

Attention: Michael

Formation Spring- Eastern Idaho

Adjudicated

Idaho Dept of Water Resource

Eastern Regional Office

900 N Skyline Drive

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Dear Michael,

I am requesting a water flow measurement on two irrigation ditches. Source-Formation Spring.

Formation Spring water is adjudicated:

Dale Panting, Elmus Panting, Marjorie Beins— 6 cfs, 1887 priority date sold to the Nature Conservancy, then Nature Conservancy sells farmland to Jack Christensen who sells farmland to Clark Brown et al.

Farrell and Margaret Panting—2 cfs, 1887 priority date

Horsley-then Jack Christensen, then Clark Brown et al—3 cfs, 1887 priority date

City of Soda Springs 5.5 cfs—priority 1889

City of Soda Springs 5.0 cfs—1986 priority date-this water right is not adjudicated

The Nature Conservancy-Clark Brown et al water right has a measuring weir and control gate. All 6 cfs flows through The Nature Conservancy's Formation Spring Preserve and is piped out of the last natural pond up to the Brown et al irrigation pump.

The Clark Brown et al 3 cfs flows through a ditch, the measuring weir has been torn out, the water is not being measured. It appears as much as 5-7 cfs is flowing in this ditch.

The Margaret Panting 2 cfs water right has a measuring weir, but the water is being delivered through a ditch to land owned by Clark Brown et al.

These are the two ditches I am requesting the Eastern Idaho Department of Water Resources measure the flow on.

I have requested flow data from the City of Soda Springs.. They have the flow data for me.

These water rights were stipulated in 1988. Panting, Panting, Beins vs. City of Soda Springs.

Sincerely,

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