



WATER-RIGHT DOCKET

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

Docket No: 11

WOLVERTON WATER SYSTEM (S024916)

Preliminary Docket Information

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Application ID: S024916 [View Statement](#)

Water Right Type: Statement of Div and Use

Permit ID: None

Water Rights Status: Claimed (06/23/2015)

License ID: None

Primary Owner: Unites States National Park Service - Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Current Parties	Relationship	Effective Date
Unites States National Park Service - Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks	Primary Owner	06/23/2015
Eric Lord	Agent	06/23/2015

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☒ Historical Parties

Historical Parties	Relationship	Date Range
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Record Summary

Application Acceptance Date	07/06/2015
Permit Issuance Date	
License Issuance Date	
Face Value Amount	0.0
Subtypes (Statements Only)	Riparian

Name(s) of Sources of Water	County Location	Parcel Number	Diversion Site Name	Lat/Long Coordinates
Silliman Creek	Tulare		Wolverton water System	36.6142 ; -118.7373

[Map It](#)

Beneficial Uses	Acres	Direct Diversion Season	Collection to Storage Season
Stockwatering	0.0		
Domestic	0.0		
Fire Protection	0.0		

Electronic Reports

Year	Revision	Report Type	Date Received	View Report PDF
no reports submitted				

*For reports submitted prior to 2009, please contact our records room.

Water Rights Associated with Primary Owner

Application ID	Water Right Type	Water Right Status
S024915	Statement of Div and Use	Claimed
S024916	Statement of Div and Use	Claimed
S024919	Statement of Div and Use	Claimed
S024921	Statement of Div and Use	Claimed
S024923	Statement of Div and Use	Claimed
S024926	Statement of Div and Use	Claimed

Associated Decisions/Orders

Decision/Order Number	Date	Description	View Document
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Note to File

Date: June 14, 2017
From: Joseph Chafey, WRB Hydrologist
File: SEKI Claims S024915, S024916, S024919, S024921, S024923 & S024926
Subject: Preliminary Information (In-side Front Cover)
Supplemental Statements of Diversion and Use

These claims are pre-code (1914) riparian with regulatory storage (less than 30 days) not legal (true) storage.

Supplemental Statements of Diversion and Use (2013, 2014 & 2015): the type of diversion and the amount of water diverted and used was inadvertently entered as *Diversion to Storage Only* and *Amount diverted or collected to storage (Acre-Feet)* respectively.

For these claims the correct type of diversion is *Direct Diversion Only* and the amount of water diverted and used is *Amount directly diverted (Acre-Feet)*.

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

[SUMMARY OF FINAL SUBMITTED VERSION]**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE FOR 2016**

Primary Owner: Unites States National Park Service - Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Statement Number: S024916

Date Submitted: 06/14/2017

1. Water is used under	Riparian Claim Other: Federal Reserved Rights
2. Year diversion commenced	1892

3. Purpose of Use

Domestic	40 Permanent; 2900 Transient
Fire Protection	Wolverton water system
Stockwatering	<20 horse, mules

4. Changes in Method of Diversion

NONE

Special Use Categories

C1. Are you using any water diverted under this right for the cultivation of cannabis?	No
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5-6. Maximum Rate of Diversion for each Month and Amount of Water Diverted and Used

Month	Rate of diversion	Amount directly diverted (Acre-Feet)	Amount diverted or collected to storage (Acre-Feet)	Amount beneficially used (Acre-Feet)
January		0.915449	0	0.915449
February		0.862971	0	0.862971
March		0.213595	0	0.213595
April		0.947979	0	0.947979
May		1.391434	0	1.391434
June		2.026386	0	2.026386
July		3.105407	0	3.105407
August		2.454496	0	2.454496
September		1.856063	0	1.856063
October		1.334659	0	1.334659
November		0.588306	0	0.588306
December		1.188887	0	1.188887
Total		16.885632	0	16.885632
Type of Diversion	Direct Diversion Only			
Comments				

