

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
HAROLD CONKLING, Chief of Division

WHITEWATER RIVER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS

ORDER DETERMINING AND ESTABLISHING
THE SEVERAL RIGHTS BY APPROPRIATION
TO THE USE OF THE WATERS OF THE

WHITEWATER RIVER
STREAM SYSTEM

SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE
COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA

Order entered April 23, 1928, in Book 1 of
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at a point (designated on Division of Water Rights Map as Diversion 26) bears approximately S. 2° 30' W., approximately 1340 feet distant from the east corner of Sec. 24, T. 3 S., R. 1 E., S. B. B. and M., being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 24, and said water to be used for the irrigation of the following lands:

1.2 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, T. 3 S., R. 1 E., S. B. B. and M.
9.4 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, T. 3 S., R. 1 E., S. B. B. and M.

10.6 acres—Total.

George W. Parker and F. E. Matthews,

jointly, are entitled to divert from the natural or developed flow of Head $\frac{1}{2}$, through the Head Spring Pipe Line,

0.02 cubic foot per second—priority June 20, 1894,

much thereof as they directly apply to beneficial use for the purpose herein set forth, throughout the entire year; said water to be diverted from said at a point (designated on Division of Water Rights Map as Diversion 25) bears approximately S. 67° 00' W., approximately 3050 feet distant from the east corner of Sec. 24, T. 3 S., R. 1 E., S. B. B. and M., being within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 24, and said water to be used for the irrigation of the following lands:

1.2 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, T. 3 S., R. 1 E., S. B. B. and M.
2.2 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, T. 3 S., R. 1 E., S. B. B. and M.

3.4 acres—Total.

C. Ratcliff (successor in interest to H. P. Jensen and H. C. Ratcliff)

is entitled to divert from the natural or developed flow of Jensen's Spring, through the Jensen West Pipe Line,

0.06 cubic foot per second—priority June 17, 1914,

much thereof as he directly applies to beneficial use for the purposes herein set forth, throughout the entire year; said water to be diverted from said at a point (designated on Division of Water Rights Map as Diversion 34) bears approximately S. 29° 30' W., approximately 2930 feet distant from the east corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 22, T. 3 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M., being Lot 11 of said Sec. 22, and said water to be used for domestic and stock watering purposes and for the irrigation of the following described land:

5.0 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, T. 3 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M.

C. Ratcliff (successor in interest to H. P. Jensen and H. C. Ratcliff)

will be entitled to divert from the natural or developed flow of Jensen's through the Jensen East Pipe Line,

0.60 cubic foot per second—priority October 23, 1913,

much thereof as he directly applies to beneficial use for the purposes herein set forth throughout the entire year; said water to be diverted from said Snow Creek at a point (designated on Division of Water Rights Map as Diversion 35) which bears approximately S. 28° 30' E., approximately 3100 feet distant from the northwest corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, T. 3 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M., within Lot 11 of said Sec. 23, and said water to be used for domestic and stock watering purposes and for the irrigation of at least 50 acres of land within the following described tracts:

$\frac{3}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, T. 3 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M.
Lot 8 of Sec. 22, T. 3 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M.
Lot 8 of Sec. 23, T. 3 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M.

and, that prior to December 1, 1929, said H. C. Ratcliff shall have completed the above appropriation and applied said water to the beneficial use above specified, and all have submitted evidence of such completed appropriation and use to the

Division of Water Rights of the Department of Public Works of the State of California. Upon receipt of such evidence of such completed appropriation and use, the Division of Water Rights will act thereupon as provided in section 367 of the Water Commission Act, and in accordance with said evidence will enter findings supplemental hereto, determining and establishing the above described right by appropriation in so far as the same shall have been completed.

