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Hi Craig,

Attached are Term Grazing Permits for Mr. Parke, going back to 2002, when his name first appeared on a permit. Prior to that, the permit was under the name of Glen and/or Ada Parke, who I would assume was a father or grandfather; the first permit I have under that name is dated 1973. I also attached the most recent Grazing Application, which states the legal description for the base property attached to the permit.

Please let me know if I can do anything else to help.



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Hello Jessica,

Thanks for responding to my call. I left you a voice mail, but I thought I would follow it up with an e-mail that might help explain what I am looking for.

Background:

IDWR received 4 water right claims from Robert Parke, for use of springs and streams for stockwater use within the boundary of the **Cold Springs C&H Grazing Allotment**. When filing a claim to a water right where the place of use (POU) or point of diversion (POD) is on federal property, the claimant needs to show evidence of authority to graze stock on federal land. The claimant needs to provide a copy of their active grazing permit and the base property that the grazing permit is associated with.

If a claimant wants to claim a priority date for their water right that dates back to before they, themselves held the grazing permit, they must show a chain of title for the base property to verify that the water right was not moved from the base property. Mr. Parke did provide a copy of his [active grazing permit # 01360](#) (See page 2). However, the permit doesn't list the base property. I believe that the application for the grazing permit should list the base property.

Questions/Requests

I was wondering if I could get a copy of Mr. Parke's Active Grazing permit (*just in case I don't have all of it*) and a copy of his Application for Grazing permit that would show the base property? Or, if there is a way I can look these up and access them online, then I would be more than happy to do the research myself.

My second request/question would relate to the historical Applications for Grazing Permits and Grazing Permits. Mr. Parke claimed a priority date of 1909 and submitted a "Notice to Grazing Applicant" dated 1909 to support his claimed priority date: [See page 1](#)

I am looking for any information about the grazing permits between 1909 and Mr. Parkes active grazing permit. I was wondering if your office had that information, how hard it was to get, if it was something I could get online, or any thoughts you might have on seeing the history of grazing permit holders and the base property over time.

I really appreciate any guidance you could give me on this and any information you could provide.

Thanks for your time,

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