

CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST
ORIGINAL DRAFT REPORT
FOR
POWERS GARDEN

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Powers Garden
115-9-F5

- Introduction -

The Coronado National Forest has filed a statement of claimant for a "reserved" right within the San Pedro Watershed. The claim is for the Powers Garden Administrative site located on Rattlesnake Creek approximately twenty miles south of Klondyke, Arizona. The site is located approximately four miles within the Galiuro Wilderness Area; access was not readily available at the time of the investigation.

- Legal Records -

Although the statement of claimant filed by the National Forest claims a reserved right, it does not state the basis for the claim.

The water uses at Powers Garden have also been claimed under state law jurisdiction. Table 1 summarizes a portion of watershed file 115-9-1 developed according to state law.

Table 1

State of Claimant #/Claimant	Previous Filing #/Claimant	Water Use #
39-4214/Isley, Mike	36-82404/Isley, Mike	DM01, SW03
39-8034/USA USDA Forest Service Coronado NF	36-82404/Isley, Mike	DM01, SW03, SP18
None	4A-2237/Coronado National Forest	SP18

All three PWR's in table 1 (DM01 = Domestic, SW03 = Powers Garden Spring, and SP18 = COW Camp Tank) correspond to PWR's claimed in this federal file. See the water use information table for the corresponding water uses/ (Table 2).

- Analysis of Claim -

The National Forest has claimed current uses including fire fighting, periodic domestic and stockwatering, and occasional irrigation. Future uses are not stated in the claim. Table 2 summarizes the claimed information ^{versus} the DWR investigation water use information for statement of claimant 39-8321 filed on 12/29/81.

Table 2

Claimed Information					DWR Information				
Water Use Type	Location	Use	Name	Claimed Date	Water Use #	Location	Use Status	Remarks	Fee Paid
Spring	SENW 13(9S19E)	OT	Powers Garden Spring	1959	SW01	SWNESW 13(9S19E)	Not Visited	Located using USGS Quad X	20.00
Domestic	SENW 13(9S19E)	OT	Admin- istra- tion	1959	DM01	NESWNW 13(9S19E)	Verified Use	Located Using USGS Quad X	
Stockpond	SENW 13(9S19E)	OT	Cow Camp Tank	1959	SP01	NESWNW 13(9S19E)	Verified Use	Located Using USGS Quad X	

The statement of claimant claims a total current annual use of 0.56 acre feet. This total includes the claimed irrigation use. The irrigation was not be field verified due to the inaccessibility of the area, and the photographic evidence was inconclusive.