

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of Determination of)
the Rights of the Various Claimants)
to the Water of Hallett Creek and)
its Tributaries in Lassen County,)
California, Sections 14, 22, 23, 24,)
27, 28, 33 and 34, T28N, R13E,)
MDB&M)
_____)

ORDER GRANTING PETITION
FOR DETERMINATION OF
WATER RIGHTS 78-18

WHEREAS:

1. George L. Bailey, Jr. 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 water of Hallett Creek stream system tributary to Honey Lake in Lassen County, California.

2. The Board has investigated the stream system to determine if the public interest and necessity would be served by adjudicating the water rights, and the findings of this investigation are summarized in the document entitled "Report of Preliminary Investigation to Determine the Public Interest and Necessity for a Statutory Adjudication on Hallett Creek in Lassen County" (August, 1978)

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

a. Hallett Creek drains a watershed of about 1700 acres. It flows into Honey Lake about 13 miles south of the city of Susanville.

b. Water in Hallett Creek is diverted by three principal water users for irrigation of a total of about 380 acres of alfalfa and pasture.

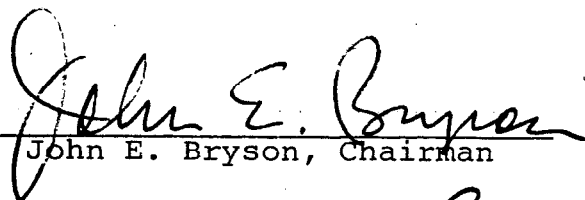
c. From the middle of May to the end of the irrigation season, the only flow in Hallett Creek is water imported through a ditch from streams outside the Hallett Creek watershed.

d. Controversy between upstream users and downstream users has arisen; and

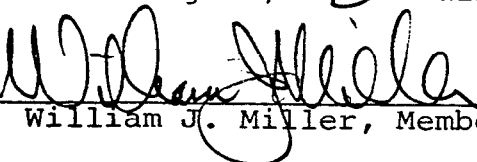
e. The facts and conditions are such that the public interest and necessity will be served by a determination of all the rights to the waters of the Hallett Creek stream system.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that said petition be, and it is hereby granted.

Dated: November 16, 1978


John E. Bryson, Chairman


W. Don Maughan, Vice Chairman


William J. Miller, Member


L. L. Mitchell, Member