HILLSIDE DECREE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF INYO

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4 Notation of the State of . HILLSIDE WATER COMPANY, a corporation, 5 Plaintiff, 8 7 THE CITY OF LOS AMCELES, a municipal 8 corporation, et al. 9 Defendants. No. 3073 10 11 BISHOP UNION GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT, a municipal corporation, and 12 BISHOP UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 13 a municipal corporation, 14 Interveners. 15 18 ROSETTA A. MCLAREN, . 17 Plaintiff, 18 19 vs. No. 3180 20 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal corporation, et al., 21 Defendants. 22 23 24 L. C. MOLAREN, 40 Plaintiff, 25 26 No. 3185 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, 27 municipal corporation, et al., 28

Defendants.

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1	LULU A. COX,	
2	Plaintiff,)
3	vs.) No. 3200
4	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal	}
5	corporation, et al.,	,
. 6	Defendants.	
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8	edwin S. Matlick,	
9	Plaintiff,	}
10	vs.	No. 3202
11 12	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal corporation, et al.,	
13	Defendants.	
14	WAREN AL ANAMA AND ALL THE ALL ANAMA	-
15	WEST M. AMON and MABEL K. AMON,	•
16	Plaintiffs,	}
17	vs.	No. 3207
18 19	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal corporation, et al.,	
20	Defendants.	
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22	CHARLES F. MATLICK,	
23	Plaintiff,)
24	Ψs.	No. 3208
25	THE CITY OF LOS ANCELES, a municipal corporation, et al.,	
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27	Defendants.	
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1	JOHN F. BROCKMAN,			
2		Plaintiff,)		
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4	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, corporation, et al.,	a municipal		
5	occupantion; or all;	Defendants.		
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7	ELMA RAE CROSBY,			
8		Plaintiff,		
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10	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,	a municipal	NO.	3191
11	corporation, et al.,	a mantotpat	•	
12	•	Defendants.		
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14	ALLEN MATLICK,			
15		Plaintiff,		
16	V8.	}	No.	3192
17	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, corporation, et al.,	a municipal		
19		Defendants.		
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21	DORA C. COATS,			
22		Plaintiff, }		
23	vs.	{	No.	3193
24	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, corporation, et al.,	a municipal		
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27	ZELMA L. NELLIGAN,			
28	***	Plaintiff,		# :
29	vs. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,	a mumini-net	No.	3199
30	corporation, et al.,	a monterbar		
31		Defendants.		
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2	ANDREW GAUGLER,
3	Plaintiff,)
4	vs. } No. 3217
5	THE CITY OF LOS ANCELES, a municipal
В	corporation, et al.,
7	Defendants.
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9	STELLA M. SHEPARD,
10	Plaintiff,
11	vs. No. 3218
12	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal) corporation, et al.,
13	Defendants.
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15	LUNSFORD P. YANDELL,
16	Plaintiff,)
17	Vs. No. 323
18	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal
19	corporation, et al.,
20	Defendants.
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22	LEON ORCIER,
23	Plaintiff,
24	vs. No. 326
25	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal corporation, et al.,
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JUDGMENT

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By stipulation of the parties, the above-entitled consolidated causes came on regularly for hearing in this court before the Honorable Wm. D. Dehy, Judge Presiding, on the day of 11666 , 1940, on the defendants' Motion to Vacate Order Denying Motions to Dismiss and for Reconsideration of said Motions (hereinafter referred to as the "Motion to Vacate and for Reconsideration"), and for trial of said consolidated causes.

Upon request of plaintiffs' attorneys, the following substitutions of parties plaintiff are hereby ordered:

Stella M. Shepard, Zelma L. Nelligan, L. C. McLaren, and Lulu A. Cox are substituted in the place of Rosetta A. McLaren (the original plaintiff in Case No. 3180), now deceased;

Mabel Rowan, Charles F. Matlick, Edwin S. Matlick, and Alvin G. Matlick are substituted in the place of Allen Matlick (the original plaintiff in Case No. 3192), now deceased;

Mabel K. Amon is substituted in the place of West M. Amon (one of the original plaintiffs in Case No. 3207), now deceased;

Criss Carrasco, administrator of the Estate of Andrew Gaugler, deceased, is substituted in the place of said Andrew Gaugler (the original plaintiff in Case No. 3217), now deceased;

John F. Brockman and Cora A. Brockman are substituted as co-plaintiffs in lieu of John F. Brockman (the original plaintiff in case No. 3186).

