



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

License for Diversion and Use of Water

LICENSE No. 272

PERMIT No. 779

APPLICATION No. 1058

This is to certify, That Edgar H. Howes Notice of Change (Over)  
of 337 1/2 Matthews St., Los Angeles, Cal. has made proof to the satisfaction of the Division  
of Water Rights of California of a right to the use of the waters of four unnamed springs  
in San Bernardino County tributary of no stream  
for the purpose of domestic purposes

under Permit No. 779 of the Division of Water Rights and that said right to the use of said waters has  
been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the rules and regulations of the Division of Water Rights  
and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from August 26, 1918

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes  
aforesaid, is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed three thousandths  
(.003) cubic foot per second from about May 1st to December 1st of each  
season or approximately six hundred fifty (650) gallons per day.

Spring No. 2 abandoned  
see letter  
recd 7-26-53. mdc

The point of diversion of such water is located as follows: Starting from the common corner of  
Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23 of T 2 N, R 1 W, S. B. M., thence south sixty-two degrees thirty  
minutes west seven hundred twenty feet to spring No. 1, thence north thirty-eight degrees  
west three hundred fifty feet to spring No. 2, thence north thirteen degrees east  
one hundred twenty feet to spring No. 3, thence north five degrees thirty minutes  
west two hundred thirty feet to Spring No. 4.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows: Cabins  
the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 22 of T 2 N R 1 W S. B. M.

Spring No. 1 abandoned  
see letter 7-1-52

The right to the diversion and use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the point of diver-  
sion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.  
This license is granted and said appropriator takes all rights herein mentioned subject to the terms and condi-  
tions set forth in section 20 of Chapter 586, Statutes 1913, which is as follows:

SEC. 20. All permits and licenses for the appropriation of water shall be under the terms and conditions of this act, and shall be effective for such  
time as the water actually appropriated under such permits and licenses shall actually be used for the useful and beneficial purpose for which said water  
was appropriated, but no longer; and every such permit or license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all  
of the provisions of this section and likewise the statement that any appropriator of water, to whom said permit or license may be issued, shall take the same  
subject to such conditions as therein expressed; provided, that if, at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the state,  
or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the state shall have the right to  
purchase the works and property occupied and used under said license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under  
said license; and in the event that the said state, city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or political subdivision  
of the state so desiring to purchase and the said owner of said works and property can not agree upon said purchase price, said price shall be determined  
in such manner as is now or may hereafter be determined in eminent domain proceedings. If it shall appear to the state water commission at any time  
after a permit or license is issued as in this act provided that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee,  
has not put the water granted under said permit or license to the useful or beneficial purpose for which the permit or license was granted, or that the  
permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has ceased to put said water to such useful or beneficial purpose,  
or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee has failed to observe any of the terms and conditions in  
the permit or license as issued, then and in that case the said commission, after due notice to the permittee, licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns  
of such permittee or licensee, and a hearing thereon, may revoke said permit or license, and declare the water to be unappropriated and open to further  
appropriation in accordance with the terms of this act. And the findings and declaration of said commission shall be deemed to be prima facie correct  
until modified or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided, that any action brought so to modify or set aside such finding or declaration must  
be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice of said revocation on said permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns. And every  
licensee or permittee under the provisions of this act if he accept such permit or license shall accept the same under the conditions precedent that no value  
whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the state therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit or license granted or issued  
under the provisions of this act, or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, in respect to the regulations by any competent public  
authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns or by the holder of any  
rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation  
proceedings or otherwise, by the state or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or any political subdivision  
of the state, of the rights and property of any permittee or licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this  
act. The application for a permit by municipalities for the use of water for said municipalities or the inhabitants thereof for domestic purposes shall be  
considered first in right, irrespective of whether they are first in time; provided, however, that such application for a permit or the granting thereafter of  
permission to any municipality to appropriate waters, shall not authorize the appropriation of any water for other than municipal purposes; and providing,  
further, that where permission to appropriate is granted by the state water commission to any municipality for any quantity of water in excess of the existing  
municipal needs therefor, that pending the application of the entire appropriation permitted, the state water commission shall have the power to issue permits  
for the temporary appropriation of the excess of such permitted appropriation over and above the quantity being applied from time to time by such municipality;  
and providing, further, that in lieu of the granting of such temporary permits for appropriation, the state water commission may authorize such municipality  
to become as to such surplus a public utility, subject to the jurisdiction and control of the railroad commission of the State of California for such period or  
periods from and after the date of the issuance of such permission to appropriate, as may be allowed for the application to municipal uses of the entire  
appropriation permitted; and providing, further, that when such municipality shall desire to use the additional water granted in its said application it may do  
so upon making just compensation for the facilities for taking, conveying and storing such additional water rendered valueless for said purposes, to the  
person, firm or corporation which constructed said facilities for the temporary use of said excess waters, and which compensation, if not agreed upon between  
the municipality and said person, firm or corporation, may be determined in the manner provided by law for determining the value of property taken by and  
through eminent domain proceedings.

Witness the signature of the Chief of the Division of  
Water Rights, Department of Public Works of the  
State of California, and the seal of said department  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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Chief of Division of Water Rights, Department of  
Public Works of the State of California

2/25/35 Received notice of Assignment to Nada Howes  
12/6/37 Name changed to Nada Girdlian  
3/18/47 Received notice of Assignment to E. Arthur and Esther N. Barrows  
10/15/69 Name changed to Estate of E. Arthur Barrows  
4/15/70 Received notice of Assignment to Esther Howes Barrows  
12/15/75 Received notice of Assignment to James P. & Martha S. Willis

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ORDER

APPLICATION 1058

PERMIT 779

LICENSE 272

ORDER REVOKING A PORTION OF LICENSE 272

WHEREAS Edgar H. Howes, the record owner of the right to appropriate confirmed by License 272 issued pursuant to Application 1058 did on July 26, 1933, advise that he had abandoned Spring No. 2 described in said license,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that reference to said Spring as a point of diversion under said license be eliminated and the right confirmed by the terms of said license to appropriate therefrom be and the same is hereby declared forfeited.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Department of Public Works, State of California, this first day of August, 1933.

EDWARD HYATT, State Engineer

BY Harold Conkling  
Deputy

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WHEREAS Nada Giridlian, the record owner of the right to appropriate confirmed by License 272, did on June 29, 1942 advise that she had abandoned Spring #1 and Spring #4 described in said license,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that reference to said springs as points of diversion under said license be eliminated and the right confirmed by the terms of said license to divert from said points be and the same is hereby declared forfeited.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Department of Public Works of the State of California, this 6th day of July, 1942.

EDWARD HYATT, STATE ENGINEER

BY Harold Conkling  
Deputy State Engineer