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Bishop Indian Tribal Council

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February 7, 1991

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

Sirs:

Re: Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion & Use

The Bishop Indian Tribe received Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use forms - Statement Numbers: 001785, 001786, 001787 and 001788 which are apparently on an active list. The Bishop Indian Tribal Council requests that the statements be placed in inactive status.

Also received were Statement numbers: 001789, 001790, and 001791 which do not pertain to the Bishop Indian Tribal Council, they are in the Big Pine and Lone Pine area.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. 3/18/91 Sent to Big Pine Tribal Office WR

5/9/91 Returned by Big Pine Band WR

Sincerely,

for BISHOP INDIAN TRIBAL COUNCIL

Jess Paco

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Tribal Chairman

cc: CILS

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 001785

BISHOP INDIAN TRIBAL COUN
P O BOX 548
BISHOP, CA 93514

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
( ) -

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: BISHOP CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION
WITHIN: NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SECTION 09, T07S, R32E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A. B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1991. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

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B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____

Stockwatering _____

Domestic _____

Other (specify) _____

C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

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D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: _____, 19 ____, at _____, California

Signature: _____

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DIVERTER OF RECORD:

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STATEMENT NO: 001786

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
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IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: NORTH FORK BISHOP CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: BISHOP CREEK

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION
WITHIN: NE1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 02, T07S, R32E, MDB&M.

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DIVERTER OF RECORD: STATEMENT NO: 001787

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TELEPHONE NUMBER:
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SOURCE: NORTH FORK BISHOP CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: BISHOP CREEK

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION
WITHIN: NE1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 02, T07S, R32E, MDB&M.

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Irrigation _____

Stockwatering _____

Domestic _____

Other (specify) _____

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Signature: _____

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DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 001788

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P O BOX 548
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TELEPHONE NUMBER:
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IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: SOUTH FORK BISHOP CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION
WITHIN: NE1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 02, T07S, R32E, MDB&M.

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Irrigation _____

Stockwatering _____

Domestic _____

Other (specify) _____

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DATED: _____, 19 ____, at _____, California

Signature: _____

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DIVERTER OF RECORD: STATEMENT NO: 001789

BISHOP INDIAN TRIBAL COUN
P O BOX 548
BISHOP, CA 93514

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
( ) -

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: BIG PINE CREEK — NOT IN BISHOP AREA

TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION
WITHIN: NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SECTION 19, T09S, R34E, MDB&M.

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DIVERTER OF RECORD: STATEMENT NO: 001790

BISHOP INDIAN COMMUNITY
P O BOX 548
BISHOP, CA 93514

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
( ) -

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: OAK CREEK — NOT IN BISHOP AREA

TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION
WITHIN: NE1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 01, T13S, R34E, MDB&M.

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Signature: _____

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DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 001791

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P O BOX 548
BISHOP, CA 93514

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
( ) -

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: LONE PINE CREEK — NOT IN BISHOP AREA

TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION
WITHIN: NE1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 28, T15S, R36E, MDB&M.

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The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

"Statements of Water Diversion and Use"
"Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"
"Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"
"Appropriation of Water in California"

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

LA 58 is S-1785

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

L.A. 58A

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

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A. Name of person diverting water OWENS VALLEY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BISHOP INDIAN COMMUNITY

Address BISHOP, CALIFORNIA 93514

B. Name of body of water at point of diversion Bishop Creek

Tributary to Owens River

C. Place of diversion NE ¼ SE ¼ Section 9, Township 7S, Range 32E, MD B&M, Inyo County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines or prominent local landmarks.

D. Name of works Indian Ditch - South Indian Ditch Br.(Subdivs. A1, A2, A3 and A4)

E. Capacity of diversion works 45± cubic feet per second / ~~gallons per minute~~

Capacity of storage reservoir ____ gallons / acre-feet

State quantity of water used each month in ~~gallons or~~ acre-feet

(Indian portion of total diversion)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1966				137	169	150	194	156	80	24			910

If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc. (City of Los Angeles and private owners also take water from this diversion. See L.A. No. 58)

Maximum annual water use in recent years 1066 ~~gallons~~ / acre-feet

Minimum annual water use in recent years 817 ~~gallons~~ / acre-feet

Type of diversion facility: gravity X, pump ____

Method of measurement: weir ____, flume 4' Vent. and ~~electric power meter~~, water meter X, estimate ____

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) Irrigation and stockwatering

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire) In NE1/4 of Section 11, T7S, R32E, MDB&M

H. Year of first use as nearly as known 1940

I. Name of person filing statement John G. Cowan

Position Chief Engineer of Water Works and Assistant Manager Organization Department of Water and Power

Address Box 111, Los Angeles, California 90054

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date signed June 22, 1967 Signature John G. Cowan

See Instructions on Reverse Side

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