

NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that BYRON-BETHANY IRRIGATION COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business in Contra Costa County, State aforesaid, does hereby claim the water flowing in Old River, at the point where the West bank of said Old River intersects the South bank of the branch or channel making South from said Old River and designated as "ITALIAN SLOUGH", and which said point is near to the center of Section Seven (7), Township One (1) South, Range Four (4) East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in said Contra-Costa County.

That said corporation claims and intends to use the water there flowing to the extent of 40,000 inches measured under a four-inch pressure.

That the purpose for which said corporation claims said water is to furnish water to its shareholders for irrigation and domestic purposes, and the place where it is intended to use said water is upon the lands lying in the Easterly portions of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties and the Southwesterly portion of San Joaquin County.

That the means by which it is intended to divert said water and the size of the diverting agency is as follows:

FIRST, through and along Italian Slough Southerly for about two miles to a point on the Southerly Section line of Section 13, in Township One South, Range Three East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and distant thereon 1450 feet Westerly from the Southeast corner of said Section 13, and which said Italian Slough is about 200 feet wide and 8 feet deep at its confluence with said Old River.

Thence Westerly through and along an artificial channel 200 feet wide and 8 feet deep, now existing, 3350 feet to a point 480 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Section 13.

SECOND; thence Southeasterly 3600 feet through and along an artificial canal or channel now existing, to the point of intersection of said canal with a creek known as Bruns Creek and the Segregation line, and which said point is in the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Township One South, Range Three East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, said artificial channel or canal which is about 25 feet wide and 6 feet deep to be enlarged to 46 feet wide at the top, 30 feet wide at the bottom and 8 feet deep.

THIRD; thence through and by a canal or channel 50 feet wide at the top, 30 feet wide at the bottom and about 10 feet deep to be cut, and following Southwesterly up and along said Bruns Creek 2600 feet to a point near the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of said Section 24, and at such last named point by pumps and other apparatus and appliance to lift the water into several ditches or flumes or other conveyors for distribution to the main and other laterals for use on adjacent lands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its Secretary, the 18th day of May, 1914.

BYRON-BETHANY IRRIGATION COMPANY

By Volney Taylor President

By R. P. Houston Secretary.

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State of California,)
COUNTY OF Contra Costa) ss.

On this 19th day of May in the year one thousand, nine hundred and Fourteen A. D.

before me Alfred L. Bove, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared

Volney Taylor known to me to be the

President, and R. R. Houston known to me to be the

Secretary of the Corporation that executed the within instrument, known to me to be the persons who executed the within instrument on behalf of the corporation within named, and acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.



My Commission Expires Sept 14, 1910

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Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa State of California

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.) SS:

R. R. Houston

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on May 18th, 1914 he posted a full, true and correct copy of the attached "NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER" at the point where the West bank of Old River intersects the South bank of the branch or channel making South from said Old River, and designated as "Italian Slough", and which said point where said notice was posted is near to the center of Section 7, Township One South, Range 4 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Contra Costa County, State of California, by then and there affixing and fastening such copy of said "Notice of Appropriation of Water" to and upon a board firmly fixed in the ground at said above designated point;

That on May 18th, 1914, he posted a full, true and correct copy of the attached "NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER" at the point of intersection of the East bank of "Italian Slough" at its terminus with the Eastern extremity of the South embankment of an artificial canal or channel 200 feet wide extending Westerly on the Southerly section line of Section 13 in Township One South, Range 3 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Contra Costa County, State of California, and which point is distant on such section line 1450 feet Westerly thereon from the Southeast corner of said Section 13, by then and there affixing and fastening such copy of said "Notice of Appropriation of Water" to and upon a board firmly fixed in the ground at said last above designated point;

That on May 18th, 1914, he posted a full, true and correct copy of the attached "NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER" at the point of intersection of the South bank of the canal or channel 200 feet wide running East and West on the Southerly section line of Section 13, Township One South, Range 3 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Contra Costa County, State of California, with the East bank of the canal or channel 25 feet wide extending Southeasterly, the said point of intersection being 480 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Section 13, by then and there affixing and fastening such copy of said "Notice of Appropriation of Water" to and upon a board firmly fixed in the ground at said last above designated point.

R. R. Houston

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

23rd day of May, 1914.

[Signature]
Notary Public, in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

My Commission Expires Sept. 18, 1916



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BYRON-BETHANY IRRIGATION COMPANY.

Dated, May 18th, 1914.

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