

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 29, 2014
To: Water Right File 15-7258
From: medl
Re: evidence of use

Today, as office day agent, I had a phone conversation with the permit holder related to beneficial use developed under this water right. The purpose of this memo is to document that conversation and provide some background for the field exam.

As of date that the proof statement was due, two separate irrigation systems were employed. A drip irrigation system was developed by the permit holder for the trees planted as a windbreak to frame the NW corner of the place-of-use. But the bulk of the place-of-use was irrigated by wheel lines owned and operated by a leasor of the property.

An agreement between the lease holder and the permit holder required the lease holder to provide a system for irrigation. Full development of the permit may depend on that agreement and on use of both systems.

During the phone conversation, I failed to clarify whether or not both irrigation systems used the same well. However, I did request that a copy of the lease agreement be provided for the water right file. The permit holder also had evidence in the form of receipts to document the drip system and was willing to copy and send them with the proof statement.

The place of use is not isolated by a fence from adjacent land and the leasor has pastured cattle on the field.

I queried ARCMAP 2013 aerial photography of the place-of- use and have attached an annotated screen shot of that query for the file.

windbreak irrigated by drip lines



wheel line-irrigated crop/pasture

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