The following-named interveners, to wit, Bishop Union Grammar School District and Bishop Union High School District, Interveners in Case No. 3073,

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and the following-named plaintiffs, to wit: Stella M. Shepard, Zelma L. Nelligan, L. C. McLaren, and Lulu A. Cox, substituted plaintiffs in Case No. 3180 L. C. McLaren, plaintiff in Case No. 3185 John F. Brockman and Cora A. Brockman, plaintiffs in Case No. 3186 Elma Rae Crosby, plaintiff in Case No 3191 Mabel Rowan, Charles F. Matlick, Edwin S. Matlick, and Alvin G. Matlick, substituted plaintiffs in Case No. 3192 Dora C. Coats, plaintiff in Case No. 3193 Zelma L. Nelligan, plaintiff in Case No. 3199 Lulu A. Cox, plaintiff in Case No. 3200 Edwin S. Matlick, plaintiff in Case No. 3202 Mabel K. Amon, in her personal capacity as one of the original plaintiffs, and substituted for West M. Amon, in Case No. 3207 Charles F. Matlick, plaintiff in Case No. 3208 Crist Carrasco, administrator of the Estate of Andrew Gaugler, deceased, substituted plaintiff in Case No. 3217 Stella M. Shepard, plaintiff in Case No. 3218 Lunsford P. Yandell, plaintiff in Case No. 3230 Leon Orcier, plaintiff in Case No. 3264 appeared in person and by their attorneys, Preston & Braucht, Thos. C. Boone, Glenn E. Tinder and John W. Preston.

The defendants, The City of Los Angeles, and the Department of Water and Power of The City of Los Angeles, appeared by their attorneys Ray L. Chesebro, City Attorney, S. B. Robinson, Chief Assistant City Attorney for Water and Power, Mark A. Hall, Assistant City Attorney, Cecil A. Borden,

Assistant City Attorney, Rex B. Goodcell, Jr., Deputy City Attorney, and Hugh E. Brierly, of Counsel.

It appeared, and the court hereby finds, that all other plaintiffs, interveners, and defendants (aside from those hereinabove named) in said consolidated causes, have been eliminated from said causes by dismissal or otherwise, and that the above-named plaintiffs, interveners, and defendants, are now the only parties to said consolidated causes.

All of said parties, by their respective attorneys, announced that they were ready to proceed with said hearing and trial.

It was stipulated by all of said parties that the said Motion to Vacate and for Reconsideration may be granted, and that the defendants' Motions to Dismiss, heretofore filed herein, may be reconsidered and may be granted.

that all issues duly made by the pleadings in said consolidated causes may be considered by the court and may be now regularly heard and tried; that all of the records and files in each and all of said causes may likewise be considered by the court; that all evidence adduced at the former trial of said causes in this court may be deemed admitted as evidence at this present hearing and trial, and may be likewise considered by the court; and that the court may, upon said issues, records, files, and evidence, and upon the defendants offer to do equity, heretofore made and now renewed in open court, and without further evidence, render its judgment herein as to the respective rights and equities of the parties.

And all of the matters now involved herein having been submitted to the court, and the court being fully advised in the premises, and the making of separate findings of

fact and conclusions of law, other than those contained in this judgment, having been waived by all of the parties to said causes.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT FINDS, ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES as follows:

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That on or about August 24, 1934, following the former trial of said consolidated causes, certain Findings of Fact (hereinafter referred to as "former Findings") were made and filed herein; that portions, hereinafter referred to, of said former Findings are hereby by reference made a part hereof as fully as if the said portions were restated and set forth at length herein; but that nothing herein contained shall operate or be construed to revive said former Findings as a whole, or to embody herein any part thereof except such portions as are herein specifically referred to.

