

A S S E S S M E N T  
BASIS FOR COMPUTING ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SANTA CLARA RIVER  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM /1

It is believed that the following information will be of value to the water users of the Santa Clara River System, by enabling those who wish to check their annual assessment when their water rights are known.

All rights are assessed on their decreed right and a rate set by the water users.

The following information was taken largely from the basis of assessment adopted by the water users in the past.

A. F O R M U L A:  $A_t = \sum A_i + A_s$

1. Primary Rights:  $A_i = C_f \times R$  /2

2. Secondary Rights:  $A_i = C_f \times 0.333 R$  /3

3. Storage Rights:  $A_i = A_d \times R$  /4

4. Power Rights:  $A_i = .10 A_t$

Where:

$A_t$  = Total budget in dollars as adopted by water users.

$A_i$  = Individual assessment in dollars.

$A_s$  = Special assessment in dollars

$C_f$  = Decreed flow in c.f.s.

$A_d$  = Past year ac.-ft. delivery.

$R$  = Rate in dollars per c.f.s. as established by water users.

B. BASIC DATA FOR COMPUTING ASSESSMENTS

1. Classes of Water:

- a. Primary: Rights with a priority of 1890.
- b. Secondary ~~Rights~~ Rights with priorities subsequent to 1903.
- c. Power Rights: Rights initiated for power generation.
- d. Storage Rights: Rights initiated to utilize reservoir storage.

2. Rate:

1. Primary rights: \$9.50 per c.f.s.
2. Secondary rights: \$3.17 per c.f.s. - (33.3% of Primary <sup>Rate</sup> Rights)
3. Power rights: 10% Total budget
4. Storage Rights: \$0.015 per ac.-ft.

3. Total budget as adopted by water users.

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← /2 Bloomington Irrigation Company pay Secondary Right rates on their primary water rights.

← /3 a. Veyo Irrigation Company shall pay 20% of rate per c.f.s.  
St. George and Santa Clara Bench under Application No. 2368 shall pay 2/3 of 33 1/3% of rate per c.f.s.

← /4 St. George and Santa Bench to be assessed on Application No. 3196 for the water transferred downstream only, i.e. 2000 ac.-ft.