

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Rights File 29-2494
FROM: Sandra Thiel
DATE: August 18, 2015
SUBJECT: Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture

Ground water right 29-2494 was decreed March 22, 2004 for the irrigation of 90 acres, and stockwater and domestic uses. On June 18, 2015 the Department received an Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture from Maurice Grady, the owner of the water right. According to the application the stock water and domestic portions of the right are still in use at the time of the application. Mr. Grady describes the reasons for the application saying that after a series of operations he lost his balance and requires two canes to walk. This makes it impossible for him to irrigate. The Idaho State Journal published the notice of application on July 2nd and 9th of 2015. There were no protests. The 2009 imagery below shows evidence of irrigation. I recommend approving this extension of time until July 1, 2020.

