

Attendees: Erin Petelle, Jo Baerman,
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Dave Tuttle

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1977 + 1984 Base photos

Bill Sweet's affidavit marks indicate ditches for
1977 photo - ~~the~~ irrigation before sprinklers
were added in 1970s.

3 headgates on Twin Lakes
North Canal.

The base photo was
taken after the change to
wheel lines.

When he made the change,
ditch conveyed SW to a
sump, from which it was
pumped to wheel lines. But,
some years Twin Lakes still did
not provide enough water.

There is a smaller farm off the
map, and he moved shares at will
to try to make the most of what he
had.

After he drilled the well, he never
used SW again on the east side of
the highway. SW was used west of
the highway and on the farm not shown.
He also added 50 acres under GW
irrigation.

1984 Base photo. Pivots are from 1970s.
Actual 1970s irrigation outlined in
squiggly lines.
GW irrigation was in place by 1980.

After 1986 - Bankruptcy and the bank sold
off the sprinkler equipment. That
may explain why Gary Funderburg
did not report seeing a sprinkler
system.

Norm couldn't get pump, pressure, or
flow rate info. Bill Sweet was
happy with the ~~info~~ amount of
water he had.

Hypothesis - if there was a bankruptcy in 1986 and
sprinkler equipment was being sold, then
we shouldn't see any irrigation in
1987.

Question on Funderburg's exam: He seems to show
irrigation from GW to a flood system, but the
well is in a low point. How could he have irrigated
with GW.

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- ① Application indicates 700 shares of Twin Lakes Reservoir is available in June, July, and August. The purpose of the GW is to lengthen the sprinkling season.
- ② Permit approved 9/16/1977. Proof due 9/1/1982.
- ③ Proof submitted 7/15/1982.
- ④ Examination fee paid 7/27/1987.
- ④.5 7-24-1987 Assignment to Idaho State Bank
- ⑤ 8-15-1989 Field exam by Gary Funderburg. Reported 4.87 cfs on 463 acres. No mention of surface water. Said land was irrigated by gravity flow.
- ⑥ 8-3-1995 Field exam by Jim Stanton. Reported 2.45 cfs on 140.6 acres. Sprinkler irrigation, just converted. "Under gravity irrigation, well water was co-mingled with Mormon Reservoir water in ditches." States that surface water will be shifted to other lands.
- ⑦ 5-7-1999 Matt Howard asked for a delay in processing
- ⑧ 4/26/2005 ERO asks for more time. ~~until~~ - until 5/27/05.
- ⑨ Response to be submitted by 6/3/05.
- ⑩ Brinkway asks for more time on ~~behalf~~ behalf of Gonzalez. IDWR says we need to issue license.

⑪ 8/31/05 Letter from Jo Beeman on behalf of Sand Springs Ranch.

A. Some controversy over POP location.

B. Wants right to be primary. ~~✱~~
Surface water rights are gone.

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⑫ 8/30/05 Amendment received to change POD

Questions: Are Jo and Norm working for
Gonzalez or for Sand Springs Ranch?
How are the two related?

POD: Permit SENV 29

1989 Exam SENV 29

1995 Exam NENESW 29

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- Basin 37 Part 2 will be reported about May 1, 06, so we have some time.
- License is Draft.
- Integrate our review of the Twin Lakes SRBA claims. Get Steve Clelland and Twin Lakes Board involved.
- Erin will provide layouts to Norm + Jo.
- Will share affidavits provided by Jo with the Twin Lakes managers to see what they know about the history and extent of use.
Actually, Dave is making the recommendation ~~with~~ for Twin Lakes, but Steve is doing the private rights in the area.
- Affidavit submitted to IDWR no later than March 1.