Water Transfers

6d. Water transferred	No
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6e. Quantity transferred (Acre-Feet)	
6f. Dates which transfer occurred	/ to /
6g. Transfer approved by	

Water Supply Contracts	
6h. Water supply contract	No
6i. Contract with	
6j. Other provider	
6k. Contract number	
6l. Source from which contract water was diverted	
6m. Point of diversion same as identified water right	
6n. Amount (Acre-Feet) authorized to divert under this contract	
6o. Amount (Acre-Feet) authorized to be diverted in 2016	
6p. Amount (Acre-Feet) projected for 2017	
6q. Exchange or settlement of prior rights	
6r. All monthly reported diversion claimed under the prior rights	
6s. Amount (Acre-Feet) of reported diversion solely under contract	

7. Water Diversion Measurement	
a. Required to measure as of the date this report is submitted	No
b. Is diversion measured?	Yes
c. An alternative compliance plan was submitted to the division of water rights on	
d. A request for additional time was submitted to the division of water rights on	

8. Conservation of Water	
a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts?	Yes
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated	Self closing hose bibs in all public areas and low flow fixtures
Amount of water conserved	
b. I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts.	No

9. Water Quality and Wastewater Reclamation	
a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility, or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial causes?	No
Amount of reduced diversion	
Type of substitute water supply	
b. Amount of substitute water supply used	
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply	

10. Conjunctive Use of Surface Water and Groundwater	
a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water?	No
Amount of groundwater used	
b. I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater.	

Additional Remarks

Declaration: The United States holds both state law-based water rights and federal reserved rights, and may meet its water needs by using either or both types of right. The United States provides this information to the State in the interest of comity and with respect to the State desire to understand water uses in the State; however, by providing this information, the United States does not concede that the State has the power to regulate the rights of the United States to the use of water.

Attachments		
File Name	Description	Size
No Attachments		

Contact Information of the Person Submitting the Form	
First Name	Paul
Last Name	Schwarz
Relation to Water Right	Diverter of Record
The information in the report is true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief	Yes

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Primary Owner: Unites States National Park Service - Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Statement Number: S024916

Date Submitted: 2016-06-13

1. Water is used under	Riparian Claim Other: Federal Reserved Right
2. Year diversion commenced	1892

3-4. Maximum Rate of Diversion for each Month and Amount of Water Diverted and Used				
Month	Rate of diversion	Amount directly diverted (Acre-Feet)	Amount diverted or collected to storage (Acre-Feet)	Amount beneficially used (Acre-Feet)
January		0	2.22	2.22
February		0	1.48	1.48
March		0	1.75	1.75
April		0	1.28	1.28
May		0	3.01	3.01
June		0	3.4	3.4
July		0	3.61	3.61
August		0	3.71	3.71
September		0	1.44	1.44
October		0	1.6	1.6
November		0	0.79	0.79
December		0	0.75	0.75
Total		0	25.04	25.04
Type of Diversion	Diversion to Storage Only			
Comments				

Water Transfers	
8e. Water transfered	No
8f. Quantity transfered (Acre-Feet)	
8g. Dates which transfer occurred	/ to /
8h. Transfer approved by	

Water Supply Contracts	
8i. Water supply contract	No
8j. Contract with	
8k. Other provider	
8l. Contract number	
8m. Source from which contract water was diverted	
8n. Point of diversion same as identified water right	

8o. Amount (Acre-Feet) authorized to divert under this contract	
8p. Amount (Acre-Feet) authorized to be diverted in 2015	
8q. Amount (Acre-Feet) projected for 2016	
8r. Exchange or settlement of prior rights	
8s. All monthly reported diversion claimed under the prior rights	
8t. Amount (Acre-Feet) of reported diversion solely under contract	

5. Water Diversion Measurement

a. Measurement	Water directly diverted and/or diverted to storage was measured
b. Types of measuring devices used	Propeller Meter
c. Additional technology used	
Description of additional technology used	
d. Who installed your measuring device(s)	Representative using manufacturer's recommendations
e. Make, model number, and last calibration date of your measuring device(s)	
f. Why direct measurement using a device listed in Section 1 is "not locally cost effective"	
Explanation of why use of devices and technologies listed in Section 1 are "not locally cost effective"	
Method(s) used as an alternative to direct measurement	
g. Explanation of method(s) used as an alternative to direct measurement	

