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Dear water users,

In 2021 I started measuring wells in the Bancroft-Lund water district on May 28, 2021. At this time irrigation had not commenced. All seven wells starting water levels were lower than the 2020 and 2019 starting levels at the approximate same May starting date.

The irrigation season seemed to be pretty average which kind of surprised me. The summer seemed to be hotter and longer than average. I say this because the fall was warm and dry with the exception of an 11" snow storm on Columbus day. This type of weather may explain the variability of well readings on November 30, 2021. I found that only 3 wells had readings with increased water levels from the October 2021 reading. They were the: Roy Larsen well and Warren Lloyd old and new well. The Rindlishaker, Holston, Keith Lloyd and Halbrook wells water levels decreased from their October readings. Generally, on most years the levels are starting to increase slightly, but this year it was more variable. The Roy Larsen and Warren Lloyd old and new wells increased; while, the Rindlishaker, Holston, Keith Lloyd, and Halbrook water levels decreased.

With the conclusion of well readings on November

30<sup>th</sup> 2021 I was taken back to see the alteration of readings from previous years. Some of the patterns I'd seen in previous years didn't manifest themselves in 2021. I don't draw any conclusions from them only note that they occurred.

My final measurement of the assigned wells was taken on November 30, 2021. Below I've listed my expenses while measuring the wells in the Bancroft-Lund water district for 2021.

Travel (4 wheels + p.u.) 390.5 mi @ .56¢ = 218.68

labor 36.08 hrs @ 16.94 = 611.20

copies and postage

= 6.62  
\$936.50

Best regards  
Craig Shuler













