

**BEFORE THE DIRECTOR
OF THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

KLAMATH BASIN GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATION

In the Matter of the Claim of the)	PARTIAL ORDER OF
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	DETERMINATION
INTERIOR, U.S. NATIONAL PARK)	
SERVICE)	
_____)	Water Right Claim 593

The GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT of the FINAL ORDER OF DETERMINATION is incorporated as if set forth fully herein.

A. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On April 30, 1997, the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (USNPS) timely submitted a Statement and Proof of Claim (Claim 593) to the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) pursuant to ORS Chapter 539 in the Klamath Basin Adjudication claiming a federal reserved water right under the Act of May 22, 1902, ch. 820, §1, 32 Stat. 202; the Act of Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, §2, 39 Stat. 535 (National Park Service Organic Act); the Act of May 14, 1932, ch 184, 47 Stat. 155; the U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF OREGON, FINAL JUDGMENT NO. CIV-424 (C.C. Yawkey, *et al.*, Dec. 5, 1940); the U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF OREGON, No. CIV-785, JUDGMENT ON THE DECLARATION OF TAKING AND AMENDED DECLARATION OF TAKING (Gladstone Land and Timber Co., Jan. 30, 1942); Pub. L. No. 96-553, 94 Stat. 3255 (Dec. 19, 1980); and Pub.L. No. 97-250, 96 Stat. 709 (Sept. 8, 1982).
2. On October 1, 1999, the USNPS timely amended Claim 593 to show the claimed priority date for each subdivision of a reach.
3. On October 4, 1999, following investigation of the evidence submitted, the Adjudicator issued a Summary and Preliminary Evaluation of Claims (Preliminary Evaluation) stating the claim was approved.
4. On May 5, 2000, the Claimant, USNPS, timely filed Contest 3937 to the Preliminary Evaluation of Claim 593.
5. On May 8, 2000, WaterWatch of Oregon, Inc. timely filed Contest 3007 to the Claim and/or Preliminary Evaluation of Claim 593.

6. These matters were referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case hearing. The Office of Administrative Hearings designated these matters and other like claims of the USNPS as Case 001.
7. On August 2, 2001, OWRD, the Claimants (USNPS) and the Contestant (WaterWatch) executed a STIPULATION (Settlement Agreement) which resolved the Contests 3007 and 3937 to Claim 593.
8. On August 2, 2001, the Claims 591-601 were withdrawn from the Office of Administrative Hearings pursuant to the Settlement Agreement.
9. As explained in the GENERAL CONCLUSIONS OF LAW CONCERNING FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS the date of reservation is the priority date of a federal reserved water right. This claim has the following reservation date: May, 22, 1902, based on the ACT OF MAY 22, 1902, CH. 820, §1, 32 STAT. 202.
10. OWRD describes the place of use for Claim 593 as Crater Lake within the following locations (USNPS MYLAR MAPS filed 10-1-1999):

Township 30 South, Range 5.0 East, W.M., Sections 24, 25, 36
Township 30 South, Range 5.5 East, W.M., Sections 11, 13-17, 19-36 (PB 37)
Township 30 South, Range 6.0 East, W.M., Sections 19, 30, PB 42
Township 31 South, Range 6.0 East, W.M., Sections 1-6, 9-11, PB 37

B. DETERMINATION

1. The Settlement Agreement executed between OWRD, the Claimants (USNPS) and the Contestant (WaterWatch) is adopted and incorporated as if set forth fully herein.
2. The instream flows recognized pursuant to this claim are not additive to any other instream flows based on other water rights, permits or claims within the same stream reach or a portion of the same stream reach.
3. The combination of the ACT OF MAY 22, 1902, CH. 820, §1, 32 STAT. 202; the ACT OF AUG. 25, 1916, CH. 408, §2, 39 STAT. 535; and PUB. L. NO. 97-250, 96 STAT. 709 (Sept. 8, 1982) are valid bases for this federal reserved water right claim, including the claimed purposes of use. The GENERAL CONCLUSIONS OF LAW CONCERNING FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS are incorporated as if set forth fully herein.
4. Based on the file and record herein, IT IS ORDERED that Claim 593 is approved as set forth in the following Water Right Claim Description.

[Beginning of Water Right Claim Description]

CLAIM NO. 593

CLAIM MAP REFERENCE: USNPS MYLAR MAPS FILED 10-1-1999

CLAIMANT: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
1201 OAKRIDGE DR, SUITE 250
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

SOURCE OF WATER: CRATER LAKE

PURPOSE OR USE:

PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF ALL NATURAL AND HISTORIC OBJECTS,
TIMBER AND WILDLIFE, AND CONSERVATION OF SCENERY

RATE: ALL NATURAL LAKE LEVELS

PERIOD OF ALLOWED USE: JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: MAY 22, 1902


PLACE OF USE:

CRATER LAKE WITHIN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sections
30 S	5.0 E	WM	24, 25, 36
30 S	5.5 E	WM	11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 19 to 36 (PB 37)
30 S	6.0 E	WM	19, 30, and PB 42
31 S	6.0 E	WM	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and PB 37

[End of Water Right Claim Description]

Dated at Salem, Oregon on March 7, 2013



Dwight French, Adjudicator
Klamath Basin General Stream Adjudication