

Marcene Hughes Williams
2643 West Samaria Road
Malad, Idaho 83252

January 16, 2012

Department of Water Resources
900 North Skyline Drive Suite A
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Attention: James Cefalo

To whom it may concern:

I, Marcene Hughes Williams, am writing concerning the Water Canyon Spring on the north slope of the Samaria Mountains. Location W ½ NE Quarter Sec. 36 Township 15 So. Range 36 East. This is a school Sec. Bureau of Land Management.

The stream was originally filed on by Levi Hughes and Ralph Hughes, dated Jan1, 1939. Claim to water right Sec. 42.

Later the two partners, Levi Hughes and Ralph Hughes separated, each taking 50% of the Water Canyon Spring. The date of this transaction was March 30, 1987.

Thomas C. Williams and Marcene Williams, (daughter of Levi Hughes), bought Levi and Orilla Hughes 40 acres of land SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Sec. 25, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, Bosie Meridian, along with ½ interest in the Water Canyon Stream.

N the year 1999, Thomas C. Williams, Marcene Williams, and Ralph Hughes purchased permit No. 2117 from the Idaho department of Lands to develop and maintain a water development and diversion pipeline across Idaho Endowment land in W2NE, Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, BM, in Oneida County.

Four watering troughs were installed. One on BM ground, and three on Section 25 Range 36 East.

I would like to record my memories of the Water Canyon Spring and Stream: I was born in 1945 to Levi and Orilla Hughes. I remember as a young girl, approximately the age of 6 years, my father would give me and my two older sisters a garden hoe and we would all go to the Water Canyon Spring and work our way down the canyon and through the sage at the base of the canyon, cleaning the sticks, rocks, leaves and everything else that blocked the water from flowing freely into the 40 acres owned by my father. Our cattle loved the cold fresh water coming from the spring and so did we.

I also remember my father cleaning the ditch at the mouth with his small tractor and small blade.

I loved Water Canyon and loved to work getting the clean cold water to run freely down the mountain.

Later in my life, in 1973, married with one son, Casey Levi Williams, we returned to Samaria and purchased 245 acres of land to the North East of Water Canyon and continued to clean this same waterway to water our own cattle herd from the Water Canyon Stream.

This stream, coming from the spring in Water Canyon, has ran in our property for as long as I can remember, however, with all of the new wells being drilled in this valley, starting in the early 1990's, the stream has drastically diminished. This forced us to pipe the water from the spring in the year 1999. It no longer makes it through our property without the aid of the pipeline.

Sincerely,

Marcene Hughes Williams 1-16-2012

Marcene Williams

MARCENE WILLIAMS
2643 WEST SAMARIA ROAD
MALAD CITY, ID 83252

ACCOMMODATION ONLY

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141555
10 September 2007
At 2:30 P.M.
Natalie Murphy
Idaho Co. Recorder
Fees \$ 6.00
Recorded at Request of
Northern Title Co.

WARRANTY DEED

DOROTHY A. SPRAKER, Grantor(s) of SANDPOINT, County of BONNER, State of ID, hereby **CONVEY AND WARRANT** to THOMAS C. WILLIAMS and MARCENE WILLIAMS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, Grantee(s) of, MALAD CITY, County of ONEIDA, State of ID, for the sum of TEN DOLLARS AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the following described tract of land in Oneida County, State of Idaho:

See Attached Exhibit "A"

THIS DEED HAS BEEN PREPARED AS AN ACCOMMODATION ONLY BY NORTHERN TITLE COMPANY WITHOUT ANY EXAMINATION WITH REGARD TO TITLE.

Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record, and taxes for the year 2007 and thereafter.

Witness, the hand(s) of said Grantor(s), this September 7, 2007.

Dorothy A. Spraker
DOROTHY A. SPRAKER

State of IDAHO)
County of Bonner)

On September 7, 2007, personally appeared before me DOROTHY A. SPRAKER, the signer(s) of the within instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that SHE executed the same.

Stephenie Drake
Notary Public

Residing: Mt West Bank
Expires: 10/27/12

"EXHIBIT A"

A parcel of land located in Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, Boise Meridian, Oneida County, and further described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Section 30; thence North $89^{\circ}33'16''$ East 20.18 feet along the South line of said Section 30 to the True Point of Beginning, which is a $5/8''$ rebar with cap set at a fence corner; thence along said fence through the following seven courses with each angle point monumented with a $5/8''$ rebar with cap: North $11^{\circ}10'52''$ East 233.44 feet; thence North $05^{\circ}09'26''$ West 77.21 feet; thence North $20^{\circ}43'49''$ West 86.82 feet; thence North $00^{\circ}17'48''$ East 2346.77 feet; thence North $15^{\circ}04'37''$ East 33.16 feet; thence North $00^{\circ}06'35''$ East 268.78 feet; thence North $16^{\circ}18'20''$ East 20.96 feet to a $5/8''$ rebar with cap set on the South right-of-way fence of the County Road; thence South $69^{\circ}17'14''$ East 791.63 feet along said right-of-way fence to a $5/8''$ rebar with cap; thence South $00^{\circ}05'09''$ West 2768.78 feet to a $5/8''$ rebar with cap set on the South line of said Section 30; thence South $89^{\circ}33'16''$ West 771.09 feet along said South line to the True Point of Beginning, containing 50.6 acres of land.

Along with a one-third undivided interest in a lane over the following described parcel:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Section 30; thence North $00^{\circ}17'19''$ East 2650.87 feet to the West Quarter Corner of said Section 30; thence North $00^{\circ}08'49''$ East 419.41 feet along the West line of said Section 30 to a $5/8''$ rebar with cap set on the Southerly right-of-way fence of the County Road; thence South $69^{\circ}17'14''$ East 43.31 feet along said right-of-way to a $5/8''$ rebar with cap set at a fence corner; thence along an existing fence through the following seven courses with $5/8''$ rebars set at each angle point: South $16^{\circ}18'20''$ West 20.96 feet; thence South $00^{\circ}06'35''$ West 268.78 feet; thence South $15^{\circ}04'37''$ West 33.16 feet; thence South $00^{\circ}17'48''$ West 2346.77 feet; thence South $20^{\circ}43'49''$ East 86.82 feet; thence South $05^{\circ}09'26''$ East 77.21 feet; thence South $11^{\circ}10'52''$ West 233.44 feet along said fence to a $5/8''$ rebar with cap set on the South line of said Section 30; thence South $89^{\circ}33'16''$ West 20.18 feet to the True Point of Beginning, containing 2.1 acres of land.