

**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 UNITED	)	CORRECTED PARTIAL ORDER OF
STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,	)	DETERMINATION
U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	)	
_____	)	Water Right Claim 609

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

**A. FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Claim 609 (Claimant: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE) and its associated contests (3116, 3705, 3953) were referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case hearing which was designated as Case 001.
2. The Office of Administrative Hearings conducted contested case proceedings and ultimately issued an AMENDED PROPOSED ORDER for Claim 609 on March 26, 2002. A NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* CONTACT AND ORDER AMENDING PROPOSED ORDER was issued on April 17, 2002 to correct an error in Item 7, Appendix B at 8 (Claim 604). The AMENDED PROPOSED ORDER in conjunction with the NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* CONTACT AND ORDER AMENDING PROPOSED ORDER is herein referred to as the "Proposed Order."
3. No exceptions were filed to the Proposed Order within the exceptions filing deadline.
4. The Proposed Order is adopted and incorporated in its entirety as if set forth fully herein. In addition, a Water Right Claim Description in a format standardized by OWRD is set forth in Section B this Partial Order of Determination for Claim 609; the outcome of the Order is without modification.

## B. DETERMINATION

1. The Proposed Order is adopted and incorporated in its entirety 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; FINAL JUDGMENT NO. CIV-424 (Dec. 5, 1940); 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. The GENERAL CONCLUSIONS OF LAW CONCERNING ACQUIRED LANDS are incorporated as if set forth fully herein.
5. Claim 609 is approved for future points of diversions where the source of water is Sun Creek and its tributaries within the boundary of Crater Lake National Park; however, the overall rate of water approved in this claim may not be increased. The location of any new point of diversion must be within the reaches as described in March 26, 2002 Proposed Order, Appendix B.
6. Claim 609 is approved for future places of use for the purpose of domestic, administrative, wildlife watering, and/or fire protection uses within the boundaries of Crater Lake National Park as delineated in Appendix A Map (LAND RESERVATION DATES) of the March 26, 2002 Proposed Order. The priority date(s) for water use will be the priority date associated with the federal reservation of land serving as the place of use, being May 22, 1902; May 14, 1932; December 5, 1940; January 30, 1942; or December 19, 1980.
7. If new points of diversion or places of use are developed in the future, the National Park Service is required to submit a map(s) to OWRD showing the location(s) of any new point of diversion and or place of use by township, range, section and quarter-quarter. In addition, measured distances or coordinates must be provided on the map(s) for new point(s) of diversion. OWRD will record the new point(s) of diversion and/or places(s) of use and its associated priority date.
8. Based on the file and record herein, IT IS ORDERED that Claim 609 is approved as set forth in the following Water Right Claim Description.

**CLAIM NO. 609**

**CLAIM MAP REFERENCE:**

CLAIM # 609 MYLAR MAP (Oct. 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:**

SUN CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, tributary to ANNIE CREEK

**PURPOSE OR USE:**

DOMESTIC, ADMINISTRATIVE, WILDLIFE WATERING, AND FIRE PROTECTION

**QUANTITY:**

1.0 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND FOR FIRE PROTECTION, AND

0.1 ACRE-FOOT FOR DOMESTIC, ADMINISTRATIVE AND WILDLIFE WATERING

**PERIOD OF ALLOWED USE: JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31**

**FUTURE POINT(S) OF DIVERSION AND/OR FUTURE PLACE(S) OF USE:**

THE LOCATION OF ANY NEW POINT OF DIVERSION MUST BE WITHIN THE REACHES AS DESCRIBED IN MARCH 26, 2002 PROPOSED ORDER, APPENDIX B CLAIM 609, SECTION 8:

**Subsection 8.1**

MAINSTEM SUN CREEK						
	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Approx River Mile*
Upper Reach Boundary	31 S	6 E	WM	10		9.1
Lower Reach Boundary	32 S	7.5 E	WM	17	SENW	0.0

\*River miles are measured upstream from the Crater Lake National Park boundary.

**Subsection 8.2**

VIDAE CREEK					
	Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Approx River Mile*
Upper Reach Boundary	31 S	6 E	WM	15	0.7
Lower Reach Boundary	31 S	6 E	WM	22	0.0

\*River miles are measured upstream from the confluence of Vidae Creek with Sun Creek

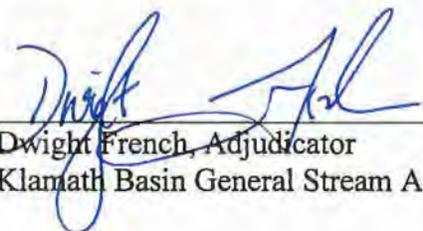
THE PLACE(S) OF USE MUST BE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK AS DELINEATED IN APPENDIX A OF THE MARCH 26, 2002 PROPOSED ORDER.

THE PRIORITY DATE(S) FOR WATER USE WILL BE THE PRIORITY DATE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVATION OF LAND SERVING AS THE PLACE OF USE, BEING MAY 22, 1902; MAY 14, 1932; DECEMBER 5, 1940; JANUARY 30, 1942; OR DECEMBER 19, 1980.

THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A MAP(S) TO OWRD SHOWING THE LOCATION(S) OF ANY NEW POINT OF DIVERSION AND OR PLACE OF USE BY TOWNSHIP, RANGE, SECTION AND QUARTER-QUARTER. IN ADDITION, MEASURED DISTANCES OR COORDINATES MUST BE PROVIDED ON THE MAP(S) FOR NEW POINT(S) OF DIVERSION. OWRD WILL RECORD THE NEW POINT(S) OF DIVERSION AND/OR PLACES(S) OF USE AND ITS ASSOCIATED PRIORITY DATE.

[End of Water Right Claim Description]

Dated at Salem, Oregon on February 28, 2014

  
Dwight French, Adjudicator  
Klamath Basin General Stream Adjudication