



Death Valley National Park

Docket Number: 39

SARATOGA SPRINGS [REVOKED]

Preliminary Docket Information

DOCKET INFORMATION FORM

Compiled by: Alexa Kreiling Date: 2/25/2025
 Initial Docket Information Form ☒ Amendment # (1,2,3 ...)
 Includes Confidential Content ☐

Park Unit: DEVA Docket #: 039 Docket Title Saratoga Springs [REVOKED]

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: Saratoga Springs

State: CA

County: Inyo

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

Application #: Date:

Permit #: 005773 Date Issued:

License / Certificate #: Priority Date:

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: T: R: 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 Note-to-File dated April 17, 1996 in the preliminary section.

Revoked in 1960.

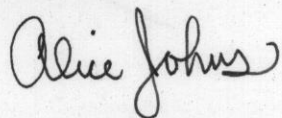
NOTES TO THE FILE DEVA 039 Saratoga Springs April 17, 1996

Previously Docket 017 contained information pertaining to revoked permit 5773 at Saratoga Springs. Documentation of this revoked permit is now filed under Docket 039.

DEVA Docket 017 contains documentation pertaining to California License 6343 for wildlife preservation purposes.

Land history, legal opinions, administrative agreements, supporting hydro data, other supporting information, and maps, which are applicable to both License 6343 and revoked Permit 5773 have been filed in Docket 017.

There are 3 "county filings" (claims to pre-1914 appropriative rights), as well as riparian rights which may attach to Saratoga Springs. These are addressed in the legal opinions section of Docket 017.



Alice Johns
Hydrologist
Water Rights Branch
Water Resources Division
National Park Service

02 STATE

Death Valley National Park

SARATOGA SPRINGS [REVOKED]

State Water Rights Documentation

DEVA Docket 17

Edmund G. Brown
Governor



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
State Water Rights Board

KENT SILVERTHORNE, CHAIRMAN
W. P. ROWE, MEMBER
RALPH J. MCGILL, MEMBER

1401 21ST STREET
P. O. BOX 1592
SACRAMENTO 7, CALIFORNIA

L. K. HILL
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Spaulding
LSS 2/1

JAN 25 1961

C
O
P
Y

Mr. Granville B. Liles
Superintendent
Death Valley National Monument
Death Valley, California

Subject: Application 10171, Permit 5773

Dear Mr. Liles:

In accordance with request dated December 12, 1960, received on December 23, 1960, Permit 5773, issued in the matter of Application 10171, has been revoked and canceled, without prejudice, upon the records of this office. A copy of the order revoking the permit is enclosed.

2/2/61

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

L. K. Hill

L. K. Hill
Executive Officer

Enc.

Cert.

cc: U. S. Death Valley National Monument
National Park Service
180 New Montgomery Street
San Francisco 5, California



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD RECEIVED

ORDER

JAN 30 1961

Rev Nat'l Mon.

APPLICATION 10171

PERMIT 5773

LICENSE _____

ORDER REVOKING PERMIT

On December 23, 1960, there was received for and on behalf of permittee a request that Permit 5773, issued in the matter of Application 10171, be revoked.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said permit be and the same is hereby revoked and canceled, without prejudice, upon the records of the State Water Rights Board.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the State Water Rights Board this 25th day of January, 1961

L. K. Hill
L. K. Hill
Executive Officer

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
State Water Rights Board
1401 21ST STREET
P. O. BOX 1592
SACRAMENTO 7, CALIFORNIA

Application 10171

State Water Rights Board
1401 - 21st Street
Sacramento, California

Gentlemen:

The undersigned hereby requests revocation of Permit 5773 issued in the matter of water right Application 10171.

Very truly yours,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Granville B. Liles
Permittee

By: Granville B. Liles
Superintendent,
Death Valley National Monument

Date 12/19/60

87 rev.

Recd w/ memo
12-20-60

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

Death Valley
Docket 17
Part II

ORDER

APPLICATION 10171

PERMIT 5773

LICENSE _____

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN
WHICH TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION AND USE

The State Water Rights Board having determined that good cause has been shown for an extension of time within which to complete construction work and application of water to the proposed use under Permit **5773**; said Board having approved such extension and having directed that this order be issued;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that an extension of time be, and the same is hereby granted until **December 1, 1960** within which to complete construction work and application of water to the proposed use under said permit.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State Water Rights Board
this 29th day of July, 1959

L. K. Hill

L. K. Hill
Executive Officer

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

1401 21st STREET

P. O. BOX 1592

SACRAMENTO

PROGRESS REPORT BY PERMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1959

This report is of importance to you in establishing your water right. It will be used as a basis for action by the State Water Rights Board. It should therefore be filled out carefully and returned promptly. See reverse side of this sheet.