6. Purpose of Use

Domestic	40 Permanent; 2900 Transient
Stockwatering	<20 horse, mules
Fire Protection	Wolverton Water System

7. Changes in Method of Diversion

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8. Conservation of Water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts?	Yes
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated	Low flow fixtures; self-closing hose bibs in all public areas
Amount of water conserved	Acre-Feet
b. I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts.	

9. Water Quality and Wastewater Reclamation

a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility, or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial causes?	No
b. Amount of reduced diversion	
Type of substitute water supply	
Amount of substitute water supply used	

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply	
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10. Conjunctive Use of Surface Water and Groundwater	
a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water?	No
b. Amount of groundwater used	
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater.	

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Relation to Water Right	Diverter of Record
The information in the report is true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief	Yes

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Primary Owner: Unites States National Park Service - Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Statement Number: S024916

Date Submitted: 2016-06-13

1. Water is used under	Riparian Claim Other: Federal Reserved Right
2. Year diversion commenced	1892

3-4. Maximum Rate of Diversion for each Month and Amount of Water Diverted and Used				
Month	Rate of diversion	Amount directly diverted (Acre-Feet)	Amount diverted or collected to storage (Acre-Feet)	Amount beneficially used (Acre-Feet)
January		0	0.79	0.79
February		0	0.62	0.62
March		0	1.19	1.19
April		0	1.18	1.18
May		0	2.12	2.12
June		0	2.55	2.55
July		0	2.81	2.81
August		0	2.95	2.95
September		0	2.52	2.52
October		0	2.41	2.41
November		0	1.87	1.87
December		0	1.93	1.93
Total		0	22.94	22.94
Type of Diversion	Diversion to Storage Only			
Comments				

Water Transfers	
8e. Water transfered	No
8f. Quantity transfered (Acre-Feet)	
8g. Dates which transfer occurred	/ to /
8h. Transfer approved by	

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Date Submitted: 2016-06-13

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February		0	0.996	0.996
March		0	1.39	1.39
April		0	1.44	1.44
May		0	1.74	1.74
June		0	2.85	2.85
July		0	3.61	3.61
August		0	3.07	3.07
September		0	2.45	2.45
October		0	1.01	1.01
November		0	1.98	1.98
December		0	1.02	1.02
Total		0	22.846	22.846
Type of Diversion	Diversion to Storage Only			
Comments				

Water Transfers	
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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
GOVERNOR



MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ
SECRETARY FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE REGARDING STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

February 19, 2016

Responsible Party:

ERIC LORD

1201 OAK RIDGE DRIVE STE 250

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Diverter: UNITES STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON
NATIONAL PARKS**

Statement Number: S024916

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

Water Code section 5104 (a) now requires diverters to file supplemental statements of water diversion and use (Supplemental Statements) **every year**. Supplemental Statements must be filed on electronic forms provided by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 920, subds. a-b.) **All reports must be completed online through the State Water Board's Report Management System (RMS); paper copies are not available.** To report online, go to www.waterboards.ca.gov/rms and login with your user ID and password. The information required to login and access your online Supplemental Statement is:

User ID (Statement ID): **S024916**

Password (Reporting Identifier): **LPN3CM**

The Supplemental Statement is associated with the diversion works of **Wolverton water System**. Information about the source, parcel number, county and other summary information is pre-populated on the Supplemental Statement, if the information is available.

*****IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE BELOW*****

Beginning January 2016 and every year there after you will be required to file an on-line Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use Report (Supplemental Statement). The Division will **NO LONGER** notify you via mail when the supplemental statement is due. If you would like to be notified when reporting is due and other reporting related material, please subscribe to our Lyris list (Water Rights Reporting Notification) at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml.

