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Riverside Co.

November 1, 2002

Via Certified Mail

State of California
State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Re: Notices of assignments of pre-1914 and post-1914 water rights

To Whom It May Concern:

We are General Counsel to the Morongo Band of Mission Indians (the "Tribe"). By this letter, we notify the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) that the Tribe has acquired certain water rights from Great Spring Waters of America, Inc. ("Great Spring"). For the acquired post-1914 right, enclosed please find a "Notice of Assignment" (on SWRCB form APP-ASGN), signed by a Vice President of Great Spring. (Please note that the Great Spring phone number listed on the Notice is for Robert M. Johnson, attorney for Great Spring.)

Though we understand from SWRCB (by a telephone conversation with SWRCB counsel) that there is no requirement to notify the SWRCB of the assignment of a pre-1914 water right, we nonetheless describe here for SWRCB's information the pre-1914 right transferred by Great Spring to the Tribe.

The water rights that the Tribe acquired from Great Spring are as follows:

I. Post-1914 right

a. License No. 000659 (1928) (further described on enclosed Notice of Assignment)

II. Pre-1914 right

a. .12 cfs right with priority date of January 1, 1877, as described in

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Paragraph 40, Section XXVI, White Water River Adjudication Decree, Riverside County Superior Court Case No. 18035, dated December 9, 1938 and evidenced by the enclosed Certificate of Adjudicated Water Right (Certificate No. 668). (We are unaware of any statement number for this right.)

Please send an acknowledgment of the notices made under cover of this letter and all notices, report forms, information requests, or other documentation and correspondence related to the above-listed water rights to—

Morongo Band of Mission Indians
11581 Potrero Road
Banning, CA 92220

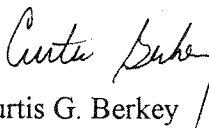
Please also send a copy of all such documentation and correspondence to this firm at—

Alexander & Karshmer
2150 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 725
Berkeley, CA 94704
Attn: Barbara Karshmer, Esq.

Should the SWRCB have any questions or concerns or require any additional information or documentation related to this letter and the rights described herein, please call Barbara Karshmer of this firm at the above number. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER & KARSHMER


Curtis G. Berkey

Enclosure

cc: Morongo Band of Mission Indians Tribal Council
Robert M. Johnson, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae
(attorney for Great Spring Waters of America)

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State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000
Info: (916) 657-2170, FAX: (916) 657-1485. Web: <http://www.waterrights.ca.gov>

STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD

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DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Gentlemen:

I have assigned all my right, title, and interest in

Application A000553, Permit P000486, License L000659 (1928)

on file with the State Water Resources Control Board to:

Morongo Band of Mission Indians

whose address is:

11581 Potrero Road

(Address)

Banning

(City)

California

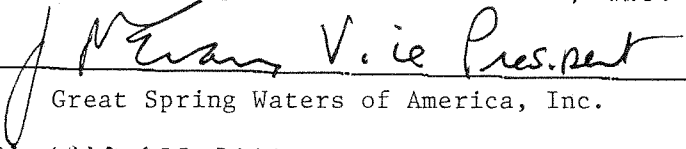
(State)

92220

(Zip code)

Telephone No. (909) 849-4697

(Signature) Great Spring Waters of America, Inc.



(Signature) Great Spring Waters of America, Inc.

Telephone No. (213) 955-7300

Dated: October 31, 2002

CERTIFICATE No. 665STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

CERTIFICATE OF ADJUDICATED WATER RIGHT

(Issued pursuant to Section 144 of Water Commission Act)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That The Southern Pacific Land Company
65 Market Street
San Francisco, Californiahas a right to the use of the waters of spring rising in Millard Canyon

as hereinafter set forth; and that said right has been confirmed by decree of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside entered on the 9th day of December, 1938, in Book of Judgments, page 246, a certified copy of which is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, and also in the office of the Division of Water Resources of the Department of Public Works of the State of California.

The right confirmed by the above mentioned decree, is as follows: Sub-paragraph 40 of paragraph XXVI.

40. THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND COMPANY

is entitled to divert from the natural or developed flow of springs rising in Millard Canyon near the center of Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S.B.B. and M., through the Southern Pacific Millard Canyon Conduit,

0.12 cubic foot per second--priority January 1, 1877.

0.16 cubic foot per second--priority January 3, 1917,

0.28 cubic foot per second--Total.

or as much thereof as said company applies to beneficial use for the purposes hereinafter set forth, throughout the entire year; said water to be diverted from said springs at a point (designated on Division of Water Rights Map as Diversion 2K) which bears approximately N. 39° 53' E., approximately 3350 feet distant from the southwest corner of Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S.B.B. and M., being within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Sec. 32, and said water to be used for domestic, stock watering and irrigation purposes upon the following described lands:

18.7 acres in NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S.B.B. and M.

13.0 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S.B.B. and M.

0.8 acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S.B.B. and M.

32.5 acres--Total.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Public
Works of the State of California, this 8th
day of March, 1939

EDWARD HYATT
State Engineer

By HAROLD CONKLING
Deputy

Attest:

KATHERINE A. FERRY
Chief Clerk of said Division of Water Resources

(SEAL)