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June 1, 1993

## JEAN LOOSLEY <br> 245 CARRIAGE LANE <br> ROSEBURG OR 97470

RE: SWR-43

Dear Ms Loosley,
This will acknowledge the receipt of the five letters or statements that you submitted to be added in support of your claim to a pre- 1909 vested water right. I will add these documents to your file. A review of these documents may change my recommendation.

As you may know, there is legislation pending which may change the approach the Water Resources Department (WRD) uses in reviewing and processing claims to vested water rights. If this pending legislation passes, no recommendation concerning your claim will not go to the Director of the WRD. There will be no further action on your claim until the legislative session is over.


Don Knauer
Adjudication Specialist
cc: Chris L Wheeler
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#### Abstract

STATE OF OREGON

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

INTEROFFICE MEMO

March 9, 1993

TO: SWR-43 FILE FROM: DON KNAUER yer

\section*{SUBJECT: MEETING WITH CHRIS WHEELER}

On February 9, 1993 Dwight French and I met with Chris Wheeler. He inspected the contents of the Loosley file. We talked about the field inspection of May 14, 1992. At present there is a map prepared by a CWRE showing the outside boundaries of the claim and my report of what $I$ saw beneficially irrigated at the time of my inspection. Chris suggested the prolonged drought might be reason for the appearance of non-use on some of the property. He asked that I consider that, I told him I would.


# STATE OF OREGON <br> WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT ADJUDICATION SECTION 

TO: Reed Marbut FROM: Don Knauer

SUBJECT: Indorsement of SWR-43
I have completed a review of the registration statement form, map and evidence submitted by the following claimant. I have made an inspection of the property identified in the claim and $I$ have reviewed the WRD records. Based on my review and inspection I suggest the following information be included on the " Notice of Proposed Order " under ORS 539.240 (8):

NAME: Jean Loosley
ADDRESS: 245 Carriage Lane Roseburg OR 97470

SOURCE: a tributary of
USE:

PRIORITY DATE:
AMOUNT OF WATER FOR EACH CLAIMED USE:

DIVERSION POINT(s):

PLACE OF USE:

PERIOD OF USE:

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Jean Loosley<br>245 Carriage Lane Roseburg OR 97470

re: SWR-43

Dear Ms Loosley,
I am sending a copy of my memo to your surface water registration file. As you can see, we have some question as to the validity of a claim to a beneficial use. For a claim to be valid, the use must not have been abandoned or unused for a period of 5 successive years. I have not completed my final review of all the information but I suspect I will recommend that a portion, approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ of the irrigation and the domestic use not be allowed. This would leave about $\frac{1}{2}$ of the irrigation that $I$ could recommend for indorsement under this program.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Don Knauer
Adjudication Specialist
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cc: Anderson Engineering
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Anderson Engineering and Surveying
PO Box 28
Lakeview OR 97630
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re: SWR-43 and SWR-62

Dear Mr. Anderson,
I am sending you copies of letters and memos concerning the Jean Loosley and Ann and William Tracy claims to a beneficial use. There may have been some misunderstanding about just what they needed for the claim map. It might be helpful for you and I to visit when it is convenient for you.


Don Knauer
Adjudication Specialist
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# INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM 

## Oregon Water Resources Department Adjudication Section

TO: SWR-43 FILE

FROM: Don Knauer
DATE: May 21, 1992

## SUBJECT: ANDERSON ENGINEERING

I spoke with Darryl Anderson who is the CWRE who prepared the map for this claim. I had sent him a copy of my field inspection report. We discussed the report and my conclusions based on what I saw to include the condition of the house. He told me when he did the survey he stopped at the house to let them know he was there and people answered the door. He thought they were living in the house at that time.

NOTE: Should contact Ms Loosley and ask about the domestic use.

# INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM 

Oregon Water Resources Department<br>Adjudication Section

TO: SWR-43 FILE
FROM: Don Knauer

DATE: May 22, 1992

## SUBJECT: PHONE CONVERSATION WITH MS LOOSLEY

This morning Ms. Loosley called and asked if I would fax her a copy of the map that I had made my notes on during my field inspection on May 5, 1992. I faxed a partial copy of the map prepared by Anderson Engineering for this claim which I had used to write my notes on.

Ms. Loosley called after she received the copy of the map. She was upset to find that I was likely to recommend that portions of the claim not be allowed. We talked first about the domestic part of the claim. She said there has been a renter in the house until last year. (This goes along with what Darryl Anderson said about his visits to the property to do the survey.) I told her I would change my recommendation on the domestic use.

We then began to talk about my visit to the property on May 5, 1992 and what my recommendation will be concerning the irrigation claim. I explained what I had done and saw (which I had done in my memo, which she had). I told her about the aerial photos I had discovered and what they showed.

She told me that every bit of the property has been irrigated within the last year by the renter who works for Mr. Alan Withers and that the renter is willing to testify to that.

I explained the adjudication process to her and she asked if she should write me a letter about what she knows to have gone on on the property. I told her that was a good idea.