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- (a) That the Intervener Bishop Union Grammar School District was, at the time of the filing of its Complaint in Intervention in said Case No. 3073, and now is, the owner of the land described in Paragraph VII of said former Findings.
- (b) That the Intervener Bishop Union High School District was, at the time of the filing of its Complaint in Intervention in said Case No. 3073, and now is, the owner of the land described in Paragraph VIII of said former Findings.
- (c) That Rosetta A. McLaren, the original plaintiff in Case No. 3180, was, at the time of the filing of her Complaint in said case, the owner of the land described in subdivision 11 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings; and that her successors in interest, Stella M. Shepard, Zelma L. Nelligan, L. C. McLaren, and Lulu A. Cox, now substituted as

 plaintiffs in said case, are now the owners of said land.

- '(d) That L. C. McLaren, the plaintiff in Case No. 3185, was, at the time of the commencement of said case, and ever since has been, and now is, the owner of the land described in subdivision 10 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings.
- (e) That John F. Brockman, the original plaintiff in case No. 3186, was, at the time of the commencement of said case, and ever since has been, and now is, the owner of the land described in subdivision 2 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings; and that John F. Brockman and Cora A. Brockman, the present plaintiffs in said Case No. 3186, were, at the time of the commencement of said case, and ever since have been, and now are, the owners of the land described in subdivision 3 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings.
- (f) That Elma Rae Crosby, the plaintiff in Case No. 3191, was, at the time of the commencement of said case, and ever since has been, and now is, the owner of the land described in subdivision 6 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings.
- (g) That Allen Matlick, the original plaintiff in Case No. 3192, was, at the time of the filing of his Complaint in said case, the owner of the land described in subdivision 7 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings; and that his successors in interest Mabel Rowan, Charles F. Matlick, Edwin S. Matlick, and Alvin G. Matlick, now substituted as plaintiffs in said case, are now the owners of said land.
- (h) That Dora C. Coats, the plaintiff in Case No. 3193, was, at the time of the commencement of said case, and ever since has been, and now is, the owner of the land described in subdivision 4 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings.

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- (i) That Zelma L. Nelligan, the plaintiff in Case No. 3199, was, at the time of the commencement of said case, and ever since has been, and now is, the owner of the land described in subdivision 12 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings.
- (j) That Lulu A. Cox, the plaintiff in Case No. 3200, was, at the time of the commencement of said case, and ever since has been, and now is, the owner of the land described in subdivision 5 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings.
- (k) That Edwin S. Matlick, the plaintiff in Case No. 3202, was, at the time of the commoncement of said case, and ever since has been, and now is, the owner of the land described in subdivision 9 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings.
- (1) That West L. Amon and Mabel K. Amon, the original plaintiffs in Case No. 3207, were, at the time of the filing of their Complaint in said case, the owners of the land described in subdivision 1 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings; that the said Mabel K. Amon, successor to West M. Amon and now substituted as sole plaintiff in said case, is now the owner of said land.
- (m) That Charles F. Matlick, the plaintiff in Case No. 3208, was, at the time of the commencement of said case, and ever since has been, and now is, the owner of the land described in subdivision 8 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings.
- (n) That Andrew Gaugler, the original plaintiff in Case No. 3217, was, at the time of the filing of his Complaint in said case, the owner of the land described in Paragraph V of his said Complaint; that said Andrew Gaugler has died since the filing of said Complaint; that the title

 to said land is now vested in his heirs or davisees, subject to the administration of his said estate, Crist Carrasco being the duly appointed, qualified, and acting Administrator of said estate.

- (o) That Stella W. Shepard, the plaintiff in Casa No. 3218, was, at the time of the commencement of said case, and ever since has been, and now is, the owner of the land described in subdivision 14 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings.
- (p) That Lunsford P. Yandell, the plaintiff in Case No. 3230, was, at the time of the commencement of said case, and over since has been, and now is, the owner of the land described in subdivision 15 of Peragraph IV of said former Findings.
- (q) That Loon Orcior, the plaintiff in Case No. 3264, was, at the time of the commencement of said case, and ever since has been, and now is, the owner of the land described in subdivision 13 of Paragraph IV of said former Findings.

