

Attn: Harold Jones - 17 May 95
This is water in the Cottonwood Creek Drainage - to verify that the water has been in Continental Use.
R.E. Shabeland

This paper is being written to provide some information concerning the use of water on the farm "across the river".

When I was young, (1950's), the farm "across the river" was owned and operated by Paul Adams. In his family were children near my age and I remember spending time on that farm with them. Mr. Adams irrigated what he could of the farm with water from Cottonwood Creek as well as the Spring Creek that had its source near his house. He even used some of the hot springs water to irrigate with. He had several ditches and flood irrigated all the land he could.

When I was in high school, (1960's), Mr. Tom Farnworth owned the property. Some of my friends worked for an irrigation company in Grace. They helped install a sprinkler system that used the spring water to irrigate a portion of the farm. Mr. Farnworth built a small pond to contain the water from the spring and used an engine to pump it.

As time went on, the farm changed hands a couple of times and finally an owner from Ogden leased the farm to my father and his partner, Weldon McGregor. Dad and Weldon enlarged the pond and installed electric pumps. The springs were quite faithful providers of water and I helped move a lot of pipe there for several years.

Sometime later, about the mid 1970's, the farm changed hands again. Mr. Curt Hislop and his daughter and son-in-law became the new owners. For a couple of years, my father and I worked with Mr. Hislop. He installed some "wheel lines" to make the pipe moving easier. Then, Jay Nelson, the son-in-law took over the operation of the farm. He installed new main lines and did much to improve the water system that utilized the Spring Creek water.

I am 47 years old at the time of this writing. From my vantage point as a neighbor across the river, I have seen the water on the farm "across the river" put to very beneficial use by every owner and operator who has been there.

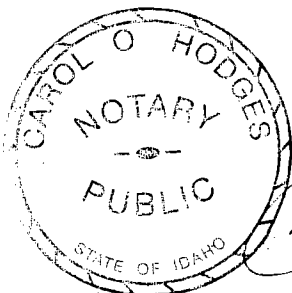
For Water District 13M
Cottonwood Creek?

Respectfully submitted by,

Craig McGregor - Red McGregor
son 47 yrs old Father 75 yrs old
Craig McGregor

LAND DESCRIPTION:

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 41 EAST,
AND LOTS 3 AND 4 AND EAST HALF OF SOUTHWEST
QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH,
RANGE 41 EAST, B.M.



Carol O. Hodges

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DAY

October 7, 1994
Residing in Preston, Idaho
My Commission expires
1-20-99