

Cefalo, James

From: Cefalo, James
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 2:56 PM
To: 'lundcgl@mudlake.net'
Subject: Gunderson Irrigation Rights
Attachments: License 31-7338 (Gunderson).pdf

Mr. Lundholm,

I apologize that it has taken me so long to respond to your inquiry. Because of the drought conditions, our office has been swamped with enforcement issues and delivery disputes this year. Mr. Gunderson does have water rights for the property in question. I've attached a map showing the authorized place of use for water right 31-7338. In addition to license 31-7338, Mr. Gunderson also has decreed rights 31-11604, 31-11688, and 31-11689. All of these rights share a common irrigation place of use. Together these rights authorize the diversion of 2.38 cfs, an annual diversion volume of 416.5 acre-feet, and the irrigation of 119 acres. The shape shown on the map (yellow outline) is much larger than 119 acres. Mr. Gunderson is limited to the irrigation of 119 acres within the outlined place of use. According to 2012 aerial photography, it appears that Mr. Gunderson irrigated approximately 135 acres in 2012. I will ask one of the enforcement agents from our office to visit the property and document what is being irrigated this year. Based on our field exam, we may order Mr. Gunderson to curtail any acres in excess of the 119-acre limit. Feel free to call me directly if you have any follow up questions.

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From: lundcgl@mudlake.net [<mailto:lundcgl@mudlake.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 3:13 PM
To: Mathews, Kerrie
Subject: inquiry

Kerrie

We had spoke earlier this year about transferring water between different points of diversion. At that time I made an inquiry about water rights located on the SE1/4 NE1/4 and the NW 1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 26 Township 7 N range 35. Property should be known as Harrop now listed under a new owner Paul Gunderson. It was my understanding when we spoke that no water rights were listed for this property. Earlier today I spoke with the Camas Wildlife Refuge manager Brian Wehausen about this property. He has not noticed any water transfers in public notices. If no water right is listed for the property recently acquired by Mr. Gunderson; then Mr. Gunderson has used irrigated this land since the beginning of April 2013 without a valid water right.

Sincerely Larry Lundholm