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Dear Dr. Hughes:

Regarding your letter pertinent to Burnt Fork, the water rights on this stream for irrigation during low flows call for the entire water supply. These rights have been initiated at early dates in Wyoming and Utah, and the stream is under the direction of a two-state water commissioner under authority of the Colorado River Commission. In addition to the use of the entire flow of the creek during low periods, the rights also utilize return flow to the creek above your property in Utah. The water users have also developed reservoirs on the headwaters of this stream to store early high flows and snow melt. This water is captured and used prior to reaching your property. The development of a fishery would require the purchase of water rights and an agreement under the distribution system to allow the water to run downstream to your property.

Your water rights are as listed below:

Right No.	Source	Use	Sec.-ft.
41-3011	Indian Spring #5	Stockwatering on spring	0.25
41-3012	Indian Spring #6	Stockwatering on spring	0.50
41-3013	Indian Spring #7	Stockwatering on spring	0.10
41-3014	Indian Spring #8	Stockwatering on spring	0.015
41-1310	Burnt Fork	Stockwatering on stream	--
41-1312	Indian Spring #1	Stockwatering on spring	0.25
41-1313	Indian Spring #2	Stockwatering on spring	0.25
41-1314	Indian Spring #3	Stockwatering on spring	0.25
41-1315	Indian Spring #4	Irrigation: 1.93 acres	0.10 flow 5.79 ac.-ft.

Right No.	Source	Use	Sec.-ft.
41-2544	Well	Stockwatering; Domestic	0.015
41-2543	Burnt Fork	Irrigation: 1.52 acres	0.15 flow 4.56 ac.-ft.
41-2601	Burnt Fork	Stockwatering; Domestic	--

It is noted that your rights are supplemental to each other. Use would be limited to the number of stock formerly watered under your rights.

I hope that this provides the information you wish.

Yours truly,

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Distribution Engineer

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