Also note, if you reported your water use three years ago you will be required to complete the reports for 2013, 2014 and 2015. If you reported your water use two years ago you will be required to complete the reports for 2014 and 2015 and if you reported your water use a year ago you will be required to complete the 2015 report.

FELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | THOMAS HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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You are required to complete the online report(s) no later than **June 30, 2016**. **If you do not file your Supplemental Statement in a timely manner, you may be subject to civil liability of up to \$1,000 and additional civil liability of \$500 per day for each day the violation continues if you do not file a statement within 30 days after the board calls the violation to your attention.** (Wat. Code, § 5107, subd. (c)(1).)

Division staff cannot fill the form out on your behalf. If you have multiple points of diversion, you must file a separate Supplemental Statement for each point of diversion. (Wat. Code, § 5102.) Do not list total combined diversions from multiple diversion works on one Supplemental Statement.

CHANGES FOR REPORTING AND MEASUREMENT OF DIVERSIONS MADE IN 2016, AND THEREAFTER

- See attached "Fact Sheet" for updates.

SPECIAL REPORTING FEATURES

- It is possible to create one account on the RMS site to report all of your diversions. Please see the RMS login page for more information and instructions. Note: It is not necessary to create an account if you would like to report your diversions individually.
- RMS also includes the capability to amend reports submitted incorrectly or in error. This capability applies to past reports as well.
- RMS includes new on screen help tools and instructions

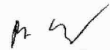
REQUIRED NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN NAME OR ADDRESS OF PERSON DIVERTING WATER

If there has been a change in the name or address of the person diverting the water, you must report that change to the Board. (Wat. Code, § 5104, subd. (b).) Notification to the Division should be made using the Change of Name/Address or Ownership form on the Water Rights Forms link located at www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/publications_forms/forms/index.shtml.

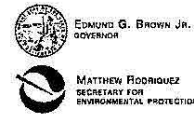
CONTACT INFORMATION

Frequently asked questions pertaining to filling out online reports are posted at the RMS website and we encourage you to read these first. However, if you still have any questions or need assistance completing the report, please contact the Division of Water Rights at (916) 445-2812 or send an email to: DWR-statements@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Barbara Evoy, Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights



State Water Resources Control Board

October 2, 2015

In Reply Refer to:
DP:S024916

United States National Park Service - Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks
c/o Eric Lord
1201 Oak Ridge Drive, Ste: 250
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Diverter of Record: **United States National Park Service - Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks**

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE (S024916) FOR DIVERSION FROM SILLIMAN CREEK, IN TULARE COUNTY

The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division), received your Initial Statement of Water Diversion and Use (Statement) filed on 6/23/2015 for the diversion site named **Wolverton Water System**. This letter is confirmation that the Division has reviewed and processed the Statement related to your claim. Your Statement has been assigned identification number **S024916**. This number should be referenced in all correspondence with the Division regarding the Statement.

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Beginning January 2016 and every year there after you will be required to file an on-line Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use Report (Supplemental Statement). The Division will **NOT** notify you when the supplemental statement is due. If you would like to be notified when reporting is due and other reporting related material, please subscribe to our Lyris list (Water Rights Reporting Notification) at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml.

All reports must be completed online through the State Water Board's Report Management System (RMS); Paper copies are not available.

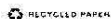
To report online, go to www.waterboards.ca.gov/rms and login with your user ID and password. The information required to login and access your online Supplemental Statement is:

User ID (Statement ID): **S024916**
Password (Reporting Identifier): **LPN3CM**

Please retain the User ID and Password for future reference.

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Additionally, you are also required to file a Supplemental Statement if there is a change in the name or address of the person diverting water. (Water Code, § 5104, subd. (b)). You may also notify the Division of any change in diverter, responsible party or mailing address by visiting our website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/publications_forms/forms/.

Your water diversion might be subject to the notification requirements in Fish and Game Code §1602. Information regarding the Department of Fish and Wildlife's (DFW) Lake and Streambed Alteration program and DFW's Regional Office directory can be found on DFW's website at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/habcon/1600/>.

