State of California, State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000
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2005, 2006, 2007

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE FORM

Owner(s) of Record:
ELLIS J ALDEN

Notifying the Division of Water Rights of ownership or address changes is the responsibility of the claimant.

Please Complete and Return This Form by JULY 1, 2008

Primary Contact:
ELLIS J ALDEN
21912 RIVER RD
GEYSERVILLE, CA 95441

Phone No. 707-857-3830
Fax No.
E-mail Address:

Agent:
Address:

Phone No.
Fax No.
E-mail Address:

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
2008 JUL -3 AM 11:
DIV OF WATER RIGHTS SACRAMENTO

Source Name: LITTLE SULPHER CREEK
Tributary To:
County: Sonoma
Diversion within: NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 19, T 11 N, R 9 W, MDB&M

Year of First Use: 1964
Name of Diversion works:
Assessor Parcel Number of the Diversion site: 141-140-01

lic #5009870
009875

A. **Water is Used Under:** Riparian claim X Pre-1914 claim ____ Court Decree No.: _____ Other (explain): _____

B. **Year of First Use:** (Please provide if missing in the Division of Rights database (ewrims)) 1964

C. **Rate of Diversion:** The rate of diversion of water for each month used and entered in the table below is shown in units of:
Gallons per minute (gpm) _____ Gallons per day (gpd) _____ Cubic feet per second (cfs) .08

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average Rate
2005					.08 cfs	.08 cfs	.08 cfs	.08 cfs	.08 cfs				
2006					.08 cfs	.08 cfs	.08 cfs	.08 cfs	.08 cfs				
2007					.08 cfs	.08 cfs	.08 cfs	.08 cfs	.08 cfs				

D. **Quantity of Water Used:** The quantity of water used each month and entered in the table below is shown in units of:
Gallons _____ Million Gallons (MG) _____ Acre-feet (AF) 5

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
2005					5 ac ft	5 ac ft	5 ac ft	5 ac ft	5 ac ft				
2006					5 ac ft	5 ac ft	5 ac ft	5 ac ft	5 ac ft				
2007					5 ac ft	5 ac ft	5 ac ft	5 ac ft	5 ac ft				

E. **Purpose of Use** – Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation Total 325 acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic _____;
Other (specify) acreage supplemented with numerous groundwater wells

Parcel Number(s) of Place of Use: 141-140-01, 141-140-02

F. **Changes in Method of Diversion** – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.
(New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.) None

G. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES X NO ___
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: Drought tolerant permanent cover crops in vineyard, drought tolerant rootstocks, drip irrigation, non-tillage

b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:
Year ____ _____ (AF/MG) Year ____ _____ (AF/MG) Year ____ _____ (AF/MG)

Reduction in consumptive use:
Year ____ _____ (AF/MG) Year ____ _____ (AF/MG) Year ____ _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES ____ NO X

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES ____ NO X.

b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:
Year ____ _____ (AF/MG) Year ____ _____ (AF/MG) Year ____ _____ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: _____

Amount of substitute water supply used:
Year ____ _____ (AF/MG) Year ____ _____ (AF/MG) Year ____ _____ (AF/MG)
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES ____ NO ____.

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES X NO ____.

b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of groundwater for a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:
Year ____ _____ (AF/MG) Year ____ _____ (AF/MG) Year ____ _____ (AF/MG)
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater. YES ____ NO X.

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 6/20 2008 at Geyserville, California

SIGNATURE: [signature]

PRINTED NAME: Alexander Hoogsteen
(first name) (middle initial) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Alden Vineyards

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below or add an attachment sheet.

ITEM CONTINUATION

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

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A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the sources of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or to divert water which originates in a different watershed, water previously stored by others, return flows from use of groundwater, or other "foreign" water to the natural stream system.

An appropriative right is required for use of water on non-riparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. After the formation of the California Water Commission back on December 19, 1914, new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State. Appropriative rights can be granted to waters "foreign" to the natural stream system.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users as set forth in Water Code section 5100 with specific exceptions. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include: (1) Statements of Water Diversion and Use, (2) Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California, and (3) Appropriation of Water in California.

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In Reply Refer
to:333:PLM:S015871

JUL 10 2006

Ellis J. Alden
21912 River Road
Geyserville, CA 95441

Dear Mr. Alden:

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE NO. S015871 FOR DIVERSION FROM LITTLE SULPHER CREEK TRIBUTARY TO AN UNNAMED STREAM THENCE BIG SULPHER CREEK IN SONOMA COUNTY

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), received your Statement of Water Diversion and Use (Statement) filed on May 2, 2005. Your Statement has been assigned identification Number S015871. A copy of the Statement is enclosed for your records. Please reference this number in any correspondence regarding this Statement.

Please notify us of any change in mailing address, or if there is a change of ownership.

State Law requires that supplemental statements be filed at three-year intervals. The form is automatically sent to you by the State Water Board at the close of the three-year period.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (916) 341-5315.

