



WATER-RIGHT DOCKET

Death Valley National Park

Docket No: 11

BENNET'S WELL

Preliminary Docket Information

10-31-1973: water right/source docket information ; october 31, 1973

WATER RESOURCES/WATER RIGHT ~~77~~ DATE: October 31, 1973

WATER RIGHT/SOURCE DOCKET INFORMATION

REGION Western AREA Death Valley National Monument

SITE Bennet's Well

STATE California COUNTY Inyo DOCKET NO WR #11

LOCATION Sec. 27, T24N, R1E

REGIONAL BASIN _____ LOCAL BASIN _____

ACQUIRED BY _____

APPLICATION _____ PERMIT _____ CERTIFICATE _____

ACTION DUE _____ PRIORITY 1934 RESERVATION February 11, 1933

QUANTITY _____ USE _____

STATUS _____ SOURCE Well

REMARKS Hydrologic unit # 18090203

NARRATIVE: This docket merely records the existence of "Bennet's Well" in Death Valley National Monument, and was never recorded with the State.

Note: This well may have been withdrawn as a part of Public Water Reserve No. 13 by the Executive Order of Dec. 1, 1913.

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Approved by W. Werrell

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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON December 1913.

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Public Water Reserve.
California.

Register and Receiver,
Independence, California.

SIR:

By Executive Order of December 1, 1913, the hereinafter described lands in California, involving approximately 36,330 acres, were withdrawn from settlement, location, sale or entry, and reserved as a public water reserve, subject to all the limitations, provisions, exceptions and conditions contained in the act of Congress entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to make withdrawals of public lands in certain cases," approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat., 497).

ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL.
Public Water Reserve No. 15, California No. 1.
Mt. Diablo Meridian.

T. 11 S., R. 37 E., Sec. 8, all;
Sec. 9, all;
Sec. 17, all;

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T. 16 S., R. 45 E., Sec. 9, all;
Sec. 10, all;
Sec. 15, all.

T. 16 S., R. 45 E., Unsurveyed: All lands within one-quarter mile of Blackwater Spring, in what will probably be when surveyed Sec. 14.

T. 22 S., R. 45 E., Unsurveyed: All lands within one-quarter mile of Six Springs, in what will probably be when surveyed Sec. 13.

All lands within one-quarter mile of Arrastre Spring, in what will probably be when surveyed Sec. 25.

T. 13 S., R. 46 E., Sec. 15, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 25, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 26, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 35, NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 14 S., R. 46 E., Sec. 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 24 N., R. 1 E., Sec. 26, all;
Sec. 27, all;
Sec. 34, all;
Sec. 35, all.

T. 25 N., R. 1 E., Sec. 33, SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 27 N., R. 1 E., Secs. 13 and 14, all;
Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 28 N., R. 1 E., Sec. 33, all;
Sec. 34, all.

T. 30 N., R. 1 E., Sec. 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 29 N., R. 2 E., Sec. 30, all.

T. 22 N., R. 3 E., Unsurveyed: All lands within one-quarter mile of Willow Spring, in what will probably be when surveyed Sec. 5.

3-5- Sec. 5.

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(Jan. 1927)UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WATER RESOURCES BRANCHC
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RECORD OF WELL

1. Location: State California County Inyo
 Nearest P. O. Death Valley Direction from P. O. S.W.
 Distance from P. O. 52 miles; $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, T. 24N, R. 1 E.
 If in city, give street and number _____ **Projected**
 Locate well on plat of section.
2. Owner: Bennetts Well,
Death Valley National Monument Address Death Valley, California
 Driller: _____ Address _____
3. Situation: Is well on upland, in valley, or on hillside? Valley
4. Elevation of top of well: _____ ft. _____ the level of _____
 (Above or below) (Sea, depot, lake, or stream)
5. Type of well: Dug; kind of drilling rig used _____
 (Dug, driven, bored, or drilled) (Solid tool, jetting, rotary, etc.)
6. Depth of well: 12 ft.; year in which well was finished 1934
 Does well enter rock? no; if so, at what depth? _____ ft.; kind of rock _____
7. Diameter: At top 48 inches; at bottom 48 inches.
8. Principal water bed: Gravel
 (Gravel, sand, clay, or rock. If rock, state kind)
 Depth to principal water bed _____ ft.; thickness of bed _____ ft.
 If other water supplies were found, give depth to each _____
9. Casings: Kind _____; size _____; length _____ ft.; between depths of _____ and _____ ft.
 Kind _____; size _____; length _____ ft.; between depths of _____ and _____ ft.
 Kind _____; size _____; length _____ ft.; between depths of _____ and _____ ft.
- Packers (if any): Depth at which packers were used _____; kind _____
- Screen or Strainer: Was well finished with screen? _____; kind of screen _____
 length of screen _____ ft.; diameter _____ inches; size of openings _____
10. Head: Does well at present overflow without pumping? no; did it overflow when new? no;
 if flowing, give pressure _____ lb. per sq. inch; or height water will rise in a pipe _____ ft. above surface;
 original pressure or head _____; if not flowing, give water level in well 6'6" ft. below surface.
11. Pump: Is the well pumped? no; kind of pump _____
 size or capacity of pump _____; kind of power _____
12. Yield: Natural flow at present (if any) _____ gallons per minute; original flow _____ gallons per minute;
 well has been pumped at _____ gallons per minute continuously for _____ hours;
 quantity of water ordinarily obtained from well _____ gallons per day.
13. Use: For what purpose is the water used? Campers
14. Quality of the water: Hard-slightly salty; is there an analysis? no
 (Hard or soft, fresh or salty, etc.)
15. Cost of well, not including pump: _____ Temperature of water _____ ° F.
- Name of person filling blank (Sgd.) T. R. GOODWIN
T. R. Goodwin, Superintendent
 Date _____ Address Death Valley Natl. Mon., Death Valley, California

On the back of this sheet give the record of the beds through which the well passes and any other facts not given above.

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LOG OF WELL

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Docket Information

Number of Documents in Docket 5

Documents Dated from 12/15/1913 to 10/31/1973

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