

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number 43-11293
Date Received: 12/14/00
Receipt No:
Received By:

**NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW**

1. Name of Claimant(s)

JANET O WARD Phone: (208)645-2576
CHARLES R WARD
2075 E 1700 S
MALTA ID USA 83342

2. Date of Priority: 12/31/1938

3. Source: RICE SPRINGS Trib. to: CASSIA CREEK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4 Lot	County
13S	26E	17	SE SW SW	CASSIA

5. Description of diverting works:

pipeline from spring to home and stocktanks

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or) A.F.A
STOCKWATER	01/01	12/31	0.04	
DOMESTIC	01/01	12/31	0.04	

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
0.04 C.F.S.

8. Total consumptive use:

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4 Lot	Use	Acres
13S	26E	20	NW SE	DOMESTIC	
13S	26E	21	SW NW	STOCKWATER	

11. Place of use in counties: CASSIA

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

Domestic and stockwater uses were claimed within 43-274. Stock and domestic uses were not part of the decreed uses. I have split this claim off the original claim and have advanced the priority date to the date supplied by Charles Ward.

15. Basis of Claim: Beneficial Use

12/15/2000

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION OF WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 43-11293

NAME AND ADDRESS: CHARLES R WARD
JANET O WARD
2075 E 1700 S
MALTA, ID 83342

VERIFIED BY KKC

SOURCE: RICE SPRINGS

TRIBUTARY: CASSIA CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.04 CFS

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED
13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE: 12/31/1938

POINT OF DIVERSION: T13S R26E S17

SESWSW

Within CASSIA County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE
STOCKWATER
DOMESTIC

PERIOD OF USE
01-01 12-31
01-01 12-31

QUANTITY
0.04 CFS
0.04 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

STOCKWATER Within CASSIA County
T13S R26E S21 SWNW
DOMESTIC Within CASSIA County
T13S R26E S20 NWSE

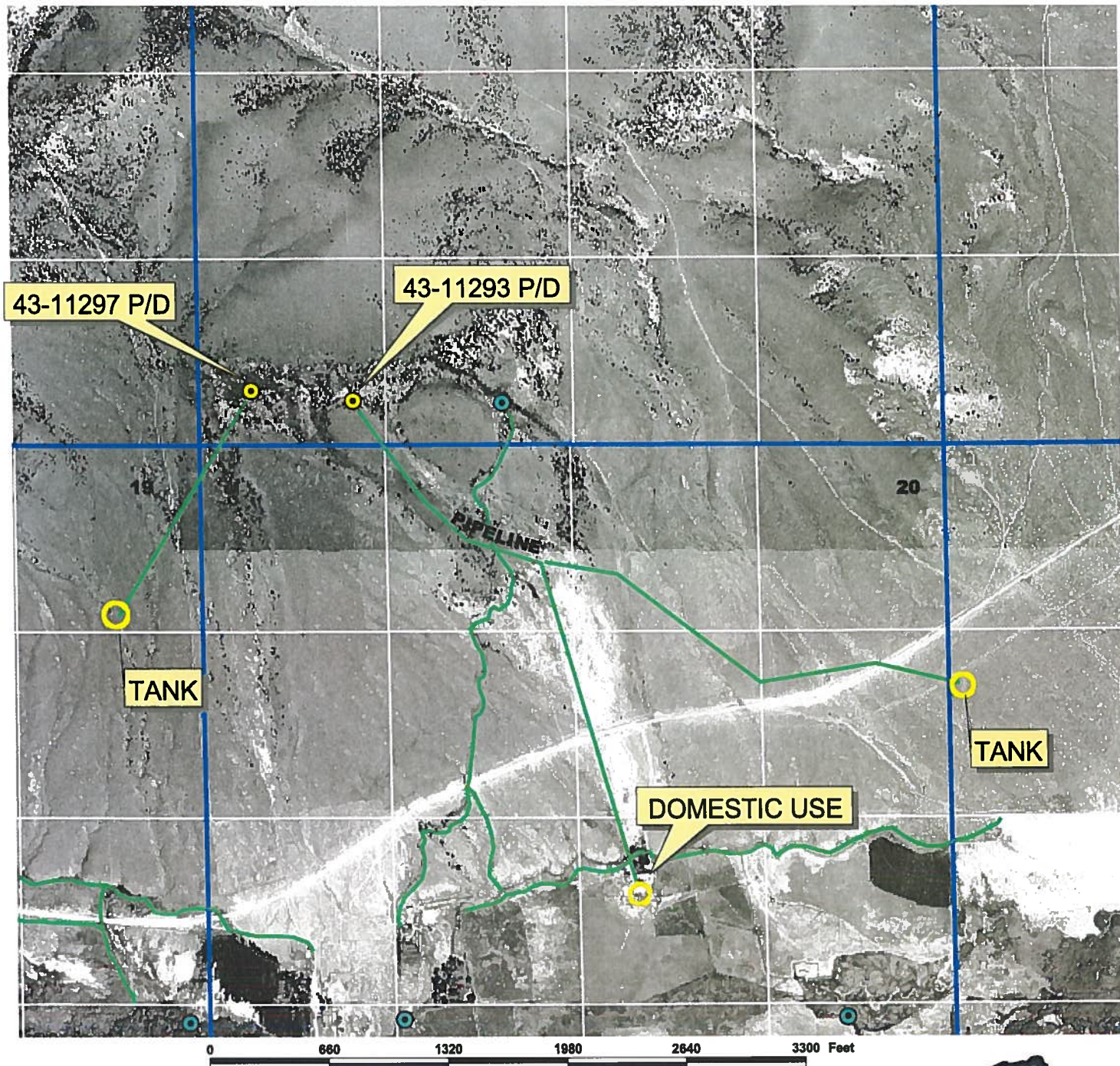
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS
NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE
EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE
ULTIMATELY DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER
THAN THE ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE. SECTION 42-1412(6),
IDAHO CODE.

