

This report and Accompanying definition sheet was received by IDWR from the treasurer of W029B in early June 2021. The spreadsheet was created to determine which water rights should be administered in the district. The definition sheet does an excellent job of describing current practices in the water district.

### Administered Water Rights, Water District 29 B

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Group	Water Right	Source	Owner	Diversion Name	Uses	Priority Date	Maximum Rate CFS	Volume Acre Feet	Tributary Of	Watermaster Notes
1	29-362	GARDEN CREEK	GARDEN CREEK IRRIGATION CO	North, Central, and South	IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER	06/01/1877	4.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-590	GARDEN CREEK	ARIMO CORP	Natural	IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER	06/01/1880	1.920	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-367A	GARDEN CREEK	ARMSTRONG, CECIL E; ARMSTRONG, NORMA M	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1890	0.010	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-421	GARDEN CREEK	ARMSTRONG, CECIL E; ARMSTRONG, NORMA M	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1891	0.060	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-11415	GARDEN CREEK	ARMSTRONG, CECIL E; ARMSTRONG, NORMA M	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	0.100	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-11442	GARDEN CREEK	ARMSTRONG, DOUGLAS S; ARMSTRONG, LESLIE A	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1886	0.020	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-11462	GARDEN CREEK	ARMSTRONG, DOUGLAS S; ARMSTRONG, LESLIE A	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	0.030	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-417C	GARDEN CREEK	CHRISTENSEN, ELAINE	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1887	0.260	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-418C	GARDEN CREEK	CHRISTENSEN, ELAINE	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	0.340	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-414	GARDEN CREEK	ERCANBRACK, CYNTHIA; ERCANBRACK, MORGAN	South	IRRIGATION	05/01/1894	0.375	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-415	GARDEN CREEK	ERCANBRACK, CYNTHIA; ERCANBRACK, MORGAN	South	IRRIGATION	05/01/1901	0.375	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-416	GARDEN CREEK	ERCANBRACK, CYNTHIA; ERCANBRACK, MORGAN	South	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	0.480	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-417B	GARDEN CREEK	GERAUGHTY, SCOTT M; GERAUGHTY, STEPHANIE	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1887	0.210	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-418B	GARDEN CREEK	GERAUGHTY, SCOTT M; GERAUGHTY, STEPHANIE	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	0.280	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-13776	GARDEN CREEK	HATCH, BRIAN R	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1893	0.100	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-13777	GARDEN CREEK	HATCH, BRIGHAM	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1893	0.150	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-405	GARDEN CREEK	HATLEY, SHELDON	North	IRRIGATION	05/01/1895	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-419	GARDEN CREEK	HATLEY, SHELDON	North	IRRIGATION	05/01/1895	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-403	GARDEN CREEK	HATLEY, SHELDON	North	IRRIGATION	05/01/1896	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-404	GARDEN CREEK	HATLEY, SHELDON	North	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-406	GARDEN CREEK	HATLEY, SHELDON	North	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-420	GARDEN CREEK	HATLEY, SHELDON	North	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-417D	GARDEN CREEK	JOHNSON, BECKY AND JEFF	Central	IRRIGATION					
2	29-418D	GARDEN CREEK	JOHNSON, BECKY AND JEFF	Central	IRRIGATION					
2	29-385	GARDEN CREEK	KAP PROPERTIES LLC	North and Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1895	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-412	GARDEN CREEK	KAP PROPERTIES LLC	North and Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1901	0.375	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-386	GARDEN CREEK	KAP PROPERTIES LLC	North and Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-413	GARDEN CREEK	KAP PROPERTIES LLC	North and Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	0.560	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-363B	GARDEN CREEK	LOSEE, CORY; LOSEE, MELISSA	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1886	0.110	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-364B	GARDEN CREEK	LOSEE, CORY; LOSEE, MELISSA	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	0.150	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-365	GARDEN CREEK	MARLEY, J WENDELL	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1886	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-366	GARDEN CREEK	MARLEY, J WENDELL	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-363A	GARDEN CREEK	MEADOWBROOK RANCH	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1886	0.100	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-411	GARDEN CREEK	MEADOWBROOK RANCH	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1894	0.375	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-364A	GARDEN CREEK	MEADOWBROOK RANCH	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	0.130	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-407	GARDEN CREEK	NESTOR, DAVID E; NESTOR, DONNA L	North	IRRIGATION	05/01/1898	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-408	GARDEN CREEK	NESTOR, DAVID E; NESTOR, DONNA L	North	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-369	GARDEN CREEK	PECK PROPERTIES LC	North and Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1893	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-370	GARDEN CREEK	PECK PROPERTIES LC	North and Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-376	GARDEN CREEK	THE M HANGING DOUBLE T LLC	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1887	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-389	GARDEN CREEK	THE M HANGING DOUBLE T LLC	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1896	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-377	GARDEN CREEK	THE M HANGING DOUBLE T LLC	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-390	GARDEN CREEK	THE M HANGING DOUBLE T LLC	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-4080	GARDEN CREEK	THE M HANGING DOUBLE T LLC	Natural	IRRIGATION	04/01/1918	0.720	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-4079	GARDEN CREEK	THE M HANGING DOUBLE T LLC	Natural	IRRIGATION	04/01/1921	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-13775	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, BRUCE H; WHEATLEY, DARLENE	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1893	0.130	0.0	MARSH CREEK	

