

FIELD EXAMINATION OF CSRBA WATER RIGHT CLAIM

Claim Identification Number: 93-7655

Date of Examination: October 15, 2015

Approximate Time of Examination: 10:05 am

IDWR Field Staff: Evan Roda, Linda Werner

Examination Location: T44N R04W S25 SWSE

Purpose of Visit: Locate and document POD and POU locations

Field Examination Results: We met with claimant, Debbie Olson (Trustee for Olson Living Trust), who took us to the diversion location in the unnamed stream and also explained her purpose of use. Ms. Olson says her family has lived on the property approximately 50 years. A Gator utility vehicle was needed to access the far reaches of the property where the diversion and water use occur.

A GPS waypoint and photos were taken at POD location. Horizontal GPS accuracy was within 18.0 feet with the POD located at N 47° 07.369', W 116° 46.670'. There is no water diversion works on site, but rather a deepened pool adjacent to a corrugated metal culvert (~12 inch diameter) where the claimant explained her water withdrawal. Ms. Olson fills a barrel in the back of her Gator utility vehicle with water and then distributes the water to all her tree plantings using buckets or a gravity fed hose system. The unnamed stream channel was dry at the time of the examination and has been for a while this season following a very dry summer, as described by claimant.

Clear evidence of past logging activities can be seen on the property. There are freshly planted seedlings as well as various generations of previous tree plantings visible throughout the claimed place of use. Ms. Olson explained that they actively log her property and replant it with new trees regularly. Observed plantings appear to include Western Larch, White Pine, Cedar, and Douglas Fir. It was explained that water was required only for the first few years following planting to help establish the young trees.

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1) Point of Diversion Location



2) Outflow location downstream of the POD location and culvert pipe



3) Newly planted trees said to be watered by claimant



4) Additional plantings of trees

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5) More mature plantings of trees also visible on site