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Water Rights Historical Narrative:

This verbal narrative was given by Stanly Jones, the current owner of 2924 Vay Rd, and water right 96-4488. Mr. Jones grew up in the Hoo Doo Valley, on a dairy farm around the corner on Kendall Road from the current property. Mr. Jones has a historical knowledge of the residents and the land use in the valley.

The original water rights 96-4488 for the 45 acres located at 2924 Vay Rd, Priest River ID was established when the original well was dug by a Mr. Gornick in 1959 for domestic, irrigation, and stockwater usage. Mr. Jones submitted a claim to put the rights in his name in 1983 and divide it out into the 3 parcels that he platted the 45 acres into. Janet Chappell was added to the water right on our parcel at 2776 Vay Road. Over the history of the water rights, the water was used for domestic use, crop irrigation, and stock water (horses).

We are now requesting to split the right and separate our rights from Mr. Jones. He has provided us with the oral history, but since we approached him about this information he has since stopped cooperating with us and we were not able to get his signature on this history.

Sincerely,

Theresa A. Cooper

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Cooper', written in a cursive style.