

## Susan & Bob Marley

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**From:** Susan & Bob Marley [sbmarley@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 10:36:41 AM  
**To:** 'Stella A. Murillo'  
**Cc:** 'info@blackcanyonheritagepark.org'  
**Subject:** RE: Missing Data

Hi Stella:

It appears there is an unregistered well on the property discussed below.

Present Owner: Black Canyon City Community Association.

Location: 33955 S. Old Black Canyon Hwy.

Parcel #: 501-08-048.

The two wells on the property were probably drilled when the Albins family owned it. One was registered by Phil Albins and mentioned below.

We believe a second well is pumping high quantities of water to sustain the Community Association Heritage Park and irrigation for their newly planted vegetation. No information is available for this well at ADWR. The well has a label stating Western Drilling (623-327-1200) is associated with either it's drilling or maintenance. Under Arizona Law the well should have been registered by the owner and a drilling report filled by the drilling company within 30 days of completion.

More recently the property has been transferred from the Albins family to the Black Canyon City Community Association to form 27 acre Heritage Park. This well probably pumps more than 30 gal/minute and would be classed as non-exempt if registered. We have contacted Laurie at Western Drilling and she has been unable to find a drilling report. She suggested they may just be maintaining the well but is seeking additional information.

The Black Canyon City Water Improvement District is involved in a water use inventory of the Agua Fria aquifer in our town. The two providers of domestic water have cooperated in exchanging information about their use. The next biggest water user appears to be Heritage Park but the Board of the Community Association is unresponsive to requests for information.

If we had the required drilling report and registration information, we could make reasonable estimates of what depth water is being drawn from and in what quantities. Our preliminary estimates of surface water loss for a pond and transpiration losses of several newly irrigated acres suggest this Park's use could exceed one million gallons per month in the summer. The possibility of aquifer contamination has been suggested as a possibility if there are huge pond leaks recharging the aquifer. The well and pond are very close to the town's primary domestic water source and undoubtedly draw from the same depth.

Any help you can give use with obtaining the legally required drilling report and registration number would be greatly appreciated. I would also appreciate an answer to my previous question about annual reporting of non-exempt wells. Is that mandatory?

Additionally, the Black Canyon City Association Big John well site is not correctly located on the excellent well site map at ADWR. It is shown on the Heritage Park grounds when it is actually across the street. I think there is a note to this effect in the associated records.

If I am contacting the wrong party at ADWR regarding this problem please refer me to someone who can help.

Thanks

Best regards,

Bob Marley  
Black Canyon City Water Improvement District Chair

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-----Original Message-----  
From: Stella A. Murillo [mailto:samurillo@azwater.gov]  
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 3:56 PM  
To: 'sbmarley@gmail.com'  
Subject: RE: Missing Data

Mr. Marley, attached are screen prints of the two wells you are inquiring. Well registration number 55-591233 was applied for in 1987. The Department never received the drill card indicating the well was drilled, there for we show the well as cancelled. Well 55-808579 was applied for in 2004. The Albins submitted what information they know of the well at that time.

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-----Original Message-----  
From: Susan & Bob Marley [mailto:sbmarley@gmail.com]  
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 2:10 PM  
To: Stella A. Murillo  
Subject: Missing Data

Hi:

I'm trying to get well information on two wells in Black Canyon City. I have used the database online and find missing information. The wells are:

55-808579 This was apparently late filled and very old, 1930's well. Minimal data from late filer, no drilling report.

55-519233 This is a more recent well drilled in 1987 but it has absolutely no information in the 55 database except a location. Do driller report, no depth numbers, no flow rates, nothing at all.

I would like to get additional information for each well, including drilling reports if available.

Is there data that is not included in the current database?

These are non-exempt wells. Are their annual reports available for them?

Any ideas on how to find additional information?

If I have contacted the wrong individual, please refer me to the correct party.

Thanks.

Best regards,

Bob Marley  
Chair, Black Canyon City Water Improvement District

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