



## BLM-FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS IN ARIZONA

Subregion 1505 Gila R. abv Salt R. blw (USGS/WRC Hydrologic Units)

Coolidge Dam

BLM Identification Number	Water Source	Location	Uses Other Than Livestock, Wildlife and Recreation
<u>36-20683</u> 05-770 11	Spring	SE, ¼Sec20, T5S, R19E. ✓	Graham
<u>20684</u> 05-771 11	Spring	SE, ¼Sec20, T5S, R19E. ✓	"
<u>20685</u> 05-779 11	Spring	SW, ¼Sec13, T6S, R18E. ✓	Pinal
<u>20686</u> 05-780 11	Spring	NW, ¼Sec14, T6S, R18E. ✓	"
<u>20687</u> 05-781 11	Spring	SW, ¼Sec27, T6S, R17E. ✓	"
<u>20688</u> 05-786 11	Spring	NE, ¼Sec10, T8S, R18E. ✓	"
<u>20689</u> 05-787 11	Spring	SW, ¼Sec10, T8S, R18E. ✓	"
<u>20690</u> 05-793 11	Spring	NE, ¼Sec6, T9S, R18E. ✓	"
<u>20691</u> 05-802 u3	Spring	NW, ¼Sec11, T7S, R22E. ✓	Graham
<u>20692</u> 05-974 u3	Spring	SE, ¼Sec13, T4S, R15E. ✓	Gila
<u>20693</u> 05-988 11	Spring	NW, ¼Sec6, T16S, R22E. ✓	Cochise
<u>20694</u> 05-989 11	Spring	NW, ¼Sec31, T15S, R22E. ✓	"
<u>20695</u> 05-998 11	Spring	SW, ¼Sec10, T8S, R18E.	Pinal
<u>20696</u> 05-1002 11	Spring	NW, ¼Sec11, T7S, R20E. ✓	Graham
<u>20697</u> 05-1014 11	Spring	NW, ¼Sec13, T23S, R23E. ✓	Cochise
<u>20698</u> 05-1534 u3	Spring	SE, ¼Sec11, T3S, R12E. ✓	Pinal
<u>20699</u> 05-1540 u3	Spring	NW, ¼Sec7, T3S, R13E. ✓	"
<u>20700</u> 05-1541 u3	Spring	NE, ¼Sec7, T4S, R13E. ✓	"

**STATE OF ARIZONA  
STATE LAND DEPARTMENT**

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Bureau of Land Management  
2400 Valley Bank Center  
Phoenix, Arizona 85073

SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE

46204

KIND ENTRY	LEASE-REFERENCE NO.	
36	19900	00

ACCOUNT NO.		CARRYING CAPACITY	BILLING DESCRIPTION	RATE	ACRES	\$	AMOUNT
GRANT FUND	SUB						
14	310	50	Filing fee for Statement of Claim of Right to use Public Waters of the State Water Rights Division (SW)			5	035.00
			36-19900 thru 36-20906 (1,007 filings)	3.279	6 28 79	1 CK CK C	5035.00+ 5035.00+T
			Check # 34,532,413				

CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE UNPAID BALANCE	\$	
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BILLING PERIOD					
FROM			TO		
MO.	DAY	YR.	MO.	DAY	YR.

DATE BILLED		
MO.	DAY	YR.
06	26	79
06	28	79

DATE DUE		
MO.	DAY	YR.

TOTAL ACRES	
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TOTAL AMOUNT	\$	5	035.00
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IF PAYMENT IS MADE ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE PAY THIS AMOUNT

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR LAW PERTAINING TO PENALTY AND INTEREST - A. R. S. SEC. 37-288.

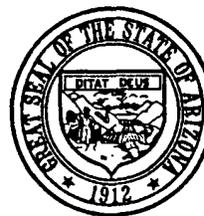
RENTAL AMOUNT SUBJECT TO PENALTY AND INTEREST IF NOT PAID ON OR BEFORE DATE DUE (\$	
5% PENALTY OF RENTAL AMOUNT	\$
TOTAL RENTAL AMOUNT PLUS PENALTY	(\$
10% INTEREST PER ANNUM OF RENTAL AMOUNT AND PENALTY - NUMBER OF DAYS DELINQUENT (	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE INCLUDING PENALTY AND INTEREST	\$
CASH RECEIVED	\$
BALANCE DUE OR OVERPAYMENT	\$

PENALTY AND INTEREST DISTRIBUTION			
	\$		

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**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
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March 15, 1996

Bureau of Land Management  
Attn: Delbert Molitor  
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Safford, Arizona 85546

**COPY**

RE: Statement of Claim Nos. 36-19900 thru 36-20906

Mr. Molitor:

Enclosed are copies of our letters dated September 20, 1979. As of this date we have not received the information requested by our letters. The only information we have on the referenced Claims is the information obtained from the annotated addendum submitted by your agency at the time the Claims were filed.

We request that you provide a completed Statement of Claim form for each of the referenced Claims. We are unable to locate the original annotated addendum that was originally filed by your agency. Please provide us a copy for your original file.

If you have any questions, please call me at (602) 417-2400, Ext. 7155.

Sincerely,

Darlene Sumpter-King  
Supervisor, Surface Water Sub-Unit

DSK:mg

Enclosures

September 20, 1979

U. S. Department of Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
2400 Valley Bank Center  
Phoenix, Arizona 85073

Attention: Glendon E. Collins  
Acting State Director

Re: Your Reference #7250(932)  
Statement of Claims - Water Rights  
Act of 1974, Nos. 36-19900 - 20906

Dear Sir:

We have completed processing the 1,007 filings which you made under the Arizona Water Rights Registration Act of 1974, and which you filed on June 28, 1979.

