



WATER-RIGHT DOCKET

Rocky Mountain National Park

Docket No: 57

HIDDEN VALLEY, WELL #1 AND #2

Preliminary Docket Information

01-13-1966: water right record: application no: filing no. 22746

WATER RIGHT RECORD

Park: ROMO

Docket Number:

Federal #57

IDENTIFICATION NO: ROMO W 2 3 0 5 7 4 A F 5 7

DITCH/WATER SYSTEM: Lower Hidden Valley

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: Well #1

LOCATION: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, T5N, R74W, 6th PM, whence the SE1/16 cor. of Sec. 14, T5N, R74W, bears N 54°58'W, 2498.77 feet.

WATER RIGHT:

Appropriator: United States of America, National Park Service

Application/Permit Number: Filing No. 22746, January 13, 1966

Map: NP-RM 2683

Certificate Record Number:

Date of Priority: November, 1956

Quantity of Water: .089 c.f.s.

Purpose: Domestic

Irrigated Land Description:

SUMMARY OF STATUS: This is a Federal water right consisting of a 20' well, electric submersible pump, 50,000 gallon reservoir and distribution system.

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DITCH/WATER SYSTEM:

SOURCE OF SUPPLY:

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Application/Permit Number:

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WATER RIGHT RECORD

Park: ROMO

Docket Number:

Federal #57

IDENTIFICATION NO: ROMO SW 230574 BF57

DITCH/WATER SYSTEM: Hidden Valley

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: Well #2

LOCATION: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, T5N, R74W, 6th P.M. whence the SW cor. of
Sec. 14 bears N50°15'W 2100 ft.

WATER RIGHT:

Appropriator: United States of America, National Park Service

Application/Permit Number:

Certificate Record Number:

Date of Priority: May, 1971

Quantity of Water: 34 gpm

Purpose: Domestic, sanitation and fire protection

Irrigated Land Description:

SUMMARY OF STATUS: This is a federal water right consisting of a 62' deep well. 12' to static water level. $\frac{1}{2}$ HP motor. Used by concessioner for snow-making.

DOCKET INFORMATION SHEET

Docket Identity	ROMO W 23 05 74 A F 57
Region	ROCKY MOUNTAIN
Area	ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK
Site	LOWER HIDDEN VALLEY WELL NO 1
State	COLORADO
County	LARIMER
Docket	ROMO WATER RIGHT DOCKET 57
Location	T5N R74W SEC 23 NE 1/4 NW 1/4
Acquired by	AIPARO PRIATION
Application	22746 JANUARY 13 1966
Permit	
Certificate	
Priority	NOVEMBER 1956 7 .089 CFS
Reservation	JANUARY 26 1915
Status	ACTIVE FEDERAL
Source	GROUNDWATER
Use	DOMESTIC
Quantity	.089 CFS
Hydrologic Unit	10190006
Remarks	

DOCKET INFORMATION SHEET

Docket Identity	ROMO W 23 05 74 A F 57
Region	ROCKY MOUNTAIN
Area	ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK
Site	HIDDEN VALLEY WELL NO 2
State	COLORADO
County	LARIMER
Docket	ROMO WATER RIGHT DOCKET 57
Location	T5N R74W SEC 23 NE 1/4 NW 1/4
Acquired by	APPROPRIATION
Application	
Permit	
Certificate	
Priority	MAY 1971 - 34 GPM
Reservation	JANUARY 26 1915
Status	ACTIVE FEDERAL
Source	GROUND WATER
Use	DOMESTIC SANITATION AND FIRE PROTECTION
Quantity	34 GPM
Hydrologic Unit	10190006
Remarks	

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DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION NO. 1, COLORADO

Case No. W-8439-76 (W-8788-77)

AMENDED APPLICATION FOR SURFACE, UNDERGROUND, AND STORAGE
RESERVED WATER RIGHTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR RESERVED
WATER RIGHTS IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK IN BOULDER AND LARIMER COUNTIES.

