

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 87- 69

DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO REFER TO THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL THE MATTER OF UNAUTHORIZED DIVERSION BY
SOCRATES AND MARIA S. PARRAS OF WATER TO
STORAGE ON AN UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY TO MILL CREEK
IN NAPA COUNTY

WHEREAS:

1. In response to a complaint, a field investigation was conducted by Division staff on July 17, 1986. Socrates and Maria S. Parras were determined from this investigation to be the owners of a reservoir which was not covered by any known water rights.
2. Socrates and Maria S. Parras were asked by letter from Division staff dated July 25, 1986 and by certified letter dated February 3, 1987 to file an application to divert water by storage or to cease storing water.
3. The Parrases continue to divert water to storage and have not filed an application, nor have they brought forth information to substantiate a claim of water rights for the reservoir.
4. Section 1052 of the California Water Code authorizes the Board to institute appropriate legal action to enjoin the unauthorized diversion of water.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Water Resources Control Board does direct and authorize the Executive Director to refer the matter of storage of water without a valid permit in a reservoir of Socrates and Maria S. Parras to the Attorney General for appropriate action to require the release of water collected without a permit and to prevent any further storage of water unless a permit is issued.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on July 16, 1987.


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Administrative Assistant to the Board