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From: Cordell Passey <passeycord@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 5:05 PM
To: Edgel, Justin
Subject: Re: Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claim No. 11-4059

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Justin,

Sorry for the delayed response. The areas you indicated on the attachment you sent identified first, the spring isolation area where I have a pump and is the point of diversion. The second area you identified is the stock pond area. It has its own spring source and can be used as a storage area if needed. The third area you circled is on top of the hill and is not anything associated with the claim (it may actually be where the NESE is located on the map image)

I have attached a picture with a little better detail than what you sent to me. This shows the point of diversion where the spring is isolated and the pump is installed. The area to the north west is where my coral is located and where I have tow large stock water troughs for cattle, etc. The area to the west is our RV/picnic area where we use the water for trees, grass, and other irrigation needs. The area to the south of the spring is the stock storage pond. This area has its own separate spring source but can also serve as a storage area for stock during years of drought. The cattle can access this pond directly for water as needed.

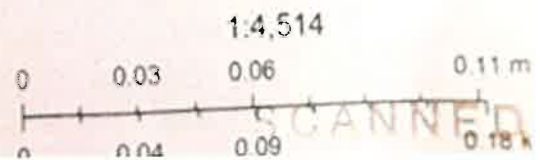
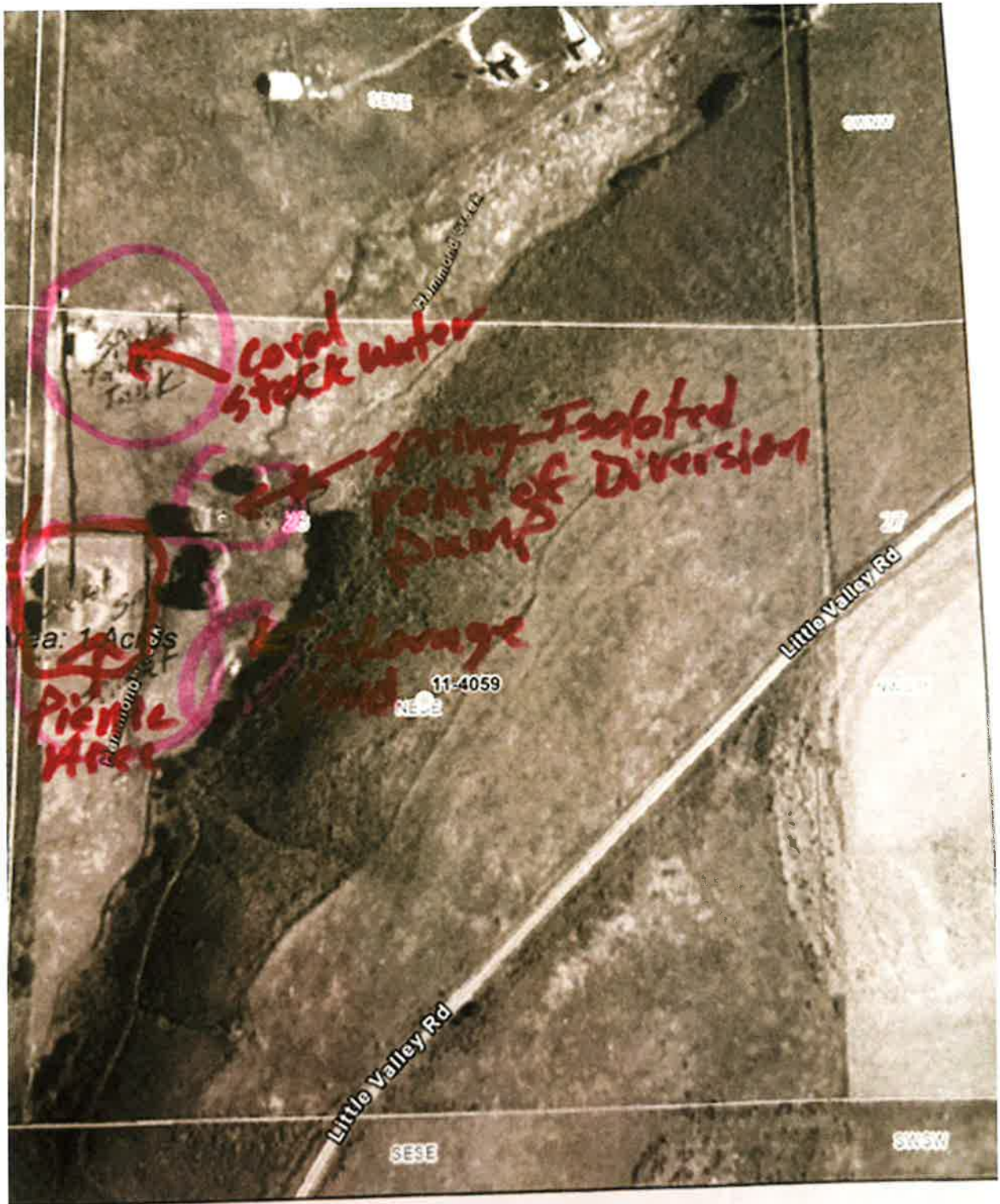
The person that assisted me with the claims thought it would be best to file on both sources. The two areas work in tandem to ensure we have the necessary water to meet the needs of our animals as well as our limited irrigation needs.

Let me know if you have any other questions or need further clarification. Thank you for your assistance.

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On Tue, Oct 7, 2025 at 3:48 PM Edgel, Justin <justin.edgel@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Hi Cordell Passey,

I have finally got around to reviewing your water right claim again. While reviewing 11-4059, I ran across your other claim, 11-8138. I noticed there are 3 different points of interests across these 2 claims that I have some questions about in order to process these claims correctly. They appear to be the point of diversion, the stockwater storage area, and maybe a pump. I have attached an image of these 3 areas.

Can you give me a brief description of these 3 areas and the purpose they serve regarding each of the 2 water right claims? Also, do the stock animals drink directly from the stockwater storage pond? You do not need to write an affidavit, just an email response will work.

Thanks,

Justin Edgel

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Justin,

Attached, please find the Affidavit we discussed. Please let me know that you received this document and if there is anything else I can do to assist you in this process. I appreciate your help with this. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cordell Passey

On Tue, Aug 26, 2025 at 10:45 AM Edgel, Justin <justin.edgel@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Good morning, Cordell,

The documents that you provided appear to be historical protests of the water right you are claiming. These do not provide evidence of water use on the property for the claimed priority date, only that the statutory claim itself existed during that time.

If you are unable to locate any other documents that I could review for evidence, I would suggest the personal affidavit route that I mentioned yesterday. It does not need to be notarized, only signed by you. I have attached an affidavit template with what is required and an example. The example may have more information than is necessary for your affidavit and is for a different water usage scenario. You can email your affidavit back to me here, mail it to our office, or bring it into the office.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Justin Edgel

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From: Cordell Passey <passeycord@gmail.com>
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Mr. Edgel,

Thank you for speaking with me today. As discussed, please find three attachments that may provide additional evidence to substantiate the priority date provided in the claim. I look forward to hearing back from you regarding this matter. Kind regards,

Cordell Passey