

MEMORANDUM

September 29, 2000

To: Permit File No. 49400, Certificate 14312
Permit File No. 49401, Certificate 12863

From: Carl Barrick

C-125
Claim 30

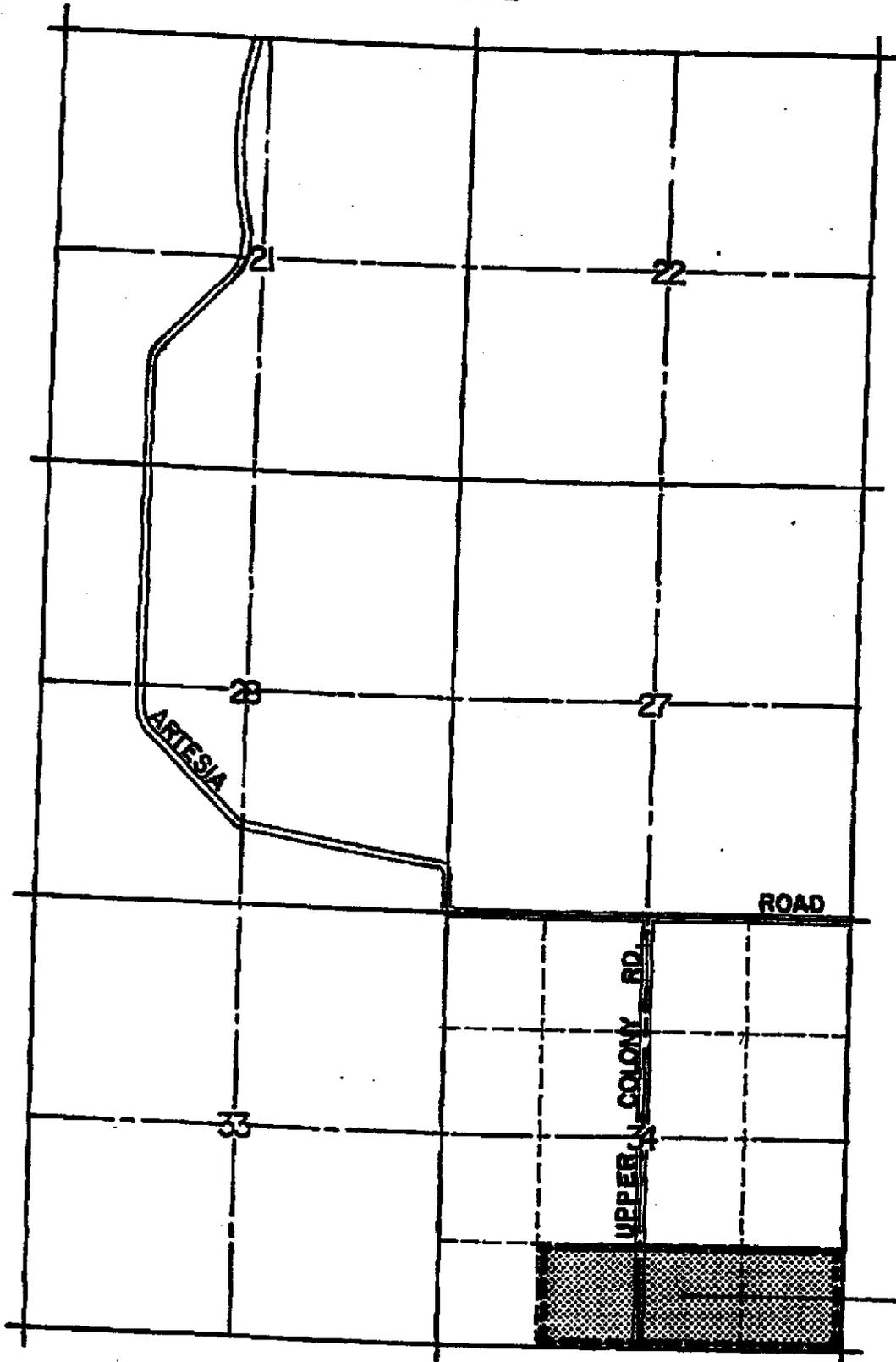
The Walker River Decree C-125, April 14, 1936, on page 23, Claim No. 30 on the West Walker River, 1890 priority for 1.44 cfs, 120 acres, has a large description of lands within Smith Valley and within Mason Valley. Certificates 14312 and 12863 were issued stating the underground water right was supplemental to the Walker River Decree.

On September 28, 2000, I requested information concerning Claim No. 30 from Roger Bezayiff, Water Commissioner for the Walker River Decree. He provided an Index Card, a Map of Decreed Water Rights, and other materials. He told me on the telephone that since 1932 decreed water under Claim No. 30 has been delivered to 120 acres within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, T.12N., R.23E., M.D.B.& M. and that this 120 acres is the water righted lands under Claim No. 30 recognized by the U.S. Board of Water Commissioners and the Walker River Irrigation District.

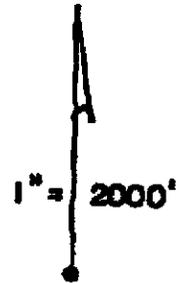
The topography and elevation of the land in this part of Smith Valley show that water cannot be delivered by gravity from the Colony Ditch to the place of use of Certificates 14312 and 12863, so these Certificates are not supplemental to the Walker River Decree.

Carl

R23E



T12N



CLAIM 30
120 AC.

No U.G.

**MAP OF DECREED WATER RIGHTS
CLAIM 30**

**U. S. DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA CASE IN EQUITY C-125
DATE DRAWN : SEPT. 24, 1986**