The submittal of a Supplemental Statement is a record of your water use. It is used by the Division to verify existing data and to notify you of water right matters related to your claim.

Please be advised that if you have a riparian right, your right does not generally permit you to store water. Stock ponds or reservoirs filled with water diverted pursuant to a riparian right may be subject to enforcement action.

If you have questions, please contact the Division at (916) 445-2812, or by e-mail DWR-statements@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondences or inquiries should be addressed as follows:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
Attn: Statements Unit
P.O. BOX 2000
Sacramento, CA, 95812-2000.

Sincerely,



Robert Rinker, Manager
Fee and Data Management and Statements Unit

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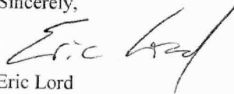
June 18, 2015

Dear State Water Resources Control Board,

Please find enclosed six Initial Statements of Water Diversion and Use pertaining to water uses within Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (970) 225-3526.

Sincerely,



Eric Lord
Water Rights Specialist
Water Resources Division
National Park Service
1201 Oak Ridge Drive Suite 250
Fort Collins, CO 80525

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USEA STATEMENT SHALL NOT ESTABLISH OR CONSTITUTE EVIDENCE OF A WATER RIGHT
UNTIL THE ATTACHED INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM
FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN WATER CODE, SECTIONS 5100-5107

Page 1 of 3: INITIAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER NAME United States National Park Service - Sequoia and Kings Canyon National ParksSOURCE/TRIBUTARY Silliman Creek, tributary to Marble Fork Kaweah RiverDIVERSION WORKS NAME Wolverton Water System

A. Diverter Information

Diverter Name(s)

United States National Park Service - Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Mailing Address

47050 Generals Highway

City

Three Rivers

State

CA

Zip

93271

Phone Number

(559) 565-3341

Email Address (if available)

Person Filing Statement (If Different From Diverter)

Eric Lord

Mailing Address

1201 Oak Ridge Drive Ste 250

City

Fort Collins

State

CO

Zip

80525

Phone Number

970 225-3526

Email Address (if available)

eric_lord@nps.gov

Land Owner Name

United States

Mailing Address

Same as diverter

City

State

Zip

Mail Receiver



Diverter



Person Filing

B. Signature and Important Information

DATE: June 17, 2015SIGNATURE: Eric H. LordPRINTED NAME: EricH.Lord

(first name)

(middle name)

(last name)

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

Submit Form ElectronicallyTHE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD MAY RELY ON THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON THIS DOCUMENT FOR MAILING
NOTICES REGARDING PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE BOARD. (Wat. Code, § 5106, subd. (b)(1).)SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE MUST BE FILED AT THREE-YEAR INTERVALS OR IF THERE IS A
CHANGE IN THE NAME OR ADDRESS OF THE DIVERTER. (Wat. Code, § 5104.)THE MAKING OF A WILLFUL MISSTATEMENT ON A STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A
FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS, OR BOTH. THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE
CIVIL LIABILITY UPON A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT ON THIS FORM. (Wat. Code, § 5107.)

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS STATEMENT, ATTACH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND MAPS AND MAIL TO:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
PO Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000Additional copies of this form, instructions on how to complete this form and water right information can be obtained at
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/diversion_use/. Revised January 2014.

State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
INITIAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE
A STATEMENT SHALL NOT ESTABLISH OR CONSTITUTE EVIDENCE OF A WATER RIGHT
READ THE ATTACHED INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM
FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN WATER CODE, SECTIONS 5100-5107

PAGE 2 OF 3: INITIAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE DIVERTER NAME United States National Park Service - Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks
SOURCE/TRIBUTARY Silliman Creek, tributary to Marble Fork Kaweah River DIVERSION WORKS NAME Wolverton Water System

