



Death Valley National Park

Docket Number: 12

MIDWAY WELL

Preliminary Docket Information

DOCKET INFORMATION FORM

Compiled by: Alexa Kreiling Date: 2/24/2025
 Initial Docket Information Form ☒ Amendment # (1,2,3 ...)
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Park Unit: DEVA Docket #: 012 Docket Title Midway Well

Docket Type:

Select all applicable: ☐ PC/V (pre-code/vested) ☐ APP (appropriative) ☐ RIP (riparian)
☐ FRR (federal reserved right) ☐ PWR (public water reserve) ☐ ACQ (acquired)
☒ GW (groundwater) ☐ Own (ownership) ☐ Other

Region:

☐ NER & NCR ☐ IMR
☐ SER ☐ MWR
☐ IMR ☒ PWR
☐ AKR

Source:

☒ Groundwater ☐ Spring (When recognized by the State as separate from groundwater and surface water)
☐ Surface Water
☐ Direct Diversion ☐ Diversion to Storage ☐ Instream Flow
 Name: Midway Well

State: CA
 County: Inyo

Owner: US National Park Service (As listed by the State)

Application #: Date: 2/11/1933

Permit #: Date Issued:

License / Certificate #: Priority Date: 1934

Ruling/Order/Decree #: Date Issued:

Quantity: Rate: Duty:
 Units: ☐ cfs ☐ gpm ☐ afy ☐ other Units: ☐ cfs ☐ gpm ☐ afy ☐ other

Use(s): ☐ Domestic ☐ Livestock ☐ Irrigation ☐ Municipal ☐ Industrial/Commercial ☐ Wildlife ☐ Instream ☐ other

POD Name / Location: ☐ Multiple PODs (see water right)

Qtr: Qtr: Sec: 7 T: 14 S R: 45 E PM:

Latitude: Longitude:

UTM , Datum:

POU Name / Location: ☐ Multiple POU's (see water right)

Qtr: Qtr: Sec: T: R: PM:

Latitude: Longitude:

UTM , Datum:

Narrative / Remarks: Enter short narrative in the space below, attach additional page(s) as needed.

See Water Right/Source Docket Information dated October 31, 1973 in the preliminary section for narrative.

WATER RESOURCES/WATER RIGHTS

DATE: October 31, 1973WATER RIGHT/SOURCE DOCKET INFORMATIONREGION Western AREA Death Valley National MonumentSITE Midway WellSTATE California COUNTY Inyo DOCKET NO WR # 12LOCATION Sec. 7, T14S, R45E

REGIONAL BASIN _____ LOCAL BASIN _____

ACQUIRED BY _____

APPLICATION _____ PERMIT _____ CERTIFICATE _____

ACTION DUE _____ PRIORITY 1934 RESERVATION February 11, 1933

QUANTITY _____ USE _____

STATUS _____ SOURCE Well

REMARKS _____

NARRATIVE:

This docket merely records the existence of the "Midway Well" in Death Valley National Monument, which was never recorded with the State.

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Death Valley National Park

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Supporting Hydrologic Data

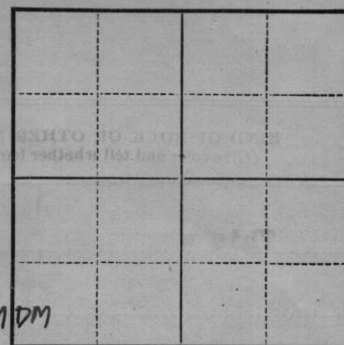
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(Jan. 1927)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WATER RESOURCES BRANCH

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RECORD OF WELL

1. Location: State California County Inyo
 Nearest P. O. Death Valley Direction from P. O. N.W.
 Distance from P. O. 60 miles; $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7, T. 14S, R. 45E MDM
 If in city, give street and number _____



Locate well on plat of section.

2. Owner: Midway Well
Death Valley National Monument Address Death Valley, California.
 Driller: " " " " Address " " "
3. Situation: Is well on upland, in valley, or on hillside? Valley
4. Elevation of top of well: _____ ft. _____ the level of _____
 (Above or below) (Sea, depot, lake, or stream)
5. Type of well: Dug; kind of drilling rig used _____
 (Dug, driven, bored, or drilled) (Solid tool, jetting, rotary, etc.)
6. Depth of well: 9 ft.; year in which well was finished 1934
 Does well enter rock? no; if so, at what depth? _____ ft.; kind of rock _____
7. Diameter: At top 48 inches; at bottom 48 inches.
8. Principal water bed: Sand, Gravel
 (Gravel, sand, clay, or rock. If rock, state kind)
 Depth to principal water bed _____ ft.; thickness of bed _____ ft.
 If other water supplies were found, give depth to each _____
9. Casings: Kind _____; size _____; length _____ ft.; between depths of _____ and _____ ft.
 Kind _____; size _____; length _____ ft.; between depths of _____ and _____ ft.
 Kind _____; size _____; length _____ ft.; between depths of _____ and _____ ft.
- Packers (if any): Depth at which packers were used _____; kind _____
- Screen or Strainer: Was well finished with screen? _____; kind of screen _____;
 length of screen _____ ft.; diameter _____ inches; size of openings _____
10. Head: Does well at present overflow without pumping? no; did it overflow when new? no;
 if flowing, give pressure _____ lb. per sq. inch; or height water will rise in a pipe _____ ft. above surface;
 original pressure or head _____; if not flowing, give water level in well 6 ft. below surface.
11. Pump: Is the well pumped? no; kind of pump _____;
 size or capacity of pump _____; kind of power _____
12. Yield: Natural flow at present (if any) _____ gallons per minute; original flow _____ gallons per minute;
 well has been pumped at _____ gallons per minute continuously for _____ hours;
 quantity of water ordinarily obtained from well _____ gallons per day.
13. Use: For what purpose is the water used? Campers
14. Quality of the water: Hard, Salty; is there an analysis? No.
 (Hard or soft, fresh or salty, etc.)
15. Cost of well, not including pump: _____ Temperature of water _____ ° F.

Name of person filling blank /s/ T. R. GOODWIN
T.R. Goodwin, Superintendent

Date _____ Address Death Valley Natl Mon., Death Valley, Calif.

On the back of this sheet give the record of the beds through which the well passes and any other facts not given above.

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Docket Information

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