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Re: Notice of Claim to a Water Right 94-8028

Dear Agent Werner,

In response to your Feb. 20 letter, enclosed is your map to specify pump location and area irrigated. As noted in item 13 of my claim we have pumped water from the lake side to the irrigated area most years since the late 1920s. Documentation to prove "Beneficial Use" is somewhat of a problem for me now. I am not at the farm where such receipts and tax records may exist, and my son has been having heart failure problems here in Seattle so the water right claim is not top priority. Sorry for the delayed response.

To my mind the beneficial use of water has been evident during the 97 years our family has farmed this property. My father hauled pickup truck loads of fresh fruits and vegetables almost every day from June to September to supply stores and individual buyers in the mining area near Kellogg. The extent of irrigation varied with weather, kind of crop, kind of soil and other factors. However, as a small family farm, records were not kept of crop reports, amount of water used, fuel or electricity used for irrigation (there is not a separate meter for the pump) so I have no relevant specific water use documents.

Regarding affidavits regarding priority dates, most of the people who were aware of the irrigation from the 1920s to the 1950s are now deceased. No receipts for irrigation equipment for that period have survived. My best priority date information is that my parents told me that in 1928 they bought the farm from my grandmother and that they used an irrigation pump at that time.

I do not have independent documentation of irrigation equipment purchase and installation. In the 1960s I bought and installed the wiring and electric pump that has been used since then for the irrigation system. When I get to the farm I will check for the old receipts for pump and wire but it may be some months before I go there.

Regarding irrigation usage areas, that has varied a great deal. In recent years the main usage has been near the farm buildings and small garden plots, but when the farm was more productive, with younger residents, essentially everything west of the roadway could be irrigated. There is no obvious reason that this small family farm will not be as productive as it once was.

Sincerely

David Hanson

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