SOURCE Saratoga SpringAPPLICATION 10171PERMIT 5773

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS—IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY, SO STATE

1. Names of all parties who are owners of this permit The United States of America for DeathValley National MonumentMAILING ADDRESS National Park Service, 180 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Calif.2. Has the project been abandoned? No Has construction work commenced? Yes3. Has all construction work been completed? No If not, give estimated date of completion 19664. State approximate cost of construction work on this project during the past 12 months None

Describe briefly the portions of the project upon which the above amount was expended

5. What remains to be done to complete the project? Construction of diversion works, reservoir and distribution system.6. Has use of water commenced? Yes State amount used if known

If so, check (x) purposes for which it was used and indicate acreage, number of persons, etc., served.

(a) ☒ Irrigation

Total acres irrigated

Name crops served and acreage of each

(b) ☐ Stock watering

Number of animals

(f) ☐ Mining

Method of water use

(c) ☐ Industrial

Nature of use

(g) ☒ Recreational

Nature of use

(d) ☒ DomesticNumber of persons
Area of garden, lawn, etc.(h) ☐ Power

Installed horsepower capacity

(e) ☐ Municipal

Approximate population

(i) ☒ Other Fish and Wildlife7. During what months was water used in 1959? All 12 monthsDo you expect to use it over a longer or different season in the future? No

If so, state other months of use

8. Have you used as much water this year as you expect to use in any future year under this permit? Yes

If not, estimate year in which use will be full and complete

9. Has location of the intake or place of use been changed? No

IF PROJECT INVOLVES STORAGE ANSWER 10 AND 11

10. Have you stored as much water in your reservoir during the 1958-59 collection season as you expect to store in any future collection season? How much of the stored water has been used?

Have you emptied the reservoir? If not, have you used all the water that you intend to use in any one season? State acre-feet used if known

11. During which months was water collected in the reservoir?

(860) JOHN B. WOSKY

Sign Here

JOHN B. WOSKY

Permittee

Regional Chief of Operations

Date

NOV 30 1959

(OVER)
YEAR 1959

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

Application 10171 Permit 5773

EXTENSION PETITION

NOTE: A reasonable extension of time may be obtained upon a showing of good cause. Section 777 of the California Administrative Code, Title 23, Waters, provides that sickness, lack of finances or other conditions incident to the person and not to the enterprise will not be accepted as good cause for delay while weather conditions and conditions which are incident to the project itself may be accepted as good cause for delay. A fee of \$5.00 is required for each permit petitioned.

A. If construction work has not commenced within the time allowed under the permit, an extension of such commencement date may be petitioned by completing Items 1, 2 and 3.

1. Approximate total amount of money spent in connection with the project to date \$ _____ What was the money spent for? _____

2. Estimated date of commencement of construction _____.

3. Reasons why construction was not begun within the time allowed by the permit _____

B. If construction work and/or use of water is proceeding but is not fully complete, an extension of time may be petitioned by completing Items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

4. A ~~(1-year) (2-year)~~, (3-year) extension of time is requested for completion of construction work and/or beneficial use of water. (Indicate period of time desired.)

5. Approximate total amount spent on project to date \$ \$17,900 plus.

6. Approximate per cent of construction work complete to date See ques. 9.

7. Estimated date of completion of construction work 1965.

8. Estimated year in which full use of water will be made 1966.

9. Reasons why construction and/or use of water was not completed within

time previously allowed: See Progress Report of Oct. 20 by Permittee. All development has been completed as described in Applications 8183 and 10,171, at claimed cost of \$2,500. Approximately 2200 ft. of earth dike from 3 to 8 ft. in height, and excavation of small pond, were also completed under prior county filings. Water has been used continuously since prior to 1933, and periodically since about 1877. The United States now claims successorship interest by condemnation and declaration of taking at cost of \$15,580. The National Park Service also spent \$2,289.28 for appraisals, and water quantity studies and testimony by the Geological Survey, and the Department of Justice and Park Service spent

(continued on reverse)

Date Oct 20, 1958

Signature A. V. [unclear]

THIS COMPLETED PETITION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF \$5.00

WOC
Docket
per letter 9/11/58
File in Part II
Docket 17
Death Valley

File
memo
9/19/60

(CONTINUATION OF LEASES)
unspecified sums for travel and personal services in connection with said condemnation.
These activities and expenditures were completed in January 1958. The area and water
using facilities are now to be redeveloped to provide better facilities for Monument
purposes in accordance with outline in 1958 Progress Report, as part of MISSION 66
program to be completed about 1966.

