

In reference to irrigating ten acres.

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I have a unique situation in that I very seldom have to irrigate my ten acre hay field. This year may be one of those years as there was very little snow pack and the rivers and streams are at August levels. I was told since I did not have irrigation equipment that I could not get a permit. In the past as a supervisor for a large mining company I would borrow a trash pump and two inch hoses and flood irrigate. If I have to do it this year I will rent the stuff I need from the local rental store. It is not cost efficient to purchase something that you will only have to seldom use. The man I purchased the farm from is the one who taught me how to do this and for the same reason he did not have irrigation equipment but borrowed it from a company he worked for. I don't feel it is fair to be denied water rights because I don't use it all the time.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L W Stinson', written in a cursive style.

Larry Stinson

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