For your information and assistance, we enclose a copy of the annotated addendum which you furnished with your filings that identifies the specific locations and uses. We furnish this so that you have available the specific number which we assigned to each specific location. We also include data coded to our watershed numbers.

We also enclose our standard letter which we furnish in each instance in this regard, and which points out that, while we have accepted the filings as timely and have entered them in our register under an assigned registry number, we nevertheless, consider the claim as lacking in some manner.

We fully understand from your June 25, 1979 letter that you intend to continue to collect data on each specific location and to provide us, for the file, this more detailed information as it becomes available. We stand ready to assist you in any manner that we can in this regard and will promptly add the addi-

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tional information into the appropriate file as soon as it is furnished.

We also understand from the referenced letter of your rationale and basis for filing under the Water Rights Registration Act of 1974, even though you are claiming priority date of April 17, 1926. We, nonetheless, have advised you of this matter in our enclosed form letter since we feel we must.

For your additional information, we expect to have all non-Indian claims filed under the 1974 Registration Act processed and acknowledged by middle October. We will, at that time, promptly move to process your filings under the Stockpond Registration Act which you filed at the same time as the Registration Act of 1974.

We appreciate your interest and support in our efforts.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Gessner, Chief  
Record Section

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September 20, 1979

U. S. Department of Interior  
 Bureau of Land Management  
 2400 Valley Bank Center  
 Phoenix, Arizona 85073

Attention: Glendon E. Collins  
 Acting State Director

Re: Water Rights Registration Act

Dear Sir:

Your Statement of Claim has been received and the Division of Water Rights Administration has taken the following action for the reason(s) stated:

Filed your Statement as Registry No. 36-19900-\_\_\_\_\_ and returned an acknowledged copy herewith. 20906

Please be advised that in the opinion of this Division, the information required by law is incomplete as checked below:

- Name and address;
- Name of water source;
- Quantities of water and time of year used;
- Legal description of ~~point of diversion and~~ place of use;
- Purpose and extent of use;
- Dates of first beneficial use(s) of quantities mentioned above;
- Legal basis of claim.

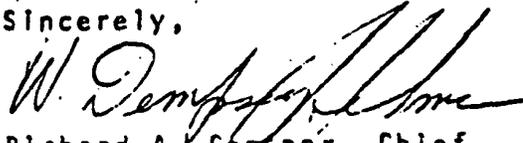
This office recommends that you furnish us with the information required to complete the filing. If you do, please show that information on the enclosed copy, in black ink, and return

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that copy to us. This office will then make a record of the new information and return a copy to you.

These details are being followed solely from the point of view of assisting you to make as complete a filing as possible and thereby to make the best record to protect your claim.

Sincerely,



For Richard A. Gersner, Chief  
Record Section

RAG:



# United States Department of the Interior

SRP07506 REFER TO

7250 (932)

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ARIZONA STATE OFFICE  
2400 VALLEY BANK CENTER  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85073

June 25, 1979

Executive Director  
Arizona Water Commission  
222 North Central Avenue, Suite 800  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Water Rights Registration Act of 1974, we are submitting the attached list of Federally reserved water rights located on BLM administered Federal lands in Arizona. From an analysis of the Registration Act and the general Arizona water law, it appears that the focus of the Act is on those pre-1919 claims to water that are not supported by State water rights certificates. While the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) does not herein assert claims to any pre-1919 water rights, it does assert water rights which are otherwise not reflected in or recognized by the State water law system.

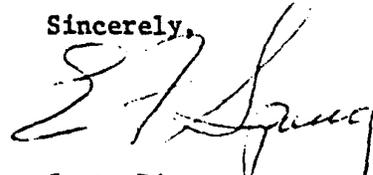
Under the reserved rights doctrine, the United States, through the BLM, asserts that it holds reserved rights to certain water sources located on Federal public lands. These water sources are primarily springs and waterholes reserved for use by the general public under an Executive Order issued by President Calvin Coolidge on April 17, 1926.

The nature, extent, and legal support for these asserted reserved rights are fully discussed in the forthcoming Solicitor's Opinion on Federal Water Rights of the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Land Management. A copy of the Opinion (which should be released any day) will be sent to you as soon as we receive it.

As will be discussed in the Solicitor's Opinion, the priority date claimed for the reserved springs and waterholes is April 17, 1926. Clearly, such rights are not pre-1919 State rights, nor are the rights expressly exempted from registration under the 1974 Act. Unlike private claims which will be registered with the State, these BLM water rights are based solely on Federal law and are thus exempt from the jurisdiction of the State of Arizona. Arizona v. California, 373 U.S. 546 (1963); Cappaert v. United States, 426 U.S. 128 (1976); Jack A. Medd, 60 I.D. 83 (1947). However, in the interest of comity and in furtherance of the intention of the State to compile a complete inventory of water rights claims in Arizona, the BLM hereby submits a list of the reserved waters located on Federal public lands.

The attached list does not contain detailed specifics on each water source; however, it is the most up-to-date information we have on our reserved water rights. Uses associated with all reserved waters are livestock, wild-life, and recreation. Any additional uses are specifically identified in Column 4 of the attached tables. We intend to more accurately locate and quantify these water sources along with the associated water uses. As the more detailed information becomes available, we will furnish it to you. The accompanying payment of filing fees is made under protest.

Sincerely,



State Director

Acting

Attachments  
57 pages  
1007 entries