



WATER-RIGHT DOCKET

Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park (see also: KICA)

Docket No: 7

REDWOOD MEADOWS

Preliminary Docket Information

01-12-2015: Memo to File: Refer to Drought Assessment in Docket 1

January 12, 2015

MEMO TO FILE

In 2014, the State of California suffered the third consecutive year of extreme drought. In January 2014, the Governor declared a drought emergency. The State Water Resources Control Board issued projections for the summer of 2014 as to likely calls for curtailment in the state's major watersheds.

In response, WRB contacted all of the NPS units in California regarding the drought and offered WRB's services to assist in preparations for potential calls for curtailment. A few parks responded, and WRB prepared drought assessments for SEKI, YOSE, and LAVO, and also worked with PINN and WHIS. The drought assessments included an inventory of the park's rights and uses, an assessment of the relative seniority of the parks rights, and an estimation of the likelihood of the park's rights being called for curtailment. In spring 2014, WRB sent to SEKI, YOSE, and LAVO the drought assessments with recommendations to ensure that park water needs were protected.

In summer 2014, the Board did issue calls for curtailment of post-1914 rights in order to protect the diversions of senior rights (pre-1914 and riparian). In addition, the State legislature passed laws regarding the management of groundwater—the first legislation regarding groundwater in the State's history. As a result of these developments, WRB updated the drought assessment and provided a final hardcopy to SEKI, LAVO, and YOSE, reflecting these developments.

Given the size of the drought assessment, one hard copy was put into Docket #1 of each park listed above in the section "Other Supporting Information". In the remaining dockets, this Memo to File has been placed, referring readers to the drought assessment located in Docket #1.

In addition, the Drought Assessment is cross referenced as a .PDF in IRMA (Code No. 2242660) in each applicable docket.

Eric Lord
Water Rights Specialist
January 2015



National Park Service
U. S. Department of the Interior
Natural Resource Stewardship & Science
Water Resources Division

1201 Oakridge Dr., Ste. 250
Fort Collins, CO 80525
970-225-3548 phone
970-225-9965 fax

Water Rights Branch

Note to File

Date: July 21, 2017
From: Sally Jordan-Hemming, Research Assistant
File: SEKI Dockets (All)
Subject: Other Supporting Information
1) Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks California Drought Assessment

- 1) Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks California Drought Assessment
IRMA – Data Store – Published Report – (Code: 2242660)
<https://irma.nps.gov/DataStore/Reference/Profile/2242660>

Description

WRB prepared drought assessments for SEKI, YOSE, and LAVO, and also worked with PINN and WHIS. The drought assessments included an inventory of the park's rights and uses, an assessment of the relative seniority of the parks rights, and an estimation of the likelihood of the park's rights being called for curtailment

Note for Klunn.

Sequoia sent in a
spring development and water line
for Redwood Meadows ranger
sta. 2000 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe at 20 gpm
max. Job # 311 Class 143 Htg 5387
L.H.H.

8/24/39

Jc Cliff Creek -
Grant Creek or MF Keweenaw

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

601 Sheldon Building
August 26, 1939

Memorandum for Regional Attorney Joseph E. Taylor:

The Regional Office has just received plans for developing springs and installing a water line (Job 311 - Drawing 5387) at Redwood Meadows in Sequoia.

Redwood Meadows are on the Middle Fork of the Kaweah between the mouths of Cliff and Granite Creeks, and about half way across the park due north of Atwell Ranger Station. It is on federally owned land in what has probably always been part of the park.

Is a water right filing required?

A. van V. Dunn
A. van V. Dunn,
Associate Engineer.

*no. - 10/3/39
J.E.T.*

*Redwood
Meadows*

Docket Information

Number of Documents in Docket 4

Documents Dated from 8/24/1939 to 7/21/2017

Docket Compiled: 7/25/2017