Sincerely,

original signed by

Susan J. Wilson
Sanitary Engineering Associate
Water Rights Processing Unit

Enclosure: Copy of Statement

bcc: sjw (without enclosure)

PLMiner:DCL:3-15-06
u:/PERDRV/PLMiner/S015871 First Notice

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION & USE

CLAIMANT: ELLIS J. ALDEN

FILE NUMBER: S015871 NAME INDX(S):

CLAIM(S) RECEIVED BY: MAIL ✓ OC ____ DATE REC'D: 5/2/05

ACCEPT: ✓ RETURN: ____ STREAM CODE: 180501000

QUAD MAP CODE: G-040 QUAD MAP NAME: ASTI

CALIF COORD: ZONE 2 N 408,750 E 1,741,450

REMARKS: HAS A021710 + A021711, STATEMENT IS A DIFFERENT POD

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(This is not a Water Right)
This Statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink and submitted to the address above.
A separate statement should be filed for each point of diversion. A duplicate copy will be returned for your file.

A. Name of person diverting water Ellis J. Alden
Address 21912 River Rd Geyserville CA 95441
Telephone: (707) 857-3830

B. Water is used under: Riparian claim; X Pre 1914 right; _____ Other (explain) X lic # 009075, 009070

C. Name of the body of water at the point of diversion
Little Sulpher Creek, ~~un-named stream~~
Tributary to Big Sulpher Creek

D. Point of diversion is located within Sonoma County on Assessors Parcel # 141-140-01, being within the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section ~~24~~ 19, of Township 11 N, Range ~~10W~~ 9W, M B&M.
Name of works _____

E. Do you own the land at the point of diversion? Yes X NO ___ The name and address of the owner of the land is:

F. Capacity of diversion works .08 cfs (cfs, gpm, or gpd) Capacity of storage tanks or reservoir 43 (gallons or acre-feet)
Type of diversion facility: Gravity _____ Pump X
Method of measurement: Weir _____ Flume _____ Electric Meter _____ Estimate X

G. Enter the amount (or approximate amount) of water used each month.
Amounts below are shown in: Gallons _____ Acre-feet X Other _____

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
				5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		40

H. Annual water use in recent years: Maximum ~ 43 (gallons or acre-feet) Minimum ~ 25 (gallons or acre-feet)
Year of first use (nearly as known) 1964

I. Purpose of use: What is the water being used for: (example, number of acres and type of crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.) Wine grapes, 320 Ac total, supplemented by 4 ground water wells for production of water

J. General description or location of place of use (example: 40 acres of pasture located 3 miles from Happyville on Alpha Road) 320 Ac wine grapes located on 4000 ranch, 4.5 miles from Geyserville on Pocket Ranch Rd

K. Map: Please locate the point of diversion and place of use on a print of a USGS quad map, or make a sketch on the section grid provided on the reverse side of this form. The sketch should identify the section lines, prominent local landmarks and roads, your point of diversion, and your place of use (your house, acreage irrigated, etc.).

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demands and cut your energy costs, see our web-site at: http://waterrights.ca.gov.
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L. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

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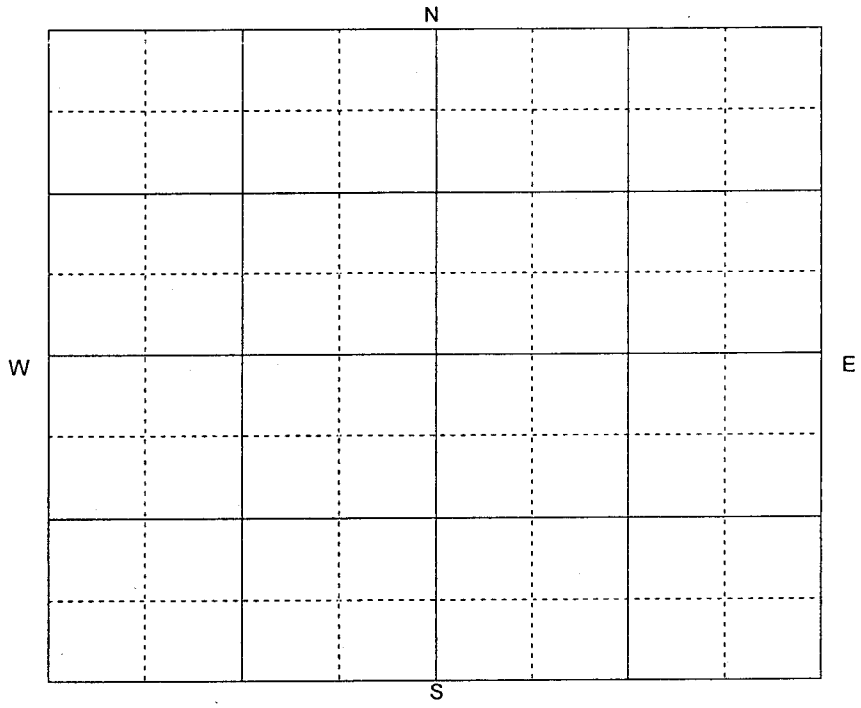
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: _____ at _____, California

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: