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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Pertaining to Claim 13-4043

This claim was filed in March of 1977 for irrigation and stock water use. The priority date of Aug 1883 was based off of the document on page 7 of the doc file where Peter Egley and Ulrich Burkhalter claimed water from Bear Creek for irrigation and stock water use. They planned to pipe the water but never built the pipeline. The water was used from that date of Aug 1883 for flood irrigation of pastures and stock water by using the water from Bear Creek via diversion dams and small ditches. There was a time after the Preston/Riverdale ditch was built when Bryce Egley and Merlin McKay would let the Bear Creek water run into the ditch and then they used the ditch to deliver the water. That didn't work well for Bryce due to the location of the ditch so in 1977 Bryce built the pond and mainline to store and pressurize the water for irrigation and stock water.

I'm unsure of the amount of water used prior to 1977 but suspect it was similar to after 1977. I ran the place with my dad from 2007 until 2023 and from the pond and pressurized system we used all of the water that flowed from Bear Creek on normal water years. The flow slows to a very small stream in July and August which is why Bryce built the pond for storage. During the summer we could water for 12 hours pulling about 400-500 GPM using a Nelson 150 gun and handlines on some of the pastures. It would then take 12 hours to fill the pond back up so we could water again. Early in the season before the flow slows down you could water continually pulling 400-500 GPM.

Bryce and Carlene are on the claim as owners and descendants of Peter Egli and his property and Merlin and Opal McKay are on there as descendants of Ulrich Burkhalter and his property. Current owners of the Bryce and Carlene property are Per and Cassie Danfors and current owners of the Merlin and Opal McKay property Paul McKay. Trent Sparks owns a small portion of the original Egley property and water has been used for irrigation and stock water on the property as well since 1883 and from the pressurized system since 1977.

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STATE OF UTAH
COUNTY OF: <u>Utah</u>
ON THE <u>19</u> DAY OF <u>February 2025</u>
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME
<u>Jared Egley</u> SIGNER(S) OF THE ABOVE
INSTRUMENT, WHO DULY ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT
HE/SHE/THEY EXECUTED THE SAME
<u>[Signature]</u>
NOTARY PUBLIC

