

From: [Thiel, Sandra](#)
To: [Travis and Heather Williams](#)
Subject: RE: Evidence of priority date for claims in basin 29 and 61 - stockwater
Date: Monday, January 30, 2023 8:13:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Good morning, You may take additional time to find the necessary documents.

We need the following documents:

- A copy of the first, or earliest grazing permit issued on the federal grazing allotment. - If the stockwater use on federal land predates the Taylor Grazing Act (June 28, 1934), you must submit evidence of grazing on federal land in support of the claimed priority date. - If the stockwater use on federal land first occurred after the Taylor Grazing Act, you must submit evidence of authority to graze stock on federal land—either a copy of the original grazing permit issued on the federal grazing allotment, or, if a copy of the original grazing permit cannot be located, the earliest grazing permit available.
- A copy of the current grazing permit associated with the base property for the place of use claimed.

From: Travis and Heather Williams <williamsteacupranch@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 8:31 AM
To: Thiel, Sandra <Sandra.Thiel@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Re: Evidence of priority date for claims in basin 29 and 61 - stockwater

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Hi Sandra,

I am working on the information for you for our priority date for basin 29 - we are requesting additional time to put together our documentation for our evidence related to earlier stockwater use on what is now the federal land.

I am also wondering if you can provide feedback on what is acceptable evidence? What is now considered the "Knox Canyon" allotment which is our current BLM permit was part of the "Big Canyon" allotment up until about the 1980's. We have quite a bit of personal family records related to this area. My great-grandparents John and Mabel Pauline Bade homesteaded the one side of the mountain in 1909 (see this link and map [Patent Details - BLM GLO Records](#)) and grazed cattle. They were some of the earliest settlers to the Rockland valley. The mountain was grazed as one unit from that time until about the 1980's when it was divided into separate BLM grazing allotments. Travis' grandfather Vern Eames homesteaded and had a land patent on the other side of the mountain in 1932 [Patent Details - BLM GLO Records](#), which we have already provided a copy in our original packet. This covers all the upper water claims. Lower water claims are covered by the Leland Bailey land patent that was also provided in the original packet [Patent Details - BLM GLO Records](#). In addition, part of our base property related to our BLM permit today in Arbon is the original Bowen homestead which was the first settlement in Arbon Valley where they lived and raised cattle year-round in 1907 [Patent Details - BLM GLO Records](#), this patent also covers some areas of the current BLM range. Their patent is from 4/17/1907. We have kept the original Bowen cabin in place and intact all these years and have evidence of their stock raising way of life. Also, Travis' great-great grandfather Jesse Ward also was an early settler in the Arbon Valley and his land patent covers the south end of the range [Patent Details - BLM GLO Records](#) 9/25/1907 but at that time it was public grazing and all before the BLM and the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934. Finally, Travis' grandmother Nelda Ward Williams is still alive and well at 99 years young and has lived in the Arbon Valley her whole life. She has nearly 100 years of written records, as well as her ancestors records about the area - including stock and water related issues.

Please advise what types of records are acceptable to make our claim of earlier stockwater use on the federal land under Idaho Code 42-1409. Thanks, Heather

On Thu, Jan 26, 2023 at 6:59 AM Travis and Heather Williams <williamsteacupranch@gmail.com> wrote:

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Hi Sandra,

Here is information related to our BLM permit in Elmore county (basin 61). Thanks, Heather

On Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 12:43 PM Thiel, Sandra <Sandra.Thiel@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Hello, Maybe I'm missing something but I don't see the sections and quarter quarters of the basin 61 claims in the TRSQQ list. Please take a look at the attached document and let me know if I'm incorrect. Starting on page 3 I show the township, range, section quarter quarters. Starting on page 5 I show the locations of the claims

From: Travis and Heather Williams <williamsteacupranch@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 11:01 AM
To: Thiel, Sandra <Sandra.Thiel@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Re: Evidence of priority date for claims in basin 29 and 61 - stockwater

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Hi,

I left a voicemail explaining how to navigate the website, but what you are looking at is just the first page of the document. The website provides a detail of all the land sections identified in the document, and it identifies that there are 995 more land descriptions (including T5N R10E Section 8 in Elmore County). See bottom right corner of image. Let me know if you can find it. Thanks, Heather

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...document contains 995 additional land descriptions.									

On Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 10:34 AM Thiel, Sandra <Sandra.Thiel@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

I'm not finding anything in T5N R10E Section 8. The link is for T1N R10E Sections 24 and 25.

Boise Meridian.

✓ In T. 1 N., R. 10 E., N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, 25
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25;

✓ In T. 1 N., R. 11 E., N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, 26
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✓ In T. 1 N., R. 12 E., S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Secs. 1, 2 and 3, 26

From: Travis and Heather Williams <williamsteacupranch@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 9:13 AM

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Hi Sandra,

We are unclear of what you are needing based on the checklist you referenced in your letter. We have previously sent those items to IDWR.