1000

1000

1000

1000

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD
1401 21st STREET
P. O. BOX 1592
SACRAMENTO

PROGRESS REPORT BY PERMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1958

This report is of importance to you in establishing your water right. It will be used as a basis for action by the State Water Rights Board. It should therefore be filled out carefully and returned promptly. See reverse side of this sheet.

SOURCE Saratoga Springs APPLICATION 10171
PERMIT 5773

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS—IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY, SO STATE

1. Names of all parties who are owners of this permit The United States of America, National Park Service (for Death Valley National Monument)

MAILING ADDRESS Department of the Interior, NPS, Washington 25; D. C.

2. Has the project been abandoned? No Has construction work commenced? Yes
3. Has all construction work been completed? No If not, give estimated date of completion 1966
4. State approximate cost of construction work on this project during the past 12 months See remarks

Describe briefly the portions of the project upon which the above amount was expended See remarks

5. What remains to be done to complete the project? See remarks

6. Has use of water commenced? Yes State amount used if known See remarks

If so, check (x) purposes for which it was used and indicate acreage, number of persons, etc., served.

(a) ☒ Irrigation

Total acres irrigated

Name crops served and acreage of each

(b) ☐ Stock watering

Number of animals

(f) ☐ Mining

Method of water use

(c) ☐ Industrial

Nature of use

(g) ☒ Recreational

Nature of use

(d) ☒ Domestic

Number of persons
Area of garden, lawn, etc.

(h) ☐ Power

Installed horsepower capacity

(e) ☐ Municipal

Approximate population

(i) ☒ Other Fish and Wildlife

7. During what months was water used in 1958? All 12 months

Do you expect to use it over a longer or different season in the future? No

If so, state other months of use

8. Have you used as much water this year as you expect to use in any future year under this permit? Yes

If not, estimate year in which use will be full and complete

9. Has location of the intake or place of use been changed? No

IF PROJECT INVOLVES STORAGE ANSWER 10 AND 11

10. Have you stored as much water in your reservoir during the 1957-58 collection season as you expect to store in any future collection season? See remarks How much of the stored water has been used?

Have you emptied the reservoir? See remarks If not, have you used all the water that you intend to use in any one season? See remarks State acre-feet used if known

11. During which months was water collected in the reservoir? All 12 months

Sign Here

Permittee

Date October 20, 1958

LEON A. VAN
Chief, Water Resources Section
National Park Service

(OVER)

YEAR 1958

INSTRUCTIONS

Please bear in mind that neither the filing of an application nor the approval thereof constitutes a water right. Beneficial use alone establishes the right. When you have used the greatest amount of water you ultimately expect to use, and use has been made over the full period of the year intended, an inspection will be made and license will be issued confirming your right to the water theretofore actually put to beneficial use.

If the time allowed in your permit within which to complete either construction or beneficial use has expired and additional time is required an extension may be allowed upon a showing of good cause, which showing should include a description of the further development proposed and indicate the probable date of completion. Lack of funds can not be accepted as good cause for failure to complete.

REMARKS

The space below may be used for describing in greater detail progress which has already been made toward completion of the project and plans for further development. Particularly if the time heretofore allowed for completion of either construction or use has expired and further time is needed, the cause of failure to complete should be stated and an estimate given of additional time required.

Saratoga Springs are on Saratoga Placer Mining Claim-Application 01278, Independence Patent No. 433067. The waters have been claimed under as follows:

San Bernardino County Filings:

1. Book Page 87, dated 1/3/77, Recorded 1/11/77-Spring flow for station for travelers.
2. Book H, page 53, dated 1/12/07, Recorded 1/15/07 - 20 m.i. for mining, milling, leaching, irrigation, domestic & other purposes.
3. Book H, page 147, dated 9/7/08, Recorded 9/16/08 - 20 m.i. for same purposes.
4. App. 8183, Per. 4153- Filed 11/30/34-16,000 gpd for domestic & recreational purposes.
5. App. 10171, Per. 5773, Filed 3/26/41- 54,000 gpd for domestic, industrial and recreational purposes.