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SALEM, OREGON

245 Carriage Lane
Roseburg, OR 97470
May 26, 1992

Oregon Water Resources Department 3850 Portland Rd., N.E.
Salem, OR 97310
Attn: Don Knauer, Adj. Specialist
Re: SWR-43
Dear Mr. Knauer:
I will be out of the country from May 29, through June 17, 1992. Would you please leave the account open until I have time to secure more information for you regarding the use of the water. I will set a target date of July 15, 1992.


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# INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM 

Oregon Water Resources Department<br>Adjudication Section

TO: SWR-43 FILE
FROM: Don Knauer

DATE: May 14, 1992

## SUBJECT: FIELD INSPECTION

On May 5, 1992 Dwight French and I arrived at the property covered by this SWR. As we drove up Mr. Alan withers was driving out of the gate west of the house. He told us he was doing the irrigating and had started the water that morning. He said he needed to do some work on the ditches to get them into better shape.

Mr. Withers left and Dwight and I walked to the west side of the property and diversion point \# 2. We walked through an orchard which had sagebrush growing waist high around the trees. The diversion point was not in use and a short distance down the ditch was an upturned tree root-wad blocking the ditch. The tree had been down so long that the bark had fallen to the ground. The ditch was in total disrepair with breaks and filled in here and there. We found that all diversion points and ditches were in very poor repair. The pipe system was all but unusable. The pipe was rusted and had frost breaks along it. The concrete structures were frost heaved and almost unusable. The house did not appear to have been lived in for many years, probably more than five years. All use under this claim is very questionable and I have shown on a print of the map prepared by Anderson CWRE \# 005 the areas definitely not to be allowed and some areas which could be allowed.

I retrieved my camera from the car and retraced our route across the property and took a number of slides to document the existing conditions.

It was apparent that Mr. Withers had done some work on this day to irrigate part of the property.

After returning to office $I$ discovered aerial photographs covering the area of this property. There are two photos, \# CHZ 7 KK 150 (which is not dated but work was done on the photo by an employee who left the WRD in about 1976) and \# C WRD2 15L B63 1-3 dated $8-2-75$. Both of these aerial photographs show the property
in a condition as we found it on our site inspection. That is, the only irrigation appears to be what is happening on an coincidental bases. Ditches happen to be there and water happens to get to some of the property.

We need to contact the CWRE and review this map and claim to a beneficial use so that he fully understands the SWR program and what is required by the claimant for "beneficial use".

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DEPARTMENT

Jean Loosley
245 Carriage Lane Roseburg OR 97470
re: SWR-43

Dear Ms. Loosley,
This letter is to confirm the telephone conversation we had in regards to a routine inspection of the water use covered by your claim. We will be in the Summer Lake area and visit your property in the afternoon of May 5, 1992 or in the morning of May 6, 1992 . This depends upon the completion of inspections and surveys for other claims. As I told you on the phone, it probably isn't necessary for you to met with us on the property. If we have any questions about the water use, we could contact Alan withers your lessee. If it becomes necessary to have you present at the inspection, I will contact you as soon as possible to let you know when we will be there.

Sincerely,


Don Knauer
Adjudication Specialist
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| LAKEVIEW, OR 97630 |  |
| (503) $947-4407$ | (503) $923-4307$ |
| FAX (503) $947-2321$ |  |

TO Water Resources Department
3850 Portland Road NE
Salem, OR 97310

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| attention | Don Knauer |
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REMARKS
If there are any questions, please call.

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COPY TO__Jean Loosley
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SIGNeD: Darryl Anderson, P.E., P.L.S.



## Application No. 53739 <br> Permit No. 41580




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Jean Loosley 245 Carriage Lane Roseburg OR 97470

RE: Surface Water Registration

Dear Ms. Loosley,
This will acknowledge that your Surface Water Registration Statement in the name of Jean Loosley has been received by our office. The fees in the amount of $\$ 201.38$ have been received and our receipt \# 81314 is enclosed. Your registration statement has been numbered SWR-43.

Our office will review your form and map in the near future. If necessary we will schedule a meeting with you that will include a site inspection. If there are problems with your form we are usually able to take care of them during our visit. We will be able to answer any questions you might have about the adjudication process at that time.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Don Knauer Adjudications Section
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November 15, 1991

Jean Loosley
245 Carriage Lane
Roseburg OR 97470

## RE: Surface Water Registration

Dear Ms Loosley,
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Once our office receives the $\$ 201.38$ due, we will contact you in the future to advise you as to the next step in the proceedings. If necessary we will schedule a meeting with you that will include a site inspection. If there are problems with your form we are usually able to take care of them during our visit. We will be able to answer any questions you might have about the adjudication process at that time.

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Don Knauer
Adjudications Section
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A: SWR-0043.001

3850 Portland Rd NE Salem, OR 97310 (503) 378-3739

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245 Carriage Lane Roseburg, OR 97470

May 21, 1993

Mr. Don Knauer<br>Adjudication Specialist Oregon Water Resources Dept. 3850 Portland Rd., N.E. Salem, OR 97310

## Re: SWR-43

Dear Mr. Knauer,
In your discussion with Chris Wheeler and Dwight French you indicated that additional information was necessary to justify your acceptance of the surface water registration claim.