As for the priority date, we are seeking a stockwater priority date of 12/9/1918 when the property is identified in the BLM records as being withdrawn as available public land under the Stock Raisers Homestead Act of 1916, and is used as a Stock Driveway.

[CDI Details - BLM GLO Records](#)

Is this an appropriate record to evidence the date? Thanks, Heather Williams

12-9-18

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL

Stock Driveway Withdrawal No. 48

(Idaho No. 3).

Under and pursuant to the provisions of section ten of the Act of Congress approved December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 882), it is hereby ordered that the public lands in the following described areas be, and the same are, hereby withdrawn from all disposal under the public land laws and reserved for use by the general public as stock driveways, subject to prior valid claims initiated under the public land laws other than the said Act of December 29, 1916, and maintained pursuant to law, and to existing withdrawals:

Boise Meridian.

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Feb 14, 1919
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Related Documents

Names On Document

Title	Name
Holding Agency	Blm

Miscellaneous Information

Geographic Name:	---
Authority:	Wdl-Stock Driveway [December 29, 1916] (039 Stat. 0865)
BLM Serial Nr:	IDI 015302
Metes/Bounds:	No
LR-2000 Doc ID:	12091918
Counties:	Blaine, Camas, Custer, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Twin Falls

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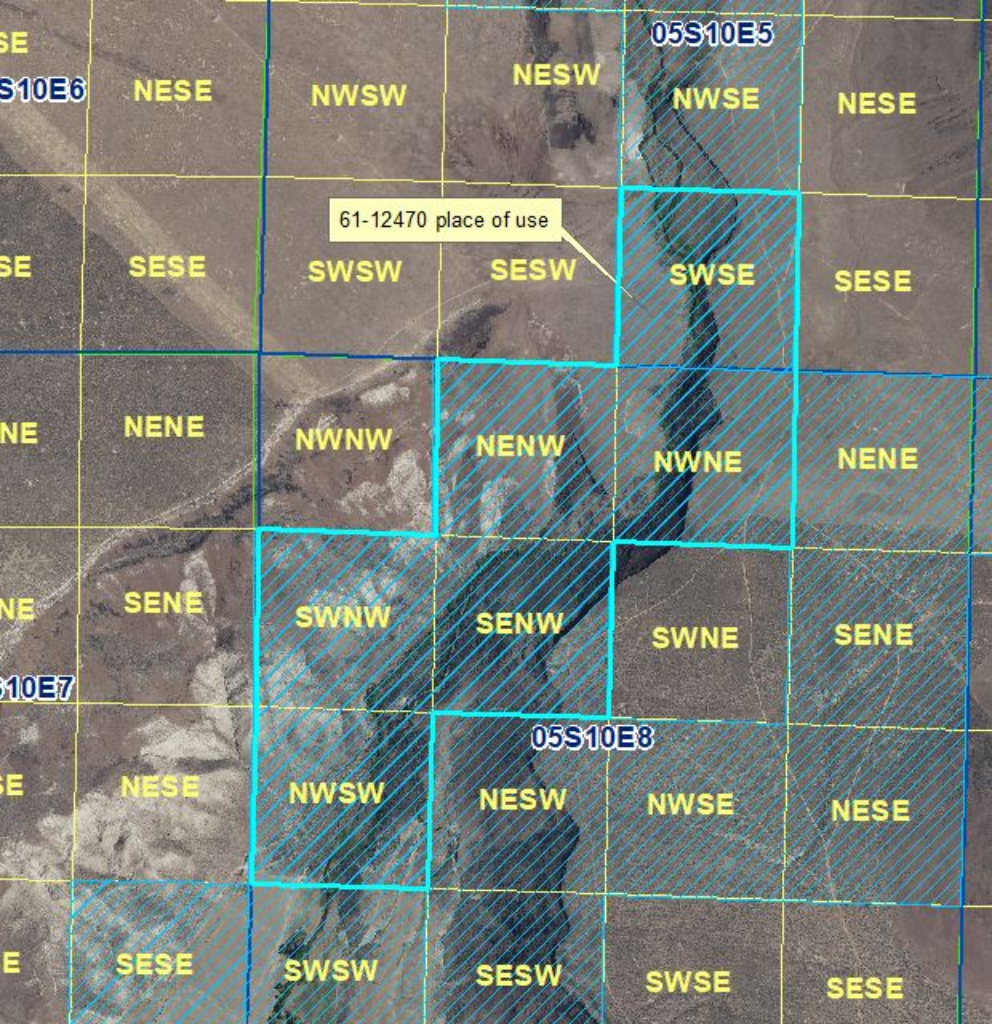


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