1. Type of Claim Check the box(s) which describe the type of claim(s) under which you are diverting water. ☒ Riparian ☐ Pre-1914 ☐ Court Decree ☐ Pending Appropriative Application ☐ Pueblo ☒ Other, Federal Reserved Right If you checked yes for Court Decree, Pending Appropriative Application or other, list the decree number, application ID or explanation: Reserved rights based on reservation of federal lands for national park purposes													
2. Water Course Description Water Course Name at the point of diversion: <u>Silliman Creek</u> Water Course is tributary to: <u>Marble Fork Kaweah River</u>													
3. Legal Land Description Provide the location of the Point of Diversion using one of the following methods (check one box and enter coordinates, if applicable) ☒ Latitude/Longitude Measurements: <u>Northing: 36.614221 Easting: -118.737298</u> ☐ California Coordinate System (NAD 1983): _____ ☐ USGS Topographic Map with point of diversion labeled on map (if checked yes, please attach map)													
Assessor's Parcel Number(s), if assigned: _____										County <u>Tulare</u>			
Provide Public Land Description to nearest 40 acres (if assigned) <u>SE</u> $\frac{1}{4}$ of the <u>NW</u> $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section <u>20</u> , Township <u>15S</u> , Range <u>30E</u> , B&M <u>Mount Diablo</u>													
4. Place of Use Description Provide a general description of the area in which the water was used Lodgepole Area--Sequoia National Park Identify the location of the place of use on a specific United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographic map and on any other maps with identifiable landmarks. If assigned, provide the public land description to the nearest 40-acre subdivision and the assessor's parcel number. (check box indicating each map attached) ☒ USGS Topographic Map ☐ County Assessor's parcel map													
5. Purpose of Use Description (Please select all that apply below)													
☐ Irrigation Number of Acres: NA			☒ Domestic Persons Served: 40 Permanent; 2900 Transient			☒ Stock watering Number of stock and type: <20 horses, mules			☒ Other Please Explain: Fire protection				
6. Diversion Works Description													
Name of Diversion Works, if named Wolverton Water System						Year in which diversion commenced (or specify nearest known year) Current system installed 1960, though riparian use in Kaweah watershed dates to 1892							
List any related existing water rights, if applicable (for example, an appropriative right using the same diversion works) Federal Reserved Right.													
Type of Diversion Facility (select one) ☒ Gravity ☐ Water Course Pump ☐ Well Pump ☐ Other (please specify) _____													
Do you directly divert water? Capacity of Direct Diversion Works (specify unit and amount) <u>30</u> ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Cubic feet per second ☒ Gallons per minute ☐ Gallons per day													
Do you divert water to storage? ☐ On-stream storage (Complete Section B) ☒ Off-stream storage (Complete Sections A & B)													
A. Capacity of Storage Diversion Works (specify unit and amount) <u>30</u> ☐ Cubic feet per second ☒ Gallons per minute ☐ Gallons per day						B. Capacity of Storage Tank or Reservoir (specify unit and amount) <u>515,000</u> ☒ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet							
7. Quantity of Water Diverted Note: Measurements must be made using best available technologies and best professional practices as listed in Section 8a unless documentation is provided to the State Water Resources Control Board that the implementation of those practices is not locally cost effective.													
Provide the quantity of water diverted each month in the table below as a measured in (check one box) ☒ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet													
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2014	257200	202200	388300	385500	691800	831700	915900	962300	822000	785300	608800	628200	7,479,200

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PAGE 3 of 3: INITIAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER NAME United States National Park Service - Sequoia and Kings Canyon National ParksSOURCE/TRIBUTARY Wolverton Creek, tributary to Marble Fork Kaweah RiverDIVERSION WORKS NAME Wolverton Water System

