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To: Holmes, Christopher
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Hello Christopher,

Here are notes based on our conversation and my calls to Nez Perce County Assessor and Building Department.

15980 Hillside Rd:

1. This property was homesteaded in 1889 by my great-grandfather William Hunter Mervyn. In 1889 he built a home and dug a well on the property.
2. In 1936 the Civilian Conservation Corp set up a tent camp about 200 yards from the original home and put in a well.
3. In 1961 My father built a new home on the property and tied this home into the CCC well.
4. In 1995 the CCC well had a cave in and a new well was drilled for the property.
5. To recap; the original well was placed in 1889 and the other two wells were replacements for this.

14809 Hillside Rd:

1. The original well was dug on this property when it was homesteaded by the Collins family in 1889 and a home and barn was built on the property.
2. In approximately 1930 my grand-father purchased the property from the Collins family.
3. Our family used the water from the well on a regular basis for filling sprayers. I do not know when the house was demolished but the barn still stands and is used on a regular basis.
4. In 2000 my father built an airplane hanger and small home on the property and a new well was drilled to supply water. Certificate of Occupancy shows as August 29, 2000.

14710 Cow Creek Rd:

1. In 2009 my father built a home on this property and drilled a well. It has supplied this home since.

I hope this helps document the water use on our property.

Best Regards,

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