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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Affidavit of Water Use
Hirschi Canyon

The water coming out of the canyon formerly known as the Hirschi place passing by the Geneva cemetery enters land owned by Gary and Sylvia Teuscher and flows across our land until it reaches and crosses US HWY 89 and then crosses more of our land until it enters a pond which when full over flows into an irrigation canal. My father changed the course of the creek from where it originally crossed US HWY 89 back in the 1960's because the creek divided one piece of land into two pieces. The old creek bed was on the highest part of the land which allowed for flood irrigating. However, most years the water did not flow when it was needed for irrigation. With the change the water flowed across the natural low part of the piece and through an improved grazing pasture.

In 1986, Homer Teuscher & Sons, Daren Tueller, John Loertscher, Lyman & Helen Hirschi and the Cemetery District formed an agreement with the land owners and a gravity flow system was constructed. The system was made to be able to irrigate the cemetery, water animals for Lyman Hirschi, John Loertscher, Homer Teuscher & Sons and Daren Tueller and allows for irrigation of land owned by Homer Teuscher & Sons.

Gary and Sylvia Teuscher bought the land from Homer Teuscher & Sons in the late 1990's.

Over the years since 1986, the Teuschers have used the water to irrigate much of the 40 acres of land that they own below the project. Most years, the system has only been able to water cattle after the 1st of July. When the system has been able to be used for irrigation, it is capable to run 20-30 birds at pressure enough to sprinkle.

Most years the water in the creek dries up above the Cemetery after the spring runoff. This is why the system was put in place.

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Gary H Teuscher

SHEILA PAYNE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF IDAHO

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