

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of  
DETERMINATION OF THE RIGHTS  
of the Various Claimants  
to the Waters of  
SAN GREGORIO CREEK STREAM SYSTEM

Order: WR 80-10  
County: San Mateo

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHTS  
ON SAN GREGORIO CREEK

WHEREAS:

1. Raymond L. and Jeanette Modena and 35 others have 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 San Gregorio Creek Stream system tributary to the Pacific Ocean in San Mateo County, California.

2. The Board has made an investigation to determine the public interest and necessity for a statutory adjudication on San Gregorio Creek in San Mateo County 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 San Gregorio Creek in San Mateo County".

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

a. San Gregorio Creek drains a watershed of about 52 square miles in the Central Coastal Region. It flows into the Pacific Ocean about

twelve miles south of the community of Half Moon Bay;

b. Water from San Gregorio Creek is used for domestic use and for irrigation of crops such as Brussels sprouts, artichokes, flowers and pasture. Upstream of the present irrigation, domestic use is increasing as land is subdivided;

c. There is presently more land developed for irrigation than can be irrigated in a year of normal stream flow;


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

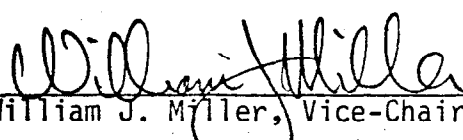
e. Fish and wildlife propagation within the watershed is dependent on the water in San Gregorio Creek and its tributaries;

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 San Gregorio 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 June 1, 1980 and all claimants shall notify the Board in writing by August 1, 1980 of their intention to file proofs of claim.


Dated: MAY 15 1980

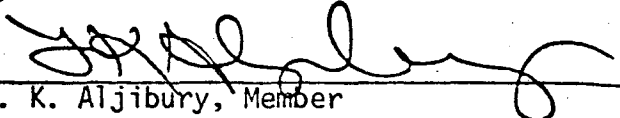
  
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ABSENT

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