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That the land which is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Bishop Cone Area" is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the point where the Owens River intersects the Range line running North and South between Ranges 31 and 32 East, M. D. M., and run thence Easterly along the course of Owens River to the quarter section corner between Sections 20 and 21, Township 6 South, Range 33 East M. D. B. & M.; thence in a southeasterly direction to the section corner common to Sections 27, 26, 34 and 35, Township 6 South, Range 33 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence in a southeasterly

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direction to the quarter section corner botween Sections 25, Township 7 South, Range 33 East M. D. M., and 30, Township 7 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., said quarter section corner being on the Range line between said Ranges 33 East and 34 East; thence Southerly along said Range line between said Ranges 33 East and 34 East, to the Section corner common to Sections 24 and 25. Township 8 South, Ronge 33 East, M. D. M., and Sections 19 and 30, Township 8 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., thence westerly along the Section line running along the South side of Sections 24, 23, 22, 21 and 20, Township 8 South, Range 33 East, M. D. B. & M., to the Eastern base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains at a point 5000 feet above sea level; thence at said level northerly along the base of the said Sierra Nevada Mountains to intersect the Range line running North and South between Ranges 31 East and 32 East, M. D. M., thence North along said Range line to the point of beginning, alfin elyo County, Colfornia.

That during the years 1930 and 1931 the defendants operated, on their own properties in said Bishop Cone area, certain wells by means of which they pumped and extracted from the underground water basin underlying said lands, cortain subterranean waters, and thereby pumped and extracted certain of said waters from beneath the lands of said plaintiffs and interveners; that by reason of the defendants' said pumping operations, some detriment resulted to the lands of certain of said plaintiffs and interveners, the amount of which detriment has not been determined; that by reason of the injunctive relief hereinafter granted to plaintiffs and interveners, it is unnecessary to determine the amount of said detriment; that if the defendants or either of them were here-

1 after to operate said wells and thereby pump and extract any of the subterranean waters underlying the lands in said Bishop Cone area, the detriment, if any, which would thereby result to the lands of plaintiffs and intervenors, would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, of determination; that by reason of the foregoing, and of the defendants! abandonment of the proceedings in condemnation or rovorse condemnation herein, as hereinafter referred to, the plaintiffs and interveners are entitled to an injunction herein, enjoining the defendants and each of them from pumping or extracting, from any wells located in said Bishop Cone area, any of the subterranean waters lying beneath said area, except such waters as may be reasonably necessary for beneficial use on lands belonging to defendants and located within said area; and that the injunctive relief hereinafter provided for shall be, and is, in lieu of any award to plaintiffs and interveners or any of thom, for any damages or compensation for the detriment, if any, resulting to their respective lands by defendants' pumping operations in 1930 or 1931, or resulting from any other acts of either of the defendants herein as

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complained of or referred to in any of the pleadings in any of

That the defendants have not, as a result of their said pumping operations in said Bishop Cone area, acquired any right in or to the waters underlying the lands of plaintiffs and interveners or any of them, nor do they or either of them have or possess any right to pump or extract the waters underlying the Bishop Cone area for the purpose of taking, transporting, or carrying the same outside of the said Bishop Cone area.

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That the body of underground water underlying the lands of the plaintiffs and interveners is the same body of underground water underlying the lands of the defendants in said Bishop Cone area; that said plaintiffs and interveners are entitled to have the subtermanean water underlying each of their respective parcels of land be and remain in its natural and normal condition, unaffected in any manner whatsoever by any acts or operations carried on by the defendents for the purpose of taking water out of said area; that any rights of said plaintiffs and interveners, and each of them, in and to the said underground waters, and in and to the use thereof upon the respective lands of the respective plaintiffs and interveners, are superior and prior to any rights of the defendants, or either of them, to take said water for use away from the lands overlying said waters; that the said plaintiffs' and interveners' water rights are wholly unimpaired and in nowise affected by these proceedings or by any of the defendants' acts complained of in plaintiffs' and interveners' Complaints on file herein; and that the water rights of said plaintiffs and interveners are now in the same status as they were in prior to any of the defendants' acts so complained of