44. George D. Richey

will be entitled to divert from the natural or developed flow of Thousand Palms Canyon Creek, through the Bedwell and Richey Ditch and Pipe Line,

1.00 cubic foot per second—priority January 31, 1913,

or as much thereof as he directly applies to beneficial use for the purposes herein after set forth, throughout the entire year; said water to be diverted from said Thousand Palms Canyon Creek at a point (designated on Division of Water Rights Map as Diversion 63) which bears approximately S. 77° 11' E., approximately 2345 feet distant from the west quarter corner of Sec. 12, T. 4 S., R. 6 E., S. B. B. and M., being within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 12, and said water to be used for domestic and stock watering purposes and for the irrigation of at least 80 acres of land in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 22, T. 4 S., R. 6 E., S. B. B. and M.;

provided, that prior to December 1, 1929, said George D. Richey shall have completed the above appropriation and applied said water to the beneficial use above specified, and shall have submitted evidence of such completed appropriation and use to the Division of Water Rights of the Department of Public Works of the State of California. Upon receipt of such evidence of such completed appropriation and use, the Division of Water Rights will act thereupon as provided in section 367 of the Water Commission Act, and in accordance with said evidence will enter findings supplemental hereto, determining and establishing the above described right by appropriation in so far as the same shall have been completed.

45. The Southern Pacific Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company,

jointly, are entitled to divert from the natural flow of Snow Creek, through the Southern Pacific Snow Creek Ditch and Pipe Line,

2.00 cubic feet per second—priority October 24, 1899,

or as much thereof as they apply to beneficial use for the purposes hereinafter set forth, throughout the entire year; said water to be diverted from said Snow Creek at a point (designated on Division of Water Rights Map as Diversion 39) which bears approximately S. 54° 52' E., approximately 1300 feet distant from the northwest corner of Sec. 33, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M., being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 33, and said water to be used for railroad and domestic purposes at and adjacent to Whitewater and Garnet stations on the Southern Pacific Railroad, in Riverside County, California, and for domestic, stock watering and irrigation purposes upon the following described lands:

7.8 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M.
7.0 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M.
4.3 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M.
20.9 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M.

40.0 acres—Total.

46. The Southern Pacific Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company,

jointly, are entitled to divert from the natural or developed flow of springs rising in Millard Canyon near the center of Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M., through the Southern Pacific Millard Canyon Conduit,

0.23 cubic foot per second—priority January 1, 1877,
0.27 cubic foot per second—priority January 3, 1917,

0.50 cubic foot per second—Total.

or as much thereof as they apply to beneficial use for the purposes hereinafter set forth, throughout the entire year; said water to be diverted from said springs at a point (designated on Division of Water Rights Map as Diversion 28), which bears approximately N. 39° 53' E., approximately 3350 feet distant from the southwest corner of Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M., being within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Sec. 32, and said water to be used for railroad and domestic purposes at and adjacent to Cabazon Station on the Southern Pacific Railroad, in Riverside County, California.

47. The Southern Pacific Land Company

is entitled to divert from the natural or developed flow of springs rising in Millard Canyon near the center of Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M., through the Southern Pacific Millard Canyon Conduit,

- 0.12 cubic foot per second—priority January 1, 1877;
- 0.16 cubic foot per second—priority January 3, 1917;

0.28 cubic foot per second—Total.

or as much thereof as said company applies to beneficial use for the purposes hereinafter set forth, throughout the entire year; said water to be diverted from said springs at a point (designated on Division of Water Rights Map as Diversion 28) which bears approximately N. 39° 53' E., approximately 3350 feet distant from the southwest corner of Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M., being within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Sec. 32, and said water to be used for domestic, stock watering and irrigation purposes upon the following described lands:

- 18.7 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M.
- 13.0 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M.
- 0.8 acre in SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S. B. B. and M.

32.5 acres—Total.

