



WATER-RIGHT DOCKET

Death Valley National Park

Docket No: 45

SALINE WELL GROUND WATER

State Water Rights Documentation

02-04-1999: letter from ca water control board to nps regarding change of ownership of water rights



Winston H. Hickox
Secretary for
Environmental
Protection

State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Water Rights

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Gray Davis
Governor

In Reply Refer
to:333:KSN:Pettee

FEB 04 1999

Mr. Charles Pettee
US Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Water Resources Division
1201 Oak Ridge Drive Ste 250
For Collins, CO 80525-5596

Dear Mr. Pettee:

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF WATER RIGHTS FROM BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT TO NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

This letter is to notify you that we have changed the ownership of all water rights mentioned in your December 23, 1998 letter. We now show the US National Park Service as the new owners of those rights.

If you have any questions, please call me at 916-657-1872.

Sincerely,

Koso Nodohara
Sanitary Engineering Associate
Petition Unit

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
Division of Water RightsP.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000
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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 012556

U S BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
1695 SPRUCE STREET, BOX SPRINGS BLVD.
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(714) 351-6402
~~653-1359~~

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: BREWERY SPRING

TRIBUTARY TO: SURPRISE CANYON

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION
WITHIN: SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 09, T21S, R45E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1991. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

- A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.
- Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1988	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
1989	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
1990	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

- B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____

Stockwatering _____

Domestic _____

Other (specify) WILDLIFE ; RECREATION

- C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

NONE

- D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 6/20/91, 1991, at RIVERSIDE, CaliforniaSignature: Robert E. Lauer, Acting DWR

WR 404 (2/80)

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1985	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
1986	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
1987	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

- B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation wildlife habitat

Stockwatering _____

Domestic _____

Other (specify) wildlife and Recreation

- C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

N/A

- D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

N/A

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: MAY 13 1988, 19 _____ at Riverside, CaliforniaSignature: H.W. Reardon

WR 40-131(85)

1987

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06-86-5

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

S12556

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE
(This is not a Water Right)

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

A. Name of person diverting water Bureau of Land Management
Address 1695 Spruce St. Riverside, CA 92507 Telephone (714) 351-6402

B. Name of body of water at point of diversion Brewery Spring
Tributary to Surprise Canyon, Inyo Panamint Valley

C. Place of diversion SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 9, Township 21S, Range 45E, MD B&M,
Inyo County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines or prominent local landmarks.

D. Name of works _____

E. Capacity of diversion works 0.138 cfs cubic feet per second
Capacity of storage reservoir _____ gallons per minute
State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre-feet
gallons
acre-feet

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.

Maximum annual water use in recent years Range 215 gpm 100 gallons
Minimum annual water use in recent years 75 gallons
Type of diversion facility: gravity _____, pump _____

Method of measurement: weir _____, flume _____, electric power meter _____, water meter _____, estimate ☒

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) Wildlife, recreation

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire)

H. Year of first use as nearly as known _____

I. Name of person filing statement: Same as above

Position _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Telephone: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: OCT 15 1985, 19 85, California.

Signature: Conrad E. L...

See Instructions on Reverse Side 6-004-11-98-2

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
Division of Water Rights

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95810
901 F ST. SACRAMENTO, CA
(916) 322-4605

(916) 324-5741

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 007952

U S BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CALIFORNIA DESERT DISTRICT

1495 SPRUCE STREET
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT

SOURCE: SALINE WELL

TRIBUTARY TO: SALT LAKE (A CLOSED BASIN)
COUNTY: INYO

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(714) 351-6462

DATE: July 27, 1984
TIME: 12:52 PM
BY: [Signature]

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW1/4 OF NW1/4 SECTION 27, T14S, R38E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. Return one copy of this form by July 1, 1984. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

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(other)

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1981	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1982	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1983	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation Source of water for Saline Marsh Ponds

Stockwatering burros

Domestic

Other (specify) recreation, wildlife & natural values at marsh

C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: June 13, 1984, at Riverside

Signature [Signature]

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Division of Water Rights

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: June 13, 19 84, at Riverside

Signature Carole Eber

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—THE RESOURCES AGENCY

EDWARD G. BROWN JR., Governor

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
2125 19TH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95818



(916) 245-0846

JAN 1976

To: Water Users

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS OF WATER DIVERSION AND
USE

Our records show that you filed a Statement of
Water Diversion and Use, as required by Sections
5100 through 5108 of the Water Code.

After filing a statement reporting the diversion
and use of water, supplemental statements are
required every three years.

Copies of supplemental statement forms are en-
closed. Please complete and return one copy
for each statement originally filed.

If you have permanently discontinued use of
water, changed your address, or sold the project
on which water was used, please let us know so
we can revise our records. If you have used no
water but may resume use in the future, please
return the supplemental statement form showing
no use.

R. L. Rosenberger
R. L. Rosenberger, Chief
Division of Water Rights

Enclosures

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA—THE RESOURCES AGENCY

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ROOM 1018, RESOURCES BUILDING

1416 NINTH STREET • SACRAMENTO 95814

RONALD REAGAN, Governor



June 22, 1972

U. S. Bureau of Land Management
2800 Cottage Way, Room E-2841
Sacramento, CA 95825

Gentlemen:

Statements of Water Diversion
and Use - Nos. 7948, 7949, 7950, 7951,
7952, 7953 and 7954

Your statements of water diversion and use have been received and assigned the above numbers. You should refer to these numbers in any correspondence to this office regarding the statements.

A duplicate copy of the statements are enclosed for your records.

Please notify us of any change in address or change in ownership.