Water Res. FBoard
Filing

Said property has been condemned by the United States in Case No. 15,475-Y-Civil, in U. S. District Court, Southern District of California, Central Division, as reported by Attorney Michael Lavelle, and recorded by State Water Rights Board as advised by letter of October 7, 1958, from L. K. Hill, Executive Officer. A judgment of \$14,500, plus interest, was awarded December 13, 1957, and final payment on the total of \$15,580 was deposited with Court on January 17, 1958.

As shown on accompanying print of Drawing MM-DV-6966, the property includes a stone house for human occupancy, a spring house to which part of the water has been diverted for human use, and one small and one large pond which are fed partially by overflow from the spring house development, and partially by direct spring flow and seepage. Some athol and cottonwood trees are not shown on this drawing. The developments have been made under all or part of the five water claims, and possible riparian rights.

In connection with the condemnation, the total spring flow was estimated approximately by the undersigned in November 1952, and with more refinement by T. W. Robinson, U. S. Geological Survey, in June 1957. The diverted flow in the spring house was also measured by Hopper and Wakefield, appraisers in May 1951. The undersigned and the appraisers found the diverted flow to be approximately 21,700 gpd, and Mr. Robinson obtained 12,960 gpd. Exclusive of seepage losses, the undersigned estimated total flow to support evaporation and transpiration at 149.0 acre-feet per year, and Mr. Robinson estimated 199.7 acre-feet. The latter converts to 0.277 sec.ft. 179,000 gpd, or 13.8 m.i. at 50 m.i. per second foot. The ponds cover more than 15 acres, but depth & volume have not been determined.

The ponds support a unique local species of Cyprinodont, an ancient fish of the Lahontan Lake of the Great Basin. The large pond is also used by migratory wildfowl at certain season. The area, stone house, and waters from the spring house also provide practically the only public camping facilities in the southern part of Death Valley N.M.

The water appears to have been used for all designated purposes. The water was bottled and sold in the Los Angeles area for a time, in compliance with the industrial purposes claimed under Application 10,171.

Federal development as a public campground and fish and wildlife refuge are scheduled under the MISSION 66 development plan to provide adequate facilities for the public needs of 1966, but there has been no significant development during 1958 under any of the water claims, including riparian rights based on the land patent. Present studies involve the development of a proper balance of water for the designated purposes, and the determination of which water rights and claims to preserve and perfect.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Allen & R-7

FORM 1

FILE IN DUPLICATE

[For full information concerning the filling out and filing of this form refer to Regulation 4 of Rules
and Regulations of the Division of Water Resources Governing the Appropriation of Water]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

RECEIVED
DIV. OF WATER RESOURCES
SACRAMENTO

Application No. 10171 Filed March 26, 1941
(Applicant must not fill in the above blanks)

1941 MAR 27 PM 2 04
at 7:00 P.M.

AMENDED APPLICATION RECEIVED APR 10 1941

APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE UNAPPROPRIATED WATER

This application involves in no way the right to construct a dam

X RENIE ENTERPRISES, INC., a corporation,
Name of applicant
of 1001 East Eighth Street, County of Los Angeles,
Post office
State of California, do hereby make application for a permit to appropriate the
following described unappropriated waters of the State of California, **SUBJECT TO EXISTING RIGHTS:**

Source, Amount, Use and Location of Diversion Works

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is Saratoga Spring
Give name of stream, lake, etc., if named; if unnamed state nature of source and that it is unnamed
located in San Bernardino County, tributary to Amargosa River Death Valley

2. The amount of water which applicant desires to appropriate under this application is as follows:
54,000 gallons, per day
(a) For diversion to be directly applied to beneficial use without storage ~~an additional cubic foot~~
~~of a total of 70,000 gallons per day~~
1 cubic foot per second equals 40
statute minor's inches or 646,317
gallons per day
to be diverted from January 1st to December 31st of each season.
Beginning date each season Closing date each season

(b) For diversion to be stored temporarily and later applied to beneficial use _____ acre-feet
1 acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons
per annum, to be collected between _____ and _____ of each season.
Beginning date each season Closing date each season

NOTE.—Answer (a) or (b) or both (a) and (b) as may be necessary. The amounts stated must be in definite terms of some established unit of measurement. Neither these amounts nor the season may be increased after application is filed.