2	29-374	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, BRUCE H; WHEATLEY, DARLENE	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1893	0.375	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-381	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, BRUCE H; WHEATLEY, DARLENE	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1895	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-383A	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, BRUCE H; WHEATLEY, DARLENE	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1895	0.720	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-401	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, BRUCE H; WHEATLEY, DARLENE	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1902	0.400	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-402	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, BRUCE H; WHEATLEY, DARLENE	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	0.530	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-417A	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, KYLE; WHEATLEY, MELANIE D	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1887	0.110	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-418A	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, KYLE; WHEATLEY, MELANIE D	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	0.150	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-14268	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, RALPH; WHEATLEY, VAUNA	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1890	0.090	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-14269	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, RALPH; WHEATLEY, VAUNA	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1891	0.690	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-14191	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, RALPH; WHEATLEY, VAUNA	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1892	0.170	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-14192	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, RALPH; WHEATLEY, VAUNA	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	0.220	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
2	29-14270	GARDEN CREEK	WHEATLEY, RALPH; WHEATLEY, VAUNA	Natural	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.030	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
3	29-409	GARDEN CREEK	BLANCHARD, MERLIN W	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1891	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
3	29-387	GARDEN CREEK	BLANCHARD, MERLIN W	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1895	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
3	29-388	GARDEN CREEK	BLANCHARD, MERLIN W	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
3	29-410	GARDEN CREEK	BLANCHARD, MERLIN W	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
3	29-393	GARDEN CREEK	CHRISTENSEN, RENEE; CHRISTENSEN, SCOTT	North	IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER	05/01/1892	0.580	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
3	29-394	GARDEN CREEK	CHRISTENSEN, RENEE; CHRISTENSEN, SCOTT	North	IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER	05/01/1904	0.780	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
4	29-423	GARDEN CREEK	ARMSTRONG, NANCY	North	IRRIGATION	05/01/1903	0.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
4	29-424	GARDEN CREEK	ARMSTRONG, NANCY	North	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.000	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
4	29-11615	GARDEN CREEK	LISH, SAGE	South	IRRIGATION	05/01/1885	0.940	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
4	29-11616	GARDEN CREEK	LISH, SAGE	South	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.250	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
4	29-425	GARDEN CREEK	MONSON, CALVIN; MONSON, CHERIE L	South	IRRIGATION	05/01/1895	0.375	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
4	29-426	GARDEN CREEK	MONSON, CALVIN; MONSON, CHERIE L	South	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	0.500	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
4	29-10635	GARDEN CREEK	OLSON, GRANT H	South	IRRIGATION	05/01/1904	1.750	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
5	29-383B	GARDEN CREEK	SCHMITT, ANN M; SCHMITT, MICHAEL C	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1895	0.020	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
5	29-13936	GARDEN CREEK	TONEY, DENNIS; TONEY, YVONNE	Central	IRRIGATION	05/01/1887	0.030	0.0	MARSH CREEK	
6	29-4187	LITTLE GAP CREEK	HATLEY, SHELDON		IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER	06/01/1942	0.730	0.0	SINKS	

## Definition of water right groups on the accompanying spreadsheet

Group 1: The Garden Creek Irrigation Company stands alone in Group 1. It was incorporated in 1877 to distribute irrigation water from Garden Creek to the legal shareholders of the company. It owns a water right for 4 cfs of water from Garden Creek. The priority date on that water right is also 1877, making it the oldest water right on Garden Creek. When the natural flow of Garden Creek falls to 4 cfs, or below, all other water rights and users are prevented from using the water. At that point, only the seven legal shareholders of the company are entitled to use Garden Creek water. A rotation calendar was developed many years ago providing turns to the shareholders based on the number of shares they own. When this rotation calendar is activated due to the natural flow of water, a Watermaster is no longer needed as the seven shareholders are self-governing based on the long-standing rotation calendar. Up until the water flow drops to 4 cfs, shareholders take turns with the freshet water right holders under the direction of the Watermaster.

Group 2: This is the largest group and represents freshet water rights that are, or can be actively, used. These water rights are administered by the Watermaster until the natural flow of Garden Creek falls to 4 cfs. The water rights are not administered on an individual right basis but rather on an individual ownership basis. Because the flow of water in Garden Creek is never enough to satisfy all water rights, individuals who own water rights call for the water and the watermaster allows them a turn based on water flow, number of others calling for water, and the size of their combined rights. Not everyone in this group always uses the water but can if they want to. In our annual billing these water rights are billed a full assessment.

Group 3: The owners of these water rights have established a pattern over several years of not using the water. That is an individual choice as the water can be delivered to them if they chose to use it. In the billing cycle they are billed a full assessment because the water right could be used if desired.

Group 4: This group consists of water rights that cannot be used because there is currently no way of delivering the water to the point of use. Through the years, for various reasons, the delivery ditches have been destroyed and it is cost prohibitive to replace them. These water rights are billed at a reduced assessment simply to keep the right valid and active.

Group 5: These two rights belong to people who used to live in the community but move away some years ago. Attempts to find them have not been productive. The new owners of the property these rights are associated with are not interested in these rights because of their extremely small size and limited use since they are freshet rights. These rights are not billed an

assessment as they are not active, in a state of limbo, and the whereabouts of the legal owners is not known.

Group 6: This single water right is not part of Garden Creek. It provides drainage for a very small water shed and only has water available during spring run offs. The owner uses the water for livestock when it is available. No management by the Watermaster or assessment billing is done against this water right.

#### Definitions of Diversion Points

The distribution system for the waters of Garden Creek provides for four different delivery processes depending on the location of the point of use.

North: This lateral take water out of Garden Creek and diverts it in a northernly direction from the natural stream bed. Authorized users then take water out of this lateral.

South: Same concept as above only this lateral goes south from the natural stream.

Central: This lateral flows in the same general direction as the natural stream, but it stays on higher ground. The natural channel, of course, follows the lowest points. The lateral stays high so users can flood the water down across their fields. It is the longest and most used lateral.

Natural: Some users are able to use the water directly out of the natural creek channel. This is most often done by pumping the water, but in a few incidences is diverted into a secondary ditch.