8. Measurement Device Description												
Method used to measure water diverted (select one)												
☒ Water directly diverted and/or diverted to storage was measured with a measuring device. (if checked, proceed to section 8a and skip section 8b)												
☐ Direct measurement using a device listed in Section 8a is not locally cost effective for water directly diverted and/or diverted to storage. (if checked, skip section 8a and proceed to section 8b).												
8a. Measuring Device												
Indicate the types of measuring devices used (check all that apply):												
☒ Propeller Meter ☐ Sluice/Slide Gate ☐ Acoustic Meter ☐ Weir ☐ Staff gage and storage capacity curve ☐ Staff gage and floodable acreage ☐ Pressure transducer and storage capacity curve ☐ Other: _____												
Indicate any additional technology used (check all that apply and explain below):												
☐ Flow totalizer ☐ Data Logger ☐ Telemetry ☐ Other: _____												
Indicate who installed your measuring device(s) (check all that apply):												
☐ Representative using manufacturer's recommendations ☐ Licensed Civil or Agricultural Engineer ☐ Representative who is American Water Works Association (AWWA)-certified ☐ Hydrographer ☐ Representative using United States Geological Survey (USGS) techniques ☒ Other/Unknown: <u>NPS personnel</u>												
List the make, model number, and last calibration date of your measuring device(s), if available:												
8b. Explanation of why use of a measuring device is "not locally cost effective"												
Indicate why you concluded that direct measurement using a device listed in Section 8a is not locally cost effective (check all that apply)												
☐ Diversion is small or minimal in size ☐ Divisions are infrequent ☐ Ungauged Siphon ☐ No power at diversion point ☐ Other: _____												
Indicate method(s) used as an alternative to direct measurement in order to complete this report (check all that apply)												
☐ Electricity records dedicated to the pump ☐ Total facility electricity records minus estimated non-pump electricity ☐ Engine fuel use or hour meter records ☐ Crop duty estimates/consumptive use estimates ☐ Power generation estimates ☐ Other water duty estimates other than for crops ☐ Modeled/estimated flows ☐ Remote satellite imaging ☐ Pipe/trajectory method ☐ Bucket and stopwatch ☐ Float and stopwatch ☐ Other: _____												
Explain your measurement alternatives:												
9. Maximum Rate of Diversion (if available)												
Provide the maximum rate of diversion achieved in each month as measured in (check one box) ☐ cfs ☐ gpm ☐ gpd												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
10. Recent Water Use												
Provide the annual water use in recent years:		Maximum <u>12,684,900</u>					☒ Gallons ☐ Acre Feet					
		Minimum <u>12,325,200</u>					☒ Gallons ☐ Acre Feet					
11. Water Conservation Efforts (answer only sections applicable to your diversion)												
<u>Water Conservation:</u> Are you currently employing any methods of water conservation? ☒ Yes ☐ No												
If yes, describe any water conservation efforts in use:												
Low-flow shower heads and toilets; self-closing hose bibs at all campgrounds, trailheads, picnic areas.												
<u>Water Quality and Wastewater Reclamation:</u> Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree that unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? ☐ Yes ☒ No												
<u>Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater:</u> Are you using groundwater in lieu of surface water? ☐ Yes ☒ No												

END OF INITIAL STATEMENT FORM

Sign and Submit Form**Save Form (submit later)**



Contact Report

A. Diverter/Responsible Party: Initial report

B. Contact #: _____

C. Temporary statement # (if applicable; i.e. 2012-206): 2015-0396

D. Contact Attempts:

Date/ Time	Contacted By	Person Contacted	Reason for Contact	Result of Contact
07/06/2015 11 AM			Initial form	

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Initial form

Conversions:

E. Cycle: ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 F: Year POD Commenced: 1892

G. Diversion Works Name: Wolverton Water System

H. Capacity of diversion works: 30 GPM

I. Capacity of storage: 515,000 Gal

J. Latitude/Longitude: 36 36 51.196 / -118 44 14.273

Statement Processing:

	Date	Completed by
K. Entered into eWRIMS:	07/06/2015	DP
L. Plotted:	07/06/2015	DP

M. POD ID#: 64535

N. Additional Comments:

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O. Missing Information

☐ Name/Address	☐ Source/Tributary
☐ POD/Map Info	☐ Capacity of Diversion Works/Storage
☐ Purpose of Use	
☐ Year Commenced	☐ Place of Use
☐ Qty Water Diverted	☐ Measurements

Other Supporting Information



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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

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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

Docket Information

Number of Documents in Docket 26

Documents Dated from 1/12/2015 to 6/21/2017

Docket Compiled: 7/21/2017