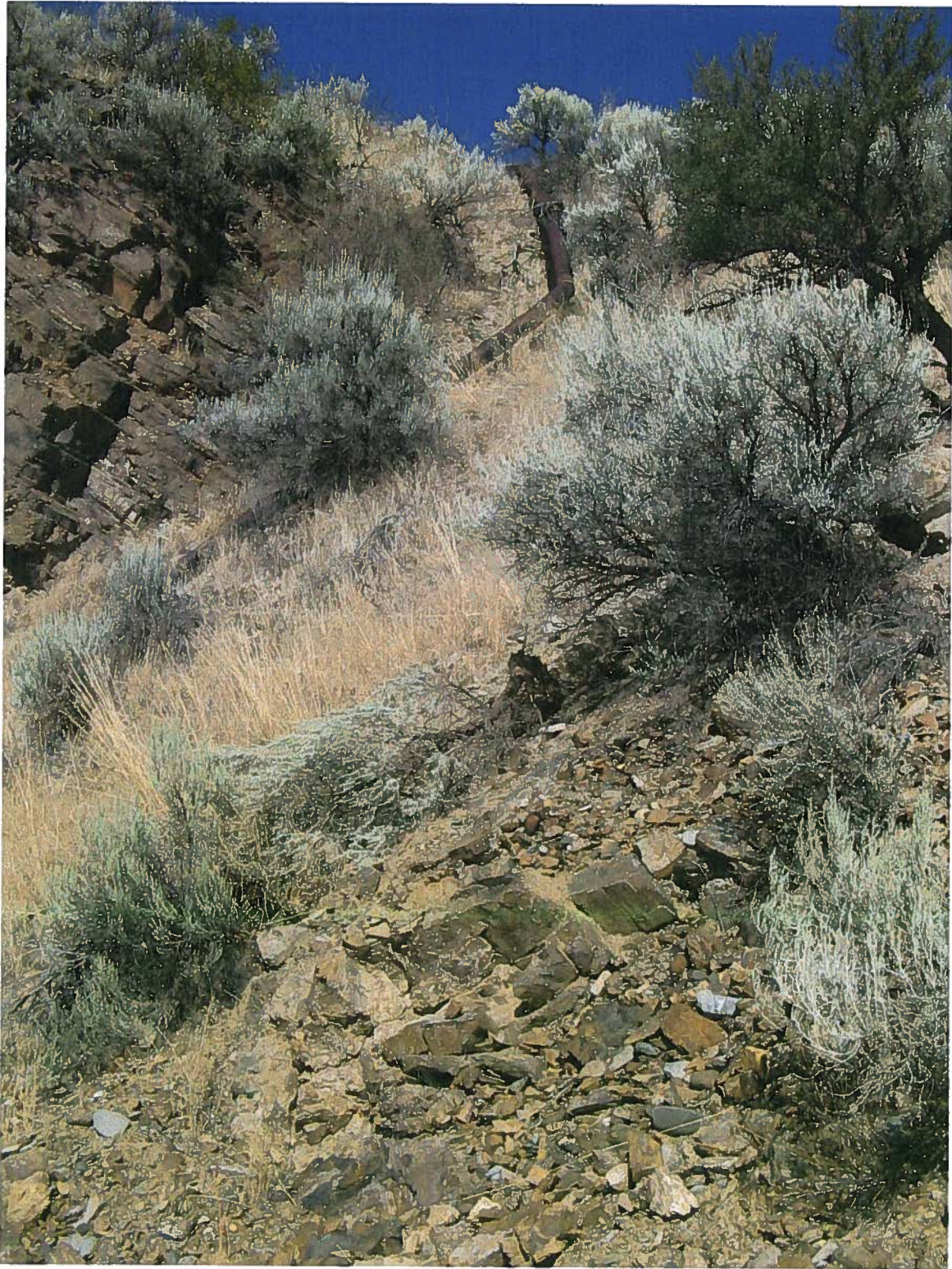


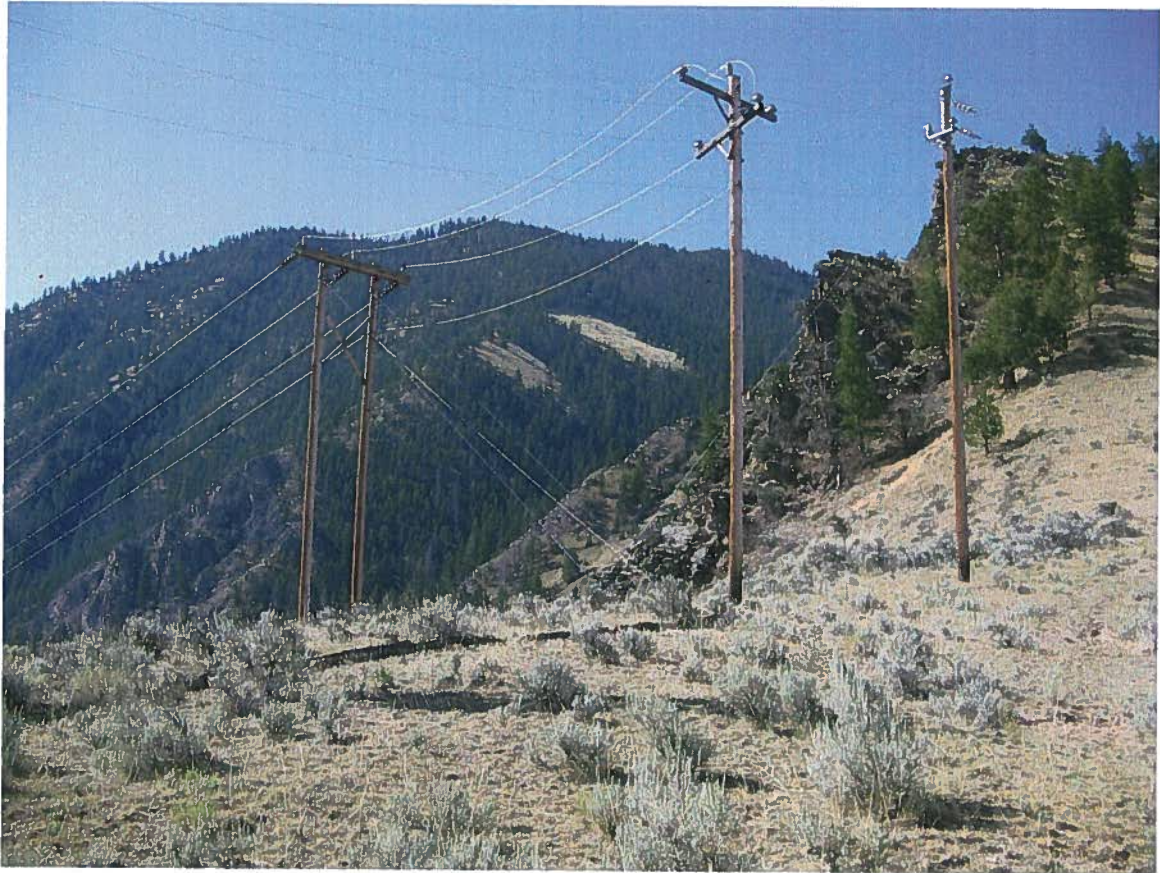
Photo taken while standing on the hill looking up. The river is to the photographer's back and downhill. A metal pipe can clearly be seen in this photo, indicating the path of the pumped water from the river.



Photo taken further uphill from the river. The river is again to the photographer's back and downhill. The metal pipe can be seen bisecting the picture from the lower left to the upper right. Mr. Charles Terry is in the background at the top of the hill.



Overlooking the Salmon River from the top of the hill over which the water was pumped. The metal pipe seen in earlier pictures is noted here by a white arrow.



Power poles connected to the power pole at the bottom of the hill that would have operated the pump. The metal pipe seen in earlier pictures is to the left and slightly behind the photographer.