The law requires that supplemental statements be filed at three-year intervals. We will send you the necessary forms near the end of the three-year period.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
J. M. Page

J. M. Page, Supervisor
Central Region

Enclosure



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
STATE OFFICE
2800 Cottage Way - Room E-2841
Sacramento, California 95825

44C
IN REPLY REFER TO:
C-930.1
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State of California
Water Rights Control Board
Resources Building
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Gentlemen

We are returning State forms WRCS-7A pertaining to Water Applications 23674 and 23675 by MS & W Resources Incorporated. As specified on the form if the applicants develop a bona fide metalliferous mining operation they are protected under federal law in their use of that water incident to the mining operation. A right-of-way to divert the water applied for will be considered only under this condition and that provisions, acceptable to the Bureau of Land Management, for public uses and environmental considerations are made.

In addition to the WRCS-7A forms, we are submitting the Bureau of Land Management Notification forms covering the waters under the above applications. These Notification forms cover:

Saline Marsh - MS&W Resources Inc., application No. 23674
Saline Well - MS&W Resources Inc., application No. 23675
One additional Notification form is for Hunter Creek which to the best of our knowledge is not under State water filing at this time.

We call your attention to our use of a different format in the Bureau's Notification form. This is temporary on a trial basis only. It may be adopted at a later date if we find it is more desirable than the one currently in use.

Sincerely yours,

J. R. Penny
State Director

Attachments (listed above)



Copy to:
DM, 0401 (w/o attach)

Form
(July 1971)

BLM DISTRICT Bakersfield
04-010

PLANNING UNIT Saline
01-04

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

1. DISTRICT WATER NO. 04-010-019
2. STATE ASSIGNED NO. _____

NOTIFICATION OF EXISTING AND/OR FUTURE
WATER USE TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A 23625 7952

The United States of America, acting by and through the Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, hereby notifies the State of California, State Water Resources Control Board of the following water requirements from existing water or water to be developed situated on public lands under jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management and withdrawn or reserved as noted below.

3. ☐ Executive Order 6910 effective Nov. 26, 1934 Under Authority of the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847 as amended) and in aid of administering the Taylor Grazing Act.
4. ☒ Secretary of the Interior Orders dated April 8, 1935 Under Authority of the Taylor Grazing Act (Act of June 28, 1934, 48 Stat. 1269 as amended).
5. ☐ Executive Order of _____ Under Authority of the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847, 43 USC 141-143) as amended which created Public Water Reserve No. _____
6. ☒ Executive Order of April 7, 1926 Under Authority of the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847; 43 USC 141-143) as amended which created Public Water Reserve No. 107 and reserved the lands for public use in accordance with Section 10 of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 863; 43 USC 300). Data Tract Books noted 2/22/71.
If the water was developed by an Oil and Gas driller under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437, 30 USC 181) as amended June 16, 1934, give date of driller's release of well to the United States N/A Date jurisdiction transferred from Geological Survey to the Bureau of Land Management N/A
7. ☐ Executive Order No. 5389 dated July 7, 1930 Under Authority of the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847; 43 USC 141-143) and the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1133, 43 USC 971). Data Tract Books noted _____ Land Office _____
8. ☐ Other Withdrawals, Orders, etc (cite Date, Number and Authority) _____
9. (a) Water or Project Name Saline Well (b) Water Source (Stream, Lake, Spring, etc.) Well
(c) Source located in (legal) MukWit, Section 27, T. 14 S., R. 32 E., M.D.B. & M. (d) County of Inyo
(e) Point of Diversion located in (legal) MukWit, Section 27, T. 14 S., R. 32 E., M.D.B. & M. (County of) Inyo
10. Place of Water Use is located in (legal) MukWit, Section 27, T. 14 S., R. 32 E., M.D.B. & M.
11. Type of Development by BLM Well

JUN 21 1972

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12. Estimated Water available before development (a) at source 0.5 cubic foot per second (b) at place of Use 0.5 cubic foot per second

13. Estimated Water available after development (a) at source 0.5 cubic foot per second (b) at place of Use 0.5 cubic foot per second

14. Bureau of Land Management Water Use (a) Existing Wildlife _____ (b) After Development _____ (c) Estimated future need(explain) The Saline Valley has become an extensive recreation area. This water supply will be used for wildlife and future recreation uses.

15. Prior BLM appropriation with the State (a) Yes ☐ No ☒ (b) Application No. _____ Date _____ (c) permit No. _____ (d) Status _____

16. Private Appropriation or Right (a) By Whom MS & W Resources Incorporated. (b) Appl. No. & Date 23675, 01-05-71 (c) Permit No. & Date _____ (d) amount _____ (e) Purpose Mining, milling and domestic use. (f) Point of Diversion Section 27, R. 14 S., R. 39 E., M.D.B., M. (g) Place of Use NW1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4, NE1/4, S. 22, T. 14 S., R. 40 E., M.D.B. & N. (h) R-O-Way across BLM lands and/or other explanation None applied for.

17. Remarks (Future plans and Uses or other Explanations) This well location is the southeast corner section 21, southwest corner of section 22, northwest corner of section 27 and the northeast corner of section 28, T. 14 S., R. 39 E., M.D.B. & N.

18. T. 14 S.

Legend (0--Well)

Scale 1 inch equals 1 mile

R. 39 E.

County Inve _____

20. for Water Use John A. Bell JAN 11 1972 DATE

21. Date Returned to State Director

Docket Information

Number of Documents in Docket 11

Documents Dated from 1/11/1972 to 2/4/1999

Docket Compiled: 3/9/2011