3. The use to which the water is to be applied is domestic, industrial and recreational.
Domestic, irrigation, power, municipal, mining, industrial, recreational
_____ purposes.

4. The point of diversion is to be located 620' N. and 126' E. from the S.W. corner
State bearing and distance or coordinate distances to section or quarter section corner
of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2,

being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
State 40-acre subdivision of U. S. Government survey or projection thereof
of Section 2, Tp. 18N., R. 5 E., S.B.B. & M., in the County of San Bernardino.
NW $\frac{1}{4}$

5. The main conduit terminates in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of, of Sec. 2, Tp. 18 N., R. 5 E. S.B.B. & M.
State 40-acre subdivision of U. S. Government survey or projection thereof

Description of Diversion Works

NOTE.—An application can not be approved for an amount grossly in excess of the estimated capacity of the diversion works

6. Intake or Headworks (fill only those blanks which apply)

(a) Diversion will be made by pumping: Capacity of plant 37.5 gallons per minute.

(b) Diversion will be by gravity, the diverting dam being 4 feet in height (stream bed to level of overflow); 8 feet long on top; and constructed of rock and cement
Concrete, earth, brush, etc.

(c) The storage dam will be _____ feet in height (stream bed to overflow level); _____ feet long on top; have a freeboard of _____ feet, and be constructed of _____
Concrete, earth, etc.

7. Storage Reservoir

The storage reservoir will flood lands in _____
Indicate section or sections, also 40-acre subdivisions unless shown upon map

It will have a surface area of _____ acres, and a capacity of _____ acre-feet.

In case of insufficient space for answers in form, attach extra sheets at top of page 3 and cross reference.

8. Conduit System (describe main conduits only)

(a) Canal, ditch, flume: Width on top (at water line) _____ feet; width at bottom _____ feet; depth of water _____ feet; length _____ feet; grade _____ feet per 1,000 feet; materials of construction _____
Cross out two not used

(b) Pipe line: Diameter 2 inches; length 230 feet; grade 12.4 feet per 1,000 feet; total fall from intake to outlet 4 feet; kind stainless steel
Riveted steel, cement, wood-stave, etc.

NOTE.—If a combination of different sizes or kinds of conduit is to be used, attach extra sheets with complete description, also show location of each clearly on map.

9. The estimated capacity of the diversion works proposed is 37.5 gallons per minute.
State cubic feet per second or gallons per minute

The estimated cost of the diversion works proposed is \$2500.00
Give only cost of intake, or headworks, pumps, storage reservoirs and main conduits described herein

Completion Schedule

10. Construction work will begin within two (2) months after approval of this application.

Construction work will be completed within One (1) year after approval of this application.

The water will be completely applied to the proposed use within two (2) years after approval of this application.

Description of Proposed Use

11. Place of Use. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Twp. 18 N., R 5 E., S.B.B. & M.
State 40-acre subdivisions of the public land survey. If area is unsurveyed indicate the location as if lines of the public land survey were projected. In the case of irrigation use state the number of acres to be irrigated in each 40-acre tract, if space permits. If space does not permit listing all 40-acre tracts, describe area in a general way and show detail upon map. These blanks need not be filled in when municipal use is proposed.

Does applicant own the land whereon use of water will be made? Yes.
Yes or No

By virtue of mining claims recorded December 29, 1934.

If applicant does not own land whereon use of water will be made, state what arrangements have been made with owner.

12. Domestic Use. Domestic use is proposed as follows: General domestic uses,
Describe nature of use which may include stock water and the irrigation of domestic

gardens and so forth, to serve approximately 125 persons per day.
gardens not exceeding one-half acre each in area connected with places of residence.

The amount for which application is made was determined by _____
Describe basis of quantity needed

13. Irrigation Use. The area to be irrigated is _____ acres.
State net acreage to be irrigated

The segregation of acreage as to crops is as follows: Rice _____ acres; alfalfa _____ acres; orchard _____ acres; general crops _____ acres.

NOTE.—Care should be taken that the various statements as to acreage are consistent with each other, with the statement in Paragraph 11, and with the map.

The irrigation season will begin about _____ and end about _____
Beginning date each season Closing date each season

The land to be irrigated has another water right or source of water supply other than that herein applied for. The nature and amount of the additional supply referred to is _____
no other

14. Power Use. The total fall to be utilized is _____ feet.
Difference between nozzle or draft tube water level and first free water surface above

The maximum amount of water to be used through the penstock is _____ cubic feet per second.