48. The Southern Sierras Power Company

will be entitled to divert from the natural flows of Falls Creek, the East Fork of Snow Creek, and Snow Creek, through the Snow Creek Power Plant No. 1 Pipe Line,

- 10.00 cubic feet per second from Falls Creek;
- 10.00 cubic feet per second from East Fork of Snow Creek;
- 40.00 cubic feet per second from Snow Creek;

60.00 cubic feet per second—Total—priority November 9, 1920.

or as much of said quantities of water as said company applies to beneficial use for the purpose hereinafter set forth, throughout the entire year; said quantities of water to be diverted from said streams at the respective points of diversion described as follows:

- (1) From Falls Creek either at a point which bears approximately S. 38° 09' E., approximately 8665 feet distant from the west quarter corner of Sec. 33, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M., being within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 4 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M., or at a point which bears approximately S. 37° 14' E., approximately 8185 feet distant from said west quarter corner of Sec. 33, being within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 4 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M., or in part at each of said points;
- (2) From the East Fork of Snow Creek at a point which bears approximately S. 23° 46' E., approximately 8123 feet distant from the west quarter corner of Sec. 33, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M., being within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 4 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M.;
- (3) From Snow Creek at a point which bears approximately S. 30° 34' W., approximately 8045 feet distant from the west quarter corner of Sec. 33, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M., being within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 5.

and said quantities of water to be used for the purpose of generating electric at a power plant situated in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M.;

provided, that all water diverted under this right, with the exception of such quantity as may be necessarily lost in transportation, shall be returned to the natural channel of Snow Creek at a point within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M.; and

provided, further, that prior to December 1, 1929, said Southern Sierras Power Company shall have completed the above appropriation and applied said water to beneficial use in accordance with the terms of Division of Water Rights Permit No. 1009, and shall have submitted evidence of such completed appropriation and use to the Division of Water Rights of the Department of Public Works of the State of California. Upon receipt of such evidence of such completed appropriation and use, said Division of Water Rights will act thereupon as provided in section 367 of the Water Commission Act, and in accordance with said evidence will enter findings supplemental hereto, determining and establishing the above described right of appropriation in so far as the same shall have been completed.

49. The Southern Sierras Power Company

will be entitled to divert from the natural flows of Snow Creek and East Fork thereof, through the Snow Creek Power Plant No. 2 Pipe Line,

- 40.00 cubic feet per second from Snow Creek,
 - 20.00 cubic feet per second from East Fork of Snow Creek,
- 60.00 cubic feet per second—Total—priority November 20, 1920.

or as much of said quantities of water as said company applies to beneficial use for the purpose hereinafter set forth, throughout the entire year; said quantities of water to be diverted from said streams at the respective points of diversion described as follows:

- (1) From Snow Creek at a point which bears approximately N. 50° 00' E., approximately 365 feet distant from the west quarter corner of Sec. 33, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M., being within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Sec. 33;
- (2) From the East Fork of Snow Creek at a point which bears approximately N. 72° 52' E., approximately 1186 feet distant from the west quarter corner of Sec. 33, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M., being within the NW 1/4 of said Sec. 33;

and said quantities of water to be used for the purpose of generating electric at a power plant situated in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., S. B. B. and M.;

provided, that all water diverted under this right, with the exception of such quantity as may be necessarily lost in transportation, shall be returned either to the natural channel of Snow Creek or to the existing Southern Pacific Company leading from Snow Creek, at respective points immediately below said power plant; and

provided, further, that prior to December 1, 1929, said Southern Sierras Power Company shall have completed the above appropriation and applied said water to beneficial use in accordance with the terms of Division of Water Rights Permit No. 1009, and shall have submitted evidence of such completed appropriation and use to the Division of Water Rights of the Department of Public Works of the State of California. Upon receipt of such evidence of such completed appropriation and use, the said Division of Water Rights will act thereupon as provided in section 367 of the Water Commission Act, and in accordance with said evidence will enter findings supplemental hereto, determining and establishing the above described right of appropriation in so far as the same shall have been completed.

50. Prescott T. Stevens

will be entitled to divert from the natural flow of Whitewater through the Palm Valley Water Company System (now generally known as "Stevens Pipe Line"),