1. Name and address of Applicant:

United States of America
c/o John E. Lindskold
Attorney, Department of Justice
Land and Natural Resources Division
1961 Stout Street, Drawer 3607
Denver, Colorado 80294

2. The United States of America claims reserved water rights consisting of the right to (a) secure favorable conditions of water flows and (b) to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations and for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States. Specifically, to maintain all streams, springs and seeps, lakes and all ground water at their natural flows, levels, and conditions, except as required for administrative uses, and claims reserved water rights for present and future administrative uses located on Rocky Mountain National Park in Boulder and Larimer counties.
3. The use of water claimed under this amended application is for the present and future needs to fulfill the purposes for which the reservation was created as set forth in paragraph 5(c) of the amended application filed on December 29, 1977.
4. The original application, as amended, is hereby further amended by substituting a new subparagraph 5(a)(1) as follows:

(a) Source of water:

- (1) Those portions of the South Platte River and waters tributary thereto which are situated within this Water Division and which are located in, on, under, adjacent or otherwise appurtenant to the lands described in the attached Exhibit 1 through 19, which are attached hereto and by the Act of December 22, 1980 (94 Stat. 3265) and Public Land order 6444, dated July 18, 1983 (48

These two wells were submitted as claims by NPS to DOJ but not by DOJ to the court.

Name of Structure: NPS Wild Basin Pipeline
Legal description: At a point whence the 1/4 corner between Sections 21 and 22, T. 3 N., R. 73 W., bears N 71°14' E, 2174.79 ft.
Source: Hunters Creek, tributary to North St. Vrain Creek
Description of Structure: Surface diversion
Date of Reservation: January 26, 1915
Use of Water: Domestic, Recreation, Fire Fighting
Amount claimed: 107 gpm

Name of Structure: NPS Lower Hidden Valley Well
Legal description: At a point whence the SE 1/16 corner of Section 14, T. 5 N., R. 74 W., bears N 54° 58' W, 2498.77 ft.
Source: Hidden Valley Creek, tributary to Big Thompson River
Depth of Well: 20 feet
Description of Structure: Well
Date of Reservation: January 26, 1915
Use of Water: Domestic, Fire Fighting
Amount claimed: 44 gpm

Name of Structure: NPS Hidden Valley Well #2
Legal description: At a point whence the SW corner of Section 14, T. 5 N., R. 74 W., bears N 5° 15' W, 2100 ft.
Source: Hidden Valley Creek, tributary to Big Thompson River
Depth of Well: 62 feet
Description of Structure: Well
Date of Reservation: January 26, 1915
Use of Water: Domestic, Recreation, Fire Fighting
Amount claimed: 34 gpm

8. This is a partial amendment of the application filed by the United States of America in Case No. W-8439-76, as amended W-8788-77. This amendment is in lieu of the amendment filed on September 4, 1984.
9. The United States of America seeks to antedate the adjudication dates of earlier decrees insofar as they, in conjunction with applicable statutes, appear or purport to preclude this Court from awarding to the United States its water rights bearing their true priority date.

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Telephone Conversation

NPS Chuck Pettee with Division 1 Colo. Water Div.

I asked if there were any water rights recorded for Sec 23 T5N R74W. This is the location of Hidden Valley Ski Area's wells. She said there was nothing for that area.



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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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To: Regional Director, Region Two

From: Acting Superintendent, Rocky Mountain National Park and
Shadow Mountain National Recreation Area

Subject: Water Rights for Water System at Hidden Valley Ski Area,
Rocky Mountain National Park

Mr. Dunn's memorandum of February 24 requested an overlay of Sheet 1 of Drawing 3404-A, Water System at the Hidden Valley Ski Area.

Enclosed are two copies of Drawing No. NP-RM-2256 showing the well (point of diversion) with a bearing and distance tie to the nearest G.L.O. corner. Please note that the present water level in the well is 4.9 feet lower than the bottom of the channel of Hidden Valley Creek at this point.

We hope the enclosed map will furnish the information needed to determine the status of water rights for the Hidden Valley Ski Lodge and surrounding uses.

Charles L. Peterson
Charles L. Peterson
Acting Superintendent

Enclosures

C. C. MAILED TO:
Director of National Park Service

By *W. R. H.* Date *3-22-56*

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Maps and Miscellaneous Information