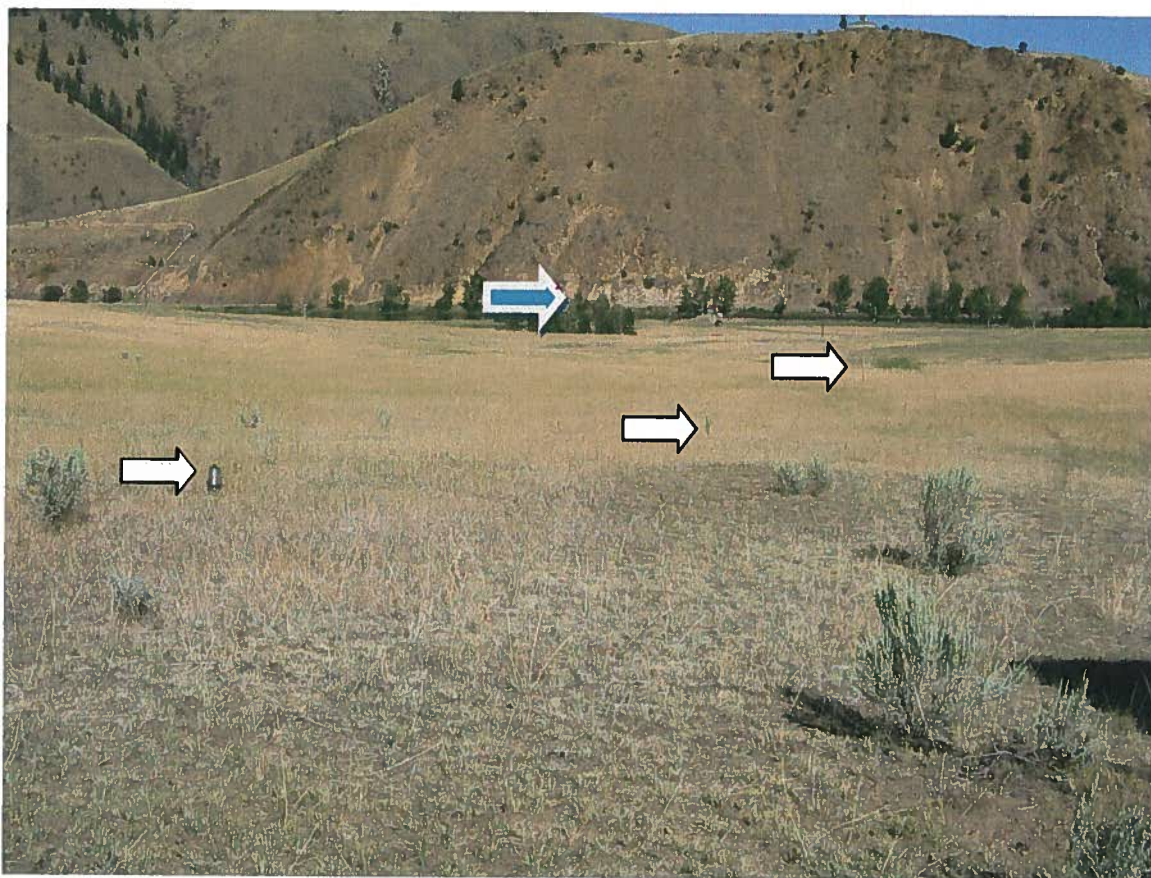


Photo taken looking down the underground mainline that would have operated the pressurized irrigation systems. A couple of poles are seen showing outlets, as well. All irrigation points marked with white arrows. The Salmon River is in the background and its flow direction is indicated by the blue arrow.

The Terrys have clearly not irrigated the larger part of the acreage since their arrival in the early 1990s. According to their information, the property has not been irrigated since the 1950s or before. However, there is a small parcel of irrigated ground near the house that has been irrigated from the river with a pump near the house. The pump was put in before 1987 and used to irrigate a small parcel of ground near the house. The Terrys are going to get an affidavit from the previous residents, the Maxwells, to this effect, which should allow us to recommend some acreage under the Salmon River right.

The Napoleon Gulch Creek point of diversion has not been used for some time and there are some metal pipes that are completely rusted through that show irrigation was happening at one point. Upon conversation with Charles and Linda, they are not going to pursue the Napoleon Gulch Creek right because the quantity of water is intermittent and they would have to go to considerable expense to re-pipe the system, which also might cause conflict with the neighbors over right-of-way issues. It is my understanding they are going to pursue getting some small acreage recommended through the late claim 75-14510 and then pursue irrigating the larger part of the acreage through an application for permit.



The pump apparatus installed pre-1987 that allowed irrigation of the small parcel near the house. This may be recommended as an accomplished change in point of diversion for the Salmon River late claim.