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That no public necessity now exists or ever existed for the water, or for the taking or extraction of the water, or for the acquisition by the defendants of the right to pump or extract, for use outside of the said Bishop Cone area, the underground waters beneath said area; and that the defendants have heretofore declared that they now have no intention to operate, at the present time or at any future time, their wells located in said area, or any other wells, for the purpose of pumping or extracting subterranean water from beneath the said area for the purpose of transporting such water outside of said area.

upon the plaintiffs and interveners their Notices of Abandonment abandoning all proceedings for condomnation or reverse
condemnation herein, and have herotofore duly sorved and
filed their Notices of Motions to Dismiss such proceedings,
based on such Notices of Abandonment, and have heretofore
duly made their said Motions to Dismiss; that said Notices of
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Motions to Dismiss, cover the complete abandonment by the
defendants of said condomnation or reverse condemnation procoedings in their entirety; and that the said Notices to
Dismiss should be granted.

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Reconsideration is horeby granted; that the order and ruling of this court, made on or about August 9, 1940, denying said Motions to Dismiss, is hereby vacated, and the proceedings on said Motions to Dismiss are horeby reopened, and said motions are hereby entertained for reconsideration; that said Motions to Dismiss are hereby granted; and that any and all condemnation proceedings and reverse condemnation proceedings involved in any and all of said consolidated causes, are hereby dismissed, and a judgment of dismissal thereof is hereby rendered, and the clerk of this court is hereby ordered to enter this said judgment of dismissal in the appropriate records of this court.

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That judgment is hereby ordered and directed against defendants for the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$16,750.00) as and for costs, disbursements, expenses,

and attorneys' fees; that Thos. C. Boone, John W. Pruston, Preston & Braucht, and Glonn E. Tinder, attorneys for plaintiffs and interveners, have advanced all of the costs, disbursements, and expenses made or incurred herein on behalf of said plaintiffs and interveners, and have not been reimbursed therefor, and have performed all legal services herein on behalf of said plaintiffs and interveners, and have not received any payment on account of attorneys' fees for said services; that said attorneys Thos. C. Boone, John W. Preston, Preston & Braucht, and Glenn E. Tinder, are entitled to receive from, and to have paid to them by, the defendants, the said sum of Sixteen Thousand Soven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$16,750.00), and defondants are hereby ordered and directed to pay said sum to said Thos. C. Boone. John W. Preston, Preston & Braucht, and Glonn E. Tinder personally and collectively; and that such payment thereof to said attorneys shall be and constitute a full satisfaction of all claims of plaintiffs and interveners and their attorneys for said costs, disbursements, expenses, and attorneys! fees, as effectually and to all intents and purposes as if the same were paid to said plaintiffs and interveners personally and by them paid to their attorneys.

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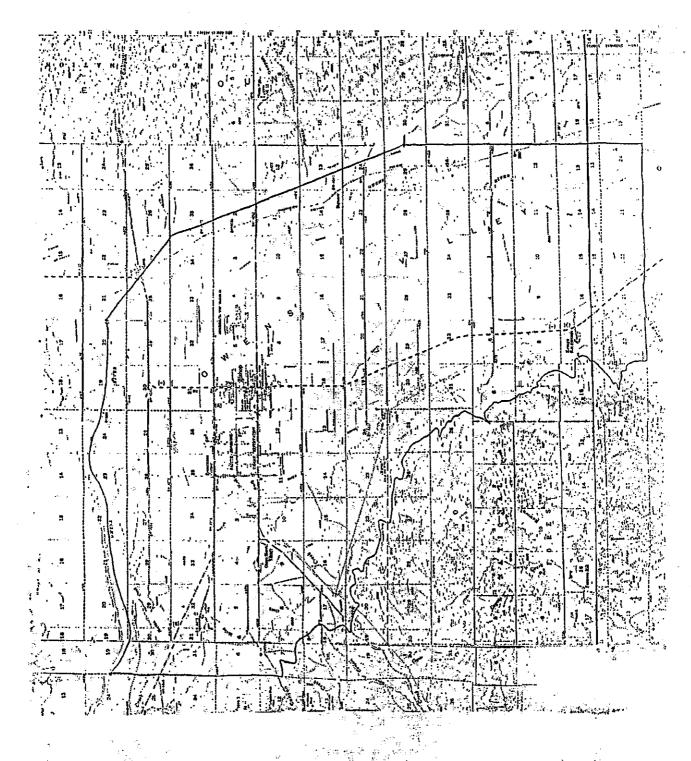
That the defendants, their servants, agents, employees, and assigns, and each of them, be, and they are hereby, enjoined, prohibited, and restrained from in any manner whatsoever pumping, extracting, taking, or transporting out of the Bishop Cone area any subterranean waters from beneath said area: provided, however, that nothing in this judgment contained shall in any manner enjoin, prohibit, or restrain the defendants, their servants, agents, employees, assigns, or any of them, from maintaining or operating their