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT A
DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

Idaho Department of Water Resources
RECOMMENDED PLACE OF USE FOR
43-11293 AND 43-11297



PLACE OF USE

TWP 13S, RNG 26E, SEC 20 & 21

Data entry on December 15, 2000

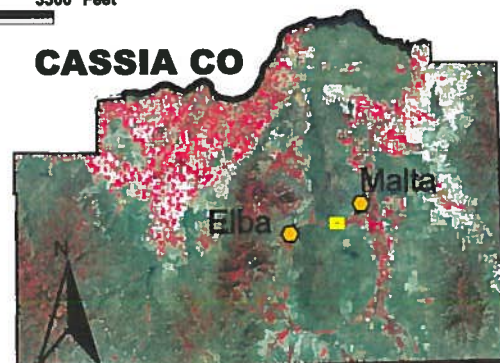
GIS PLACE OF USE PRESENTATION

1962 ASCS AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

DATA ENTRY BY KELLY K CHRISTENSEN

- RECOMMENDED POINT OF DIVERSION
- RECOMMENDED PLACE OF USE
- SECTION LINES
- QUARTER/QUARTER LINES

CASSIA CO



Idaho Dept of Water Resources
Claims review notes and narrative

Date: 11-27-2000
12-15-2000

File: 43-272 ward sys analysis and prelim review

Prepared by Kelly K Christensen

PRE EXAM REVIEW

POST EXAM ANALYSIS

43-272, 43-273 claimed from Cassia Creek on the decreed place of use and an additional forty acre tract (NWSW Sec 21). A portion of that quarter has been licensed for irrigation under 43-2558 (groundwater source).

Basis of recommendation:

I am recommending the Cassia Creek rights from two points of diversion that allows irrigation on both sides of Cassia Creek. The riparian area surrounding Cassia Creek is not irrigated or recommended. Rice Springs water is delivered into the north side delivery system and can irrigate all of the same acres north of Cassia Creek. The ground south of Cassia Creek is currently marginally irrigated. Charles indicated that there have been problems with the shared ditch and that he often does not get any water to irrigate with. The recommended PP/U is for all irrigated acres with the Cassia Creek decreed rights and limited to the irrigated acres within the decreed place of use.

43-274 was claimed for irrigation, stockwater, and domestic uses. The domestic and stockwater uses are not part of the decreed uses and therefore are not recognized under this right.

For irrigation uses, it was claimed from Warm Creek / Rice Springs on the decreed place of use plus two additional quarters. The decree lists Warm Creek as the source. Added ground is the NENW Sec 20 and the NWSW Sec 21.

In reviewing the 1962, 1968, and 1987 aerial photography there is no clear indication of an irrigation system in the NENW Sec 20.

The NWSW Sec 21, again, was apparently developed under 43-2558 and this use expanded onto that ground.

The stockwater use is claimed in the NENW of Sec 19 and W½NW¼ of Sec 21 all that is Blm ground. Remarks in the claim seem to indicate that a pipeline watering system was developed. If so this would indicate a separate system and use (in essence a new claim).

The domestic/stockwater use also appears to be in a pipeline that may or may not be independent of the other stockwater uses. Additional information needed as of 11-27-2000.

Basis of recommendation:

After visiting with Charles Ward, I am recommending this right for the ground North of Cassia Creek and south of the Cassia Creek ditch recommended under the other 2 decreed rights. I am not recommending any irrigation at the spring source. Charles Ward stated that he is the only person that diverts water from this source.

The domestic and stockwater uses were developed through two different systems and at different times. Therefore I have split those uses off this claim and am recommending them as follows.

43-11293 for domestic and stockwater with a 1938 priority date.

43-11297 for stockwater with a 1956 priority date.

The recommendations are based upon information supplied by Charles Ward.

43-2558 is a licensed groundwater right. The field examination was conducted in 1968. The licensed place of use overlaps with the decreed place of use and adds ground in Sec 21. The ground in the SWNW of Sec 21 does not appear to be irrigated. (Possible unrecorded transfer to other ground under the surface water claims?)

The licensing field exam identifies ground on both sides of Cassia Creek as the irrigated place of use but smaller than the ground identified under the claimed place of use for the decreed rights.

Basis of recommendation:

I am recognizing an unrecorded transfer for licensed acres in the SWNW of Sec 21. The recommended PP/U exceeds the licensed acre total, therefore I am recommending this right with a place of use limit of the licensed acreage.

43-10268 is a beneficial use claim for wastewater and "spring" water for use on ground already covered by the licensed and decreed rights. Evidence of priority pending investigation. Delivery system not clear. For additional information see the narrative from Steve Clelland dated 1-10-1992 describing some of the system and its operation.

Basis of recommendation:

I am recommending the spring water source only. As the waste water is from the other rights recommended on this PP/U and is being reapplied onto ground within the same PP/U. After visiting with Charles Ward and reviewing the place of use in ArcView with him, I am recommending 4 acres as being irrigated with the spring water at 1½ inch per acre (recommendation is less than 5 acres). The recommended place of use is for 4 acres within the PP/U north of Cassia Creek.