The maximum theoretical horsepower capable of being generated by the works is _____ horsepower.
Second feet $\times$ fall $\div$ 8.8

The use to which the power is to be applied is _____
For distribution and sale or private use, etc.

The nature of the works by means of which power is to be developed is _____
Turbine, Pelton wheel, etc.

The size of nozzle to be used is _____ inches.

The water will be returned to _____ in _____ of _____
will not Name stream State 40-acre subdivision

Sec. _____, Tp. _____, R. _____, M. _____

ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS HERE

15. Municipal Use. This application is made for the purpose of serving _____
Name city or cities, town or towns. Urban areas only
_____ having a present population of _____

The estimated average daily consumption during the month of maximum use at the end of each five-year period until the full amount applied for is put to beneficial use is as follows:

16. Mining Use. The name of the mining property to be served is _____
Name of claim
_____ and the nature of the mines is _____
Gold placer, quartz, etc.

The method of utilizing the water is _____

It is estimated that the ultimate water requirement for this project will be _____

The water ^{will} ~~will not~~ be polluted by chemicals or otherwise _____ Explain nature of pollution, if any

and it will be returned to _____ in _____ of _____
 will not _____
 Name stream _____ State 40-acre subdivision _____

Sec. _____, Tp. _____, R. _____, M. _____

17. **Industrial Use.** The nature of the use proposed is _____
Describe nature and method of use

Water to be bottled and placed in commerce and trade.

The amount for which application is made was determined by previous sales.
Describe basis of estimate of quantity needed

18. Recreational Use. Water will be used for bathing pool.
Describe nature and method of use

The amount for which application is made was determined by actual use. Will require
Describe basis of estimate of quantity needed

approximately 90% of the water available.

General

19. Are the maps as required by the Rules and Regulations filed with Application? Yes. If not,
Yes or No
state specifically the time required for filing same. ~~Heretofore filed - see Application No. 8183.~~

20. Does the applicant own the land at the proposed point of diversion? Yes If not, state what
Yes or No
steps have been taken to secure right of access thereto

21. What is the name of the post office most used by those living near the proposed point of diversion?

Baker, California

22. What are the names and addresses of claimants of water from the source of supply below the proposed point of diversion? None

~~RENIE ENTERPRISES, INC.~~ a corporation.

[SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT] By

And

Secretary

APPLICANT MUST NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW

PERMIT No. 5773

This is to certify that the application of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy has been considered and is hereby approved SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and the following limitations and conditions in addition to those enumerated in Chapter 586, Statutes 1913, as amended.

1. The amount of water appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be beneficially used, and shall not exceed fifty four thousand (54,000) gallons per day from January 1 to December 31 of each season.

2. The maximum amount herein stated may be reduced in the license if investigation so warrants.

3. Actual construction work shall begin on or before September 1, 1941 and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence, and if not so commenced and prosecuted this permit may be revoked.

4. Said construction work shall be completed on or before December 1, 1943

5. Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before December 1, 1944

6. Progress reports shall be filed promptly by permittee on forms appropriate to the purpose which will be provided annually by the Division of Water Resources until license is issued.

7. All rights and privileges under this permit including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the Division of Water Resources in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.



Witness my hand and the seal of the
Department of Public Works of the State of California
this 2 day of June 19 41

EDWARD HYATT
State Engineer

By Harold Conkling
Deputy

07 OTHER

Death Valley National Park

SARATOGA SPRINGS [REVOKED]

Other Supporting Information

February 3, 1961

L 54

~~Spaulding~~ LSS

Marcroft (later)

Persons *Page 1/3*

Whitworth

~~Manbey~~ *BF*

~~Wosky~~ *Wosky*

(quist) *Ly*

Memorandum

To: Superintendent, Death Valley

From: Regional Chief of Operations, Region Four

Subject: Water Right Lapses and Property Accountability,
Cow Creek Power, Docket 2 and Saratoga Springs,
Docket 17, Death Valley National Monument

Our memorandum of January 20 and Mr. Dunn's of January 30 discussed clearing the books of costs carried for abandoned or lapsed water rights.