I am therefore enclosing two new affidavits of water usage, one on irrigation of the orchard and one stating that all of the area has been watered within the five year required period.

I have enclosed copies of all of the documents, a total of five letters, to become a part of the surface water claim. If you prefer, I will be glad to supply certified copies of the originals.

I trust this information will be all that is necessary for approval of the claim.


Enclosures
cc: Chris Wheeler, 1970 John St. So., Salem, OR 97302

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SALEM, OREGON

To Whom It May Concern:
Re: SWR-43
Map prepared for Jean Loosley by Anderson Engineering, \& Surveying

I, Alan Withers, Withers Ranch, Paisley, Oregon, have leased the ground at the former Sid Harris Ranch since 1965. From 1965 to 1968, Sid assisted in the irrigation. I have directed the irrigation since that time as follows:

At some time during any 5 year interval, we have irrigated all of the area described on the map using all of the water in the manner described below:
(a) East side of the highway has been watered each year.
(b) The orchard area West of the highway, both South and North orchards have been watered each year.
(c) The area touching the natural pond is watered each year.
(d) The area to the North, next to the highway on the West side is watered each year by seepage from watering the North orchard.
(e) The area South of the house on the West side of the highway has not been watered every year but has always been irrigated within a five year period.

All water is used. Need sometimes dictates the placement of water.


Alan Withers
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I was born in Lakeview, Oregon, in 1902. My father was Farnham E. Harris and he and his brothers and sisters together with their parents came to Oregon from Missouri many years before I was born. They settled in the Summer Lake Valley on property which is now known as the C. C. Harris estate.

The Harris family farmed the land, raised cattle, and produce. This land produced hay and grain in abundance and was watered by springs, mountain streams and a small lake located on the property. I can remember a stream of water in the washroom and near the kitchen which ran continuously and emptied into a stream which ran into the meadow. The water was used for drinking and general use, but was never wasted. 'There was never any question about rights to use al. 1 the water that came from the natural springs or run-offs.

i frs. Vera M. Leone
(Individual)


On October 21, 1975 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Mrs. Vera M. Leone


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(Individual)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
county of $\qquad$
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on October 221975
before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said
State, personally appeared
 Virginia N. Adonis
to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.


February 16, 1993
To Whom It May Concern:
Re: SWR-43
Map prepared for Jean Loosley
by Anderson Engineering, \& Surveying
I, Glenda Cormie, worked for Withers Ranch and lived in the house on the Harris Ranch from October 1989 to December 22, 1991.

During this time, part of my responsibility was to water an area referred to as the North and South orchards located West of the highway. This was done each year. The North orchard was watered by diverting water from the creek to a ditch at the top of the orchard running North and South. From this ditch, I wouid let small amounts of water out to cover the ground. When it became wet, I then closed the opening in the ditch and repeated the same procedure until the ground had been covered.

It was easy to irrigate the land in the orchard up to an area about $20^{\prime}$ North of the road in the orchard that crosses this ditch. The area past about 20 ' North of the road really drank the water. I'm sure that this water through seep age nejped irrigate the pasture below the orchard and up to the highway.


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To Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that the water from the springs on the hillside of the Harris Ranch at Summer Lake, Oregon has been used for domestic and irrigation purposes since approximately 1890.

Respectfully,


Reta Harris Thornton 2475 Coolidge Avenue Oakland, CA 94601


OFFICIAL SEAL
KATHERINE M. ALIMAN
notary public. california
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN
alameda county
My Commission Expires November 25, 1978

On this ....16.th....... day of ...Dc...nher............ in the year one thousand nine hundred and ..7.5................. before me, ........... serine !!. A17. nan
a Notary Public, State of California, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared .. eta Harris. Thornton
known to me to be the person ..... whose name .....is...... subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that . ....See..... executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the Snit................ County of Alameda........ the day and year in this certificate first above written.


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Later, C. C. Harris married and lived in a house across from the original farm house where the bunk house now stands. In about 1910 a new house was built on the site of the original family house.

Water from springs and run-offs supplied the water for the many people residing in these houses and provided the water for irrigation of the gardens and hay fields, as well as, the animals. No one ever (Individual)

to be the person $\qquad$ whose name <al subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that a no executed the same.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.


TO WHOM IT MAY CONGER:

I was born in Lakeview, Oregon, in 1902. My father was Farnham E. Harris and he and his brothers and sisters together with their parents came to Oregon from Missouri many years before I was bor. They settled in the Summer Lake Valley o: property which is now known as the $C$. C . Harris estate.

The Harris family farmed the land, raised cattle, and produce. This land produced hay and grain in abundance and was watered by springs, mountain streams and a small lake located on the property. I can remember a stream of water in the washroom and near the kitchen which ran continuously and emptied into a stream which ran into the meadow. The water was used for drinking and general use, but was never wasted. There was never any question about rights to use all the water that cane from the natural springs or run-offs.
(Individual)

 State, personally appeared Mrs. Vera M. Leone

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