

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of Determination of )  
the Rights of the Various Claimants ) ORDER 78-13  
to the Waters of Willow Creek and ) GRANTING PETITION  
its Tributaries near Round Mountain ) FOR DETERMINATION  
in Shasta County, California ) OF WATER RIGHTS  
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WHEREAS:

1. Julius Gabriele has filed a petition with the State Water Resources Control Board pursuant to Water Code Section 2525 requesting determination of the rights of the various claimants to the waters of Willow Creek stream system tributary to Montgomery Creek in Shasta County, California

2. The Board has made an investigation to determine the public interest and necessity for a statutory adjudication on Willow Creek, and the findings are summarized in the report entitled "Preliminary Investigation Pursuant to Petition for Adjudication on Willow Creek in Shasta County" (July 1978).

3. The Board has reviewed the subject report and finds the following:

a. Willow Creek drains a watershed of about nine square miles in Shasta County. It is tributary to Montgomery Creek thence Pit River which flows into Shasta Reservoir:

b. Water from Willow Creek is used for domestic and stockwatering purposes and for irrigation of crops including pasture and orchard:

c. More land has been developed for irrigation than can normally be supplied with water from Willow Creek:

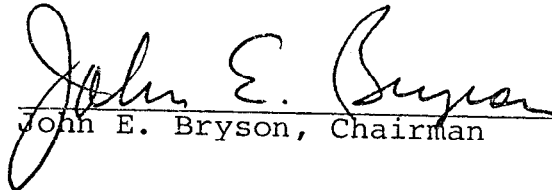
d. Controversies have developed over diversion of water and water rights.

e. The lower one mile reach of Willow Creek supports a valuable fishery, and instream water use should be considered in the adjudication.

f. The facts and conditions are such that the public interest and necessity will be served by a determination of all the rights to the waters of the Willow Creek stream system.

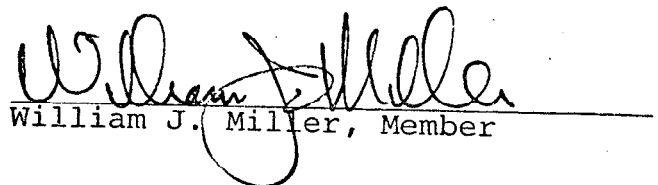
NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that said petition be, and it is hereby granted, and it is further ordered that the investigation of said stream system shall begin on October 2, 1978, and all claimants shall notify the Board in writing by December 1, 1978, of their intention to file proofs of claim.


DATED: SEP 25 1978

  
John E. Bryson, Chairman

  
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