

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 17, 2018
To: Water Right File 63-21066 and 63-21067
From: Michele Edl
Re: request for forms

On Thursday May 10, 2018, as part of office day duties, I had a lengthy phone conversation with Mr. Samuel M. Lohr. He had several questions related to getting irrigation water for his property at 7280 Southside Blvd, Nampa Idaho, 83668. He currently is pumping water for irrigation from the ditch which lies north of his property. But the ditch rider has recently told him that he can no longer pump from that location.

In my queries for appurtenant water rights, I found that the property appeared to be the POU for SRBA decreed rights 63-21066 and 63-21067. Those rights are in the name of William A Borders, C/O Alva Borders. Mr. Lohr did not buy the property from the Borders family so IDWR records are at least one ownership change out of date. I encouraged Mr. Lohr to file a change of ownership for the rights.

Mr. Lohr stated that there was a well on the property and asked if he could use that well for irrigation. I explained that the appurtenant domestic rights could not be enlarged to cover the number of acres that he wanted to irrigate. The area appears to be open to new appropriation, so I briefly explained the water rights permitting process and his need for a well upgrade before using his domestic well for irrigation.

Mr. Lohr does not have easy access to the internet, so I sent him the application forms and accompanying maps as attachments to a letter.