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We would like to move forward in making a Deep Canyon Creek Irrigation Company. But we feel that the share disagreement with G & G Franklin Properties must be settled first. As a result we, Chatterton Land and Livestock, have prepared information to present our proof of ownership. The Rallison Family is applying also for their share of the water. Jensen's have agreed with us to go by the historical shares, the way we have been sharing since 1981 and before.

In comparing acreage we should not be comparing our cultivated acreage to their total acreage. We also water pasture land. The pooling agreement of 1981 only shows the upper irrigation line. The lower irrigation line was completed before that. The lower line runs to property that our Father bought from the Lowe line in 1960.

If you want to go by acres I think that the acreage from the first owners that was listed in 1888 should be counted and compared. Although some of the property listed by Gibson is not in the Deep Canyon Creek irrigation area, namely Section 11 and 12, Also the area of Phase `1 of the Sub-Division. (This property had water rights from Crooked Creek)

Chatterton Land and Livestock owns all of Elizabeth's original acres (120), 71 acres of Joseph's original land, and 80 or more of J.G. Lowes original property. That comes to 271 acres.

Rallison owns Property originally owned by J.G. Lowe; part of which falls in the Deep Canyon Creek Irrigation area approximately 40 acres.

Jensen Family Trust owns 23 acres that were originally owned by Gibson.

G & G Franklin Properties own property previously owned by Gibson. They retain 97 acres of Gibson's properties plus 49 acres originally owned by Joseph Chatterton in the Deep Canyon Creek Irrigation area.

When the Pooling agreement was made in 1981, it was determined to share the water on an 8 day rotation. We have been Neighbors working with Neighbors to make the best use of the water. For at least 40 years, we have shared in this manner:

Chatterton:	3/8	*	3 days on 8 day rotation
Rallison (Oliverson)	2/8	*	2 days on 8 day rotation
G & G (Gibson)	2/8	*	2 days on 8 day rotation
Jensen:	1/8	*	1 day on 8 day rotation

It is difficult to measure the water, as a lot of it is snow melt and it dries up by the middle of the summer. The amount of water available is not constant.

Thanks for your consideration



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