

Dear Sir,

May 30, 2007

My name is Boyd Ruud and I was born in 1929 at what is now the Brent Christensen place. I have lived my entire life in Lago and know the Sorensen ditch like the back of my hand. My father, Glen Ruud was the watermaster in Lago for about 20 years, from the mid 1930s to the mid 1950s, and I accompanied and helped him on many occasions diverting water from the canal for the local residents. As I got older I irrigated our land, watered our livestock and helped with the yearly cleaning and maintenance of the ditch as did most of my friends and neighbors. In 1959 I became the secretary of the Sorensen Ditch Company and served for ten years with the president Reed Hansen. I can still today show you the exact location of every one the irrigation headgates and culinary pipes siphoning water from the ditch. I have first hand experience and knowledge of the following families drinking water directly or indirectly from the ditch up until the Trout Creek Water line was put in during the late 1970s.

1. There were four to six cabins at the sawmill with culinary water lines for the workers.
2. The saw at the mill was originally powered by water pressure until they got a diesel Engine
3. Andrew Ruud family 4. Norman Ruud family 5. My Family, Boyd and Jane
6. Phil Hansen family
7. Emil Hansen family 8. Peter Hansen 9. Richard Campbell place
10. Eugene Thomas Family in the old Blackie place
11. Una Hansen 12. Reed Hansen family 13. Dortha Hansen 14. Richens Family all in what is now Berry Hansen's home
15. Bill Harris family 16. Jess Coombs family
16. Wayne Hansen 17. William Meachan family 18. Henry Loyd family
19. Glen Ruud Family 20. Alan Ruud 21. Jay Barker in what is now the Brent Christensen place
22. Elvin Meacham family 23. Don Bassett family 24. Harris Michelson family
25. Reed Kirby in what is now Todd Kirby's place.
26. Vard Harris Family 27. Charles Hubbard family 28. Willard Bitton family
29. Dean Mathews family in what is now Ross Harris's place
30. Leon Swensen family 31. Hugh Heath family 32. Jack Hubbard family
31. Charlee Hubbard family
32. Mickel Mickelson family
33. Lee Hall family

Yours truly,

Boyd Ruud



Wendy Rasmussen
Comm. Exp. 12-18-2012

Boyd Ruud

*State of Idaho) ss
County of Caribou)*

On this 30th day of May, 2007, before me the undersigned Notary Public personally appeared Boyd Ruud personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.