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87-11357, 87-11358 and 87-11359 Memo 2/12/2020

I spoke on the phone with Bruce Fager about the claims listed above. See below for comments.

87-11357: The original well is used for lawn and stock use in conjunction with the newer 1960's well. The newer well is the main source for the home. When the creek is dry, the old well is used to fill stock tanks. I could not confirm a 1915 priority date based on the claim, but could confirm 1923 based on taxlot data. The claimant was okay with the 1923 priority date.

87-11358: The stockwater use from the seasonal unnamed stream is for in-stream stockwater.

87-11359: The stockwater use is also for in-stream stockwater from the same seasonal unnamed stream. There is a small undeveloped spring that trickles into the creek.

After discussion, the claimant will amend claim 87-11358 to in-stream stockwater use that will encompass all of the unnamed stream where stockwater drink: parcel numbers RP42N04W053105, RP42N04W053905 and RP42N04W062396. Claim 87-11359 will be disallowed but with P06 condition where the use is covered by claim 87-11358. I described this to the claimant and he understood.

I will send him an Amended Claim 87-11358 for him to review and sign, and a map where he will mark and label where the original and newer wells are located and where the stock tanks are.

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