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Jeanie:

You've helped me with other water right issues in Cassia Co so I come to you again for help. I have a rancher in the Conner Creek Area where the Highway Dept just completed re-building the state highway through his place. Before this happened, there was a spring just off the side of the road, that had a small pond to collect the water and then it ran down along the side of the road, through his corrals and on out the other side to a culvert the took it under the highway to his fields. Now the water will be caught in a small pond and ran directly under the highway to his fields, so his corrals no longer have water. What he wants to do, is to put a pump in the pond and pump water to his corrals. This system would be floated so most of the water would still go through to the fields. Eventually, the water will be put into an irrigation system, so it can be more effectively used to irrigate with.

Question for now is does he need a permit to use the water in his corrals where it had been running through them before? The user is Bill Wickel. I tried to find his water rights but all I could find was for A William Wickel or maybe it was William A Wickel, which is his deceased father. All of the water rights were to be transferred to his name William Wickel and his mother's name (which is a 'different' one that I can't remember.) Anyway, my concern for now is the use of the spring water for his corrals and later I will get into the issues of his other water rights for irrigation.

Please just email me your reply les.young@id.usda.gov. I will be in and out during the holidays, so I will check my email just in case you are also, in and out!!!

Thanks



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