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presently-existing drainage ditches to the full extent of their present normal capacity, or from taking artesian water that may rise to the surface of said area outside the casings of any of defendants' capped wells, or from pumping, extracting, taking, or using any such water as may be reasonably necessary for beneficial use upon any lands belonging to the defendants, or either of them, and located within said area, or from making such reasonable and usual beneficial use of their lands in said area, or beneficial use, within said area, of the waters underlying their said lands, as are enjoyed by other land owners in the said area, including plaintiffs and intervenors or any of them; and provided, further, that nothing in this judgment shall constitute, or shall be deemed or construed as constituting, any injunction, prohibition, or restraint upon the defendants or either of them from instituting or prosecuting such condemnation proceedings or other proceedings for the acquisition of said waters, or for the acquisition of the right to take and use any thereof outside of said area, as public necessity may hereafter require or demand, if at any time in the future it should appear to the defendants or either of them, or to the successors or assigns of either of them, that public necessity then requires the use outside of said area of any of the waters within or boneath said area.

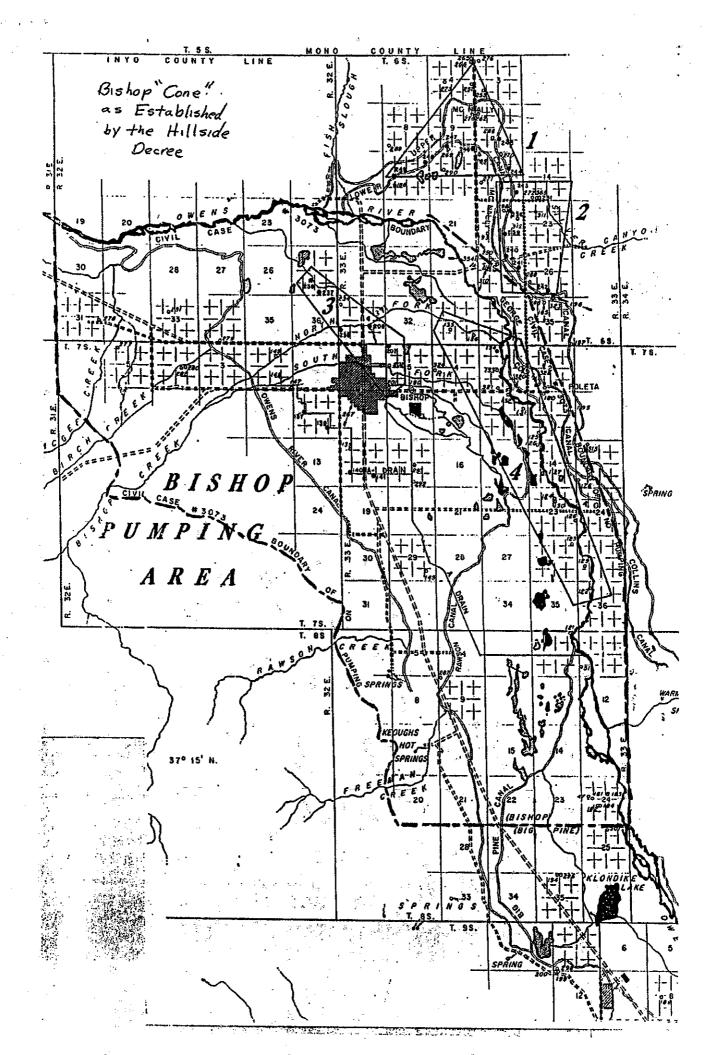
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