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RE: PARTIAL DECREES FOR SINKER CREEK

Dear Mr. Ihli,

Enclosed you will find the current partial decrees for your district and a status sheet for all of these water rights. These water rights have been partially decreed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). On most of these decrees you will find that they state "Irrigation Season" in the season of use section. The season of use has not yet been determined at this time. However, this is issue should be resolved before next irrigation season.

The only drastic change is with the R T Nahas water rights. These water rights have been split to show the ownership of the Bureau of Land Managements (BLM) of a portion of the original R T Nahas rights. It is my understanding that Mr. Nahas leases some land from BLM and irrigates this property. Since BLM is the actual owner they are also the owner of the water rights for that property.

On the list that I have sent you, I have highlighted the water rights that have not been decreed as of 4/29/1999 (red), storage rights (blue), and water rights that have been combined (green). If you have any questions please contact our office and we will help you in any way that we can.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel A. Nelson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Daniel A. Nelson
Water Right Agent

NATURAL FLOW RIGHTS - SINKER CREEK, WATER DISTRICT 57D

PRIORITY RATING	RIGHT NO.	NAME	PRIORITY	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
1	57-00179	HULET	04/01/1865	.40 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
1	57-00180B	HULET	04/01/1865	.20 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
1	57-00180A	JOYCE	04/01/1865	1.00 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
2	57-10428	JOYCE	04/01/1867	13.2 CFS	IRRIGATION USE (COMBINATION OF WATER RIGHTS 57-00172 & 57-00175)
3	57-00176	JOYCE	04/01/1871	2.37 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
4	57-00173	JOYCE	04/01/1876	.60 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
5	57-00001A	JOYCE	04/01/1881	1.44 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
5	57-00001B	EDWARDS	04/01/1881	5.14 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
6	57-00177A	NAHAS	08/20/1885	2.36 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
6	57-00177B	BLM/NAHAS	08/20/1885	.26 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
7	57-00002	JOYCE	04/01/1892	1.76 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
8	57-00174	JOYCE	04/01/1901	.70 CFS	IRRIGATION USE

PRIORITY RATING	RIGHT NO.	NAME	PRIORITY	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
9	57-00181	HULET	12/26/1906	54.40 CFS	IRRIGATION USE (NOT DECREED YET)
10	57-00178A	NAHAS	01/01/1910	1.63 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
10	57-00178B	BLM/NAHAS01/01/1910		.17 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
11	57-10922	JOYCE	06/25/1948	7.50 CFS	IRRIGATION USE (NOT DECREED YET)
12	57-02221A	NAHAS	08/02/1957	5.707 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
12	57-02221B	BLM/NAHAS08/02/1957		.293 CFS	IRRIGATION USE
13	57-10469A	NAHAS	04/01/1966	660 AFY	STORAGE RIGHT
13	57-10469B	BLM/NAHAS04/01/1966		69 AFY	STORAGE RIGHT
14	57-07152	HULET	10/30/1975	4035 AF	STORAGE RIGHT
15	57-07385	HULET	03/12/1984	70.0 AFY	DIVERSION TO STORAGE

PLEASE NOTE: Irrigation rights in Basin 57 were decreed with irrigation season on the decree. The current irrigation season is 04/01 to 10/31. However, this could change in the future in the Snake River Basin. All the storage rights should have their own seasons of use and storage times correctly described on partial decrees.