It appears proper to survey off your property record the \$1,000.00 value carried for revoked Cow Creek hydro-power application No. 9509 and we suggest that you do so. Application No. 10,171, Saratoga Springs, recently revoked, apparently does not appear on the property records. Mr. Dunn raised the question of entering a value on the books and then surveying it off as a matter of record but he made no recommendation that this be done. We see no advantage from an accounting standpoint in this procedure and think it need not be done.

Copies of the report of action your Board of Survey may take with regard to Application 9509 should be distributed to the Washington Office, WODC, and this office for filing in Water Right dockets and an additional copy should be furnished for our accounting office.

(SGD) JOHN B. WOSKY

Regional Chief of Operations

Copy to: Director

LSSpaulding:lq

FILE COPY

LAVO Docket 3
ORCA Docket 2
PINN Docket 1
YASE Docket 2

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

January 30, 1961

IN REPLY REFER TO:

L54-OBL

RECEIVED
NPS REGION FOUR OFFICE

JAN 31 '61

	SURNAME	DATE
REG. DIR.		
ASST. R.D.		
OPERATIONS		
ADMIN.		
RECREATION		
INTERP.		
RANGER ACT.		

Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Region Four

From: Chief, Water Resources Section

Subject: Water Right Lapses and Property Accountability

Mr. Maier's memorandum of January 20 is in general agreement with my ideas as to procedure, but raises some question as to what water right values are, or should be carried on the books. The following comments are to assure that the Accounting Offices do not overlook any thing.

1. The \$1,000 value for the power rights at Cow Creek, Death Valley, has probably been about right, as a secondary right, and should be surveyed off when the hydroelectric units are removed. However, this leads to the question of the proper value of the retained rights for the domestic use, which you have not reported, and I have never attempted to estimate. The cost of applications, file maps, labor preparing requests for estensions of time, filing fees, travel and testimony in the injunctive actions, and a large part of the cost of condemning the Nevares property, make the cost of those retained rights large. I am not sure whether the injunctive costs should be retired as inapplicable after the subsequent purchase.

I agree that rights to Saratoga Springs, Death Valley, under Application 10,171 should not appear on the books after the permit is revoked, but wonder whether a value should be entered and surveyed off as a matter of record. The remaining rights under the other appropriate application, county filings of Federal predecessors, and riparian rights accruing to the patent, and the cost of the Federal condemnation, should give a significant value to the retained rights.

2. The value of the Lassen rights under License 2104, at \$750, is about the cost of the application, file map and license in the 30's, but may be low if any proportionate part of the travel of Joseph E. Taylor, Leonard Hohl, and me, in connection with all Park water rights were to be added. The present value could be considerably higher than the past cost. With the water pipe removed, I am not sure of the basis for continuing rights for standby use, but I believe they, and the value, will remain as capital assets until, or unless, the valid status of the license is lost.

LESS 2/1
Spending
Whitworth
Marcroft

Death Valley, Dockets 1 & 2
See memo
2/3/61

Death Valley
Docket 17

Lassen
Docket 3

69

See Memo
to Supt.

See Memo
to Supt

no action needed

3. The \$300 value of the Oregon Caves rights under Certificate 11917, should apparently be surveyed off. This was probably about the cost of this right, with the low grade map that was used, if no significant travel costs were involved. I was not the one who handled this water right, and can supply no other information. The retained certificate also probably had about the same cost. Mr. Spaulding will have to estimate the cost of the new right.

Oregon Caves
Docket 2

4. The right to 0.24 c.f.s. of water from Chalone Creek, Pinnacles, under Application 8969, at \$25,000, seems approximately correct, both by cost and value, and should be retained. There will doubtless have to be adjustments in the value when the right is perfected. The ultimate cost may exceed the value of \$100,000 per second-foot.

Pinnacles
Docket 1

5. The rights to Bishop Creek water, at Yosemite, under Application 11,947, do not now have any value. This is another case, however, where it might be desirable to record, and then survey off, a value of the former asset. I believe that the former cost was between \$750 and \$1,000, including one field inspection by me.

Yosemite
Docket 2

A. van V. Dunn

A. van V. Dunn
Chief, Water Resources Section

Copy to: Superintendent, Death Valley
Superintendent, Crater Lake
Superintendent, Lassen
Superintendent, Pinnacles
Superintendent, Yosemite

See memo
to Supt.

No action
needed

Docket Information

Number of Documents in Docket : 19

Documents Dated from : 06-02-1941 to 02-25-2025

Docket Compiled: 6/18/2025