

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION)
OF THE WATERS OF MOTT CANYON,) TAYLOR CANYON, MONUMENT CREEK)
CANYON AKA BULLS CANYON, CARY)
CREEK, STUTLER CANYON, SHERIDAN)
CREEK CANYON, GANSBERG SPRING AKA)
SHARPE SPRING, BENTLEY SPRING,) AUTUMN HILLS SPRING, WHEELER CREEK)
NO. 1, WHEELER CREEK NO. 2 IN CARSON)
VALLEY, DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA.)

**ORDER INITIATING
PROCEEDINGS**

The Office of the State Engineer has received a request to adjudicate the waters of Sheridan Creek located in Douglas County, Nevada. The request was followed with an order from the Ninth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada to proceed with the same.

The request has been delayed in part to consideration of determining the scope of the adjudication area in Carson Valley.

After close study of the evidence and locality, the State Engineer has decided the facts and conditions warrant the initiation of proceedings to determine the relative rights of claimants of vested rights to the waters which drain into Carson Valley from the Eastern slope of the Carson Range located in T.12N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M., namely Mott Canyon, Taylor Canyon, Monument Creek Canyon aka Bulls Canyon, Cary Creek, Stutler Canyon, Sheridan Creek Canyon, Gansberg Spring aka Sharpe Spring, Bentley Spring, Autumn Hills Spring, Wheeler Creek No. 1, Wheeler Creek No. 2 and various unnamed sources.¹

By virtue of the authority granted him, in NRS 533.090(2), the State Engineer enters this order initiating proceedings to determine the relative rights to claimants and will make proper arrangements to proceed with the determination in questions.

All claimants to rights in and to the waters of said sources who have not previously done so will now be required to make proof of their claims in the manner prescribed by law.

¹ This adjudication does not include the waters of Barber Creek and its tributaries (Job Canyon Creek) decreed in the First Judicial District of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Douglas, on May 27, 1921 (Docket No. 255).

At a later date, you will be notified of the period for submitting evidence to substantiate your claim of vested right.


R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEEO
State Engineer

Dated this 22nd day of
OCTOBER, 1990.