

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 20, 1998

TO: Water Right File 11-07119

FROM: Shelley W. Keen 

RE: Conversation with Scott Crane

On April 16, 1998, Scott Crane called in response to my March 10, 1998, letter. He told me that he has never been quite certain of the rate diverted from his well for a couple of reasons.

First, water from the well is diverted into a pipeline that also carries surface water at all times. When the surface water flow decreases, the well pump is turned on to boost the flow. But, because the surface water is not measured, Scott does not know how much of the total flow is contributed from ground water at any one time. He does not think he has ever relied solely on ground water. Second, according to Scott IDWR's field examiner took his measurements while the well was discharging onto the ground via a large hose instead of discharging into the irrigation system. Scott is going to send me a packet of information about the surface water irrigation system. Water is applied via 14 1/4-mile wheel lines.

Scott also told me that the irrigated place of use includes areas he does not own. He is going to send me information about ownership of the land.