



WATER-RIGHT DOCKET

Dinosaur National Monument

Docket No: 13

BEAR RIVER (YAMPA RIVER).

Preliminary Docket Information

00-00-0000: water right record bear river and vale of tears ditch

WATER RIGHT RECORD

Park: DINO

Docket Number:
Federal #13

IDENTIFICATION NO: DINO, R 21, 0 6, 9 9, A, F, 1 3

DITCH/WATER SYSTEM: Bear River and Vale of Tears Ditch

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: Bear River (Yampa River)

LOCATION: Stepps Ditch - N52°25'W 2330 ft. W $\frac{1}{2}$ Cor. Sec. 21, T6N, R99W, 6PM
Vale of Tears Ditch - S66°30'W 1964 ft. W $\frac{1}{2}$ Cor. Sec. 21, T6N, R99W, 6PM

WATER RIGHT:

Appropriator: United States of America, National Park Service

Application/Permit Number: Filing #M-59

Certificate Record Number:

Date of Priority:

Quantity of Water: .06 c.f.s. from the Stepps Ditch
4.9 c.f.s. from the Vale of Tears Ditch

Purpose:

Irrigated Land Description:

SUMMARY OF STATUS: This is a Federal water right consisting of headgates, pump and ditches.

Work on the Stepps Ditch was commenced August 1, 1911, by H. A. Shank.
Work on the Vale of Tears Ditch was commenced August 15, 1905.

DOCKET INFORMATION SHEET

Docket Identity	D11001R 21106 99 H F 123
Region	ROCKY MOUNTAIN
Area	DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT
Site	BEAR RIVER AND VALE OF TEARS DITCH
State	COLORADO
County	MOFFAT
Docket	DINO WATER RIGHT DOCKET 13
Location	T6M R99W SEC 21 61/4 CORNER
Acquired by	APPROPRIATION
Application	FILING M-59 DEC 17 1911
Permit	
Certificate	
Priority	
Reservation	OCT 4 1915
Status	ACTIVE FEDERAL
Source	SURFACE WATER
Use	IRRIGATION
Quantity	0.06 CFS STEPPS DITCH 4.9 CFS VALE OF TEARS
Hydrologic Unit	14050002
Remarks	FEDERAL WATER RIGHT CONSISTING OF HEADGATES PUMP AND DITCHES. WORK COMMENCED ON STEPPS DITCH AUG 11 1911 BY H A SHANK AND ON VALE OF TEARS DITCH AUG 15 1905

Other Supporting Information

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Memorandum

To: The Director
Attention: E. W. Reed, Chief, Branch of Water Resources

From: Acting Assistant Regional Director, Midwest Region

Subject: Alien Water Right, Dockets 1 through 34, Dinosaur National Monument, Colorado and Utah

We have found several discrepancies in the numbering of the subject dockets which were forwarded to your Office under separate cover, together with a copy of our memorandum dated December 30, 1965.

We found Alien Water Right Dockets 1 through 4 in our general files which are directly related to three of the new dockets, namely:

1. Alien Water Right Dockets 1 and 2 are related to the new Docket 39.
2. Alien Water Right Docket 3 is related to the new Docket 25.
3. Alien Water Right Docket 4 is related to the new Docket 31.

We will appreciate your advice on whether we should combine the material in the above docket with the related new docket, and make one or more parts to each of the dockets as may be appropriate. New Outlines of Assemblies can be made up here and forwarded to each office.

(Sgd) Elbert W. Smith
Acting Assistant Regional Director

In duplicate

cc:
✓ Chief, WDC (2)
Superintendent, Dinosaur



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Dinosaur National Monument
Dinosaur, Colorado 81610

ALIEN WATER RIGHTS
within
DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT

Filing Number: M-59

Applicant: H.A. Shank

Quantity; Use Period: 6/10 cu. ft. per second from Stepps Ditch
4.9 cu. ft. per second from Vale of Tears
Ditch
No use period stated

Source: Bear River (Yampa River) and Vale of Tears Creek

Point of Diversion: The headgate (pumping plant) of the Stepps Ditch is located at a point on the North bank of the Bear River (Yampa River) from which it derives its supply of water, whence the $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner on the west side of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 99 West, 6th PM Bears North $52^{\circ} 25'$ West 2330 feet.

The headgate of the Vale of Tears Ditch is located at a point on the east bank of the Vale of Tears Creek (tributary of the Bear River) from which it derives its supply of water, whence the $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner on the West side of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 99 West, 6th PM bears South $66^{\circ} 30'$ West 1964 feet.

James E. Jones
Acting Superintendent

MOFFAT COUNTY COLO.

Know all men by these presents, That the undersigned
NA-Spank claims a right whose office agents of the
State of Colorado are to be located the Steps and Vale
of Tears Ditches as hereinafter mentioned has made the
several statements relative thereto, and file the same in
compliance with the laws of the State of Colorado. The accom-
panying map which shows the location of said ditch forms
a part of this filing.

Second.
The depth of the Stepps Ditch is 5 feet.
width 2 feet on top
grade 1 1/2 feet
length 100 feet

The depth of the Vale of Tears Ditch is 1 foot	
width	4 feet on top.
grade	3 feet bottom.
length	1182 feet per 100 feet

Third. The capacity of the pump supplying the Steps ditch is 3 cubic feet per second of time, for which claim is hereby made for irrigation purposes.

The carrying capacity of the Vale of Tears Ditch is 44 cubic feet per second of time, for which claim is hereby made for irrigation purposes.

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Work was commenced by actual construction on the 12th day of August A.D. 1911. Location survey made on the 26th day of November A.D. 1911.

H. A. Shank. Chairman

State of Colorado ss
County of Montezuma
We, the undersigned, being duly sworn on his oath depose and says that he is the agent of the San Juan and Volcanic Lead D. M. Co. that the survey of the same and the map thereof were made by him and that such survey is accurately represented upon this map that he has read the statements thereon and that the same are true of his own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of November
AD 1911.

County Secy

Accepted for filing in the office of the State Engineer of Colorado on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1914.

By James A. Deady

Number of Documents in Docket	5		
Documents Dated from	1/6/1966	to	1/6/1966
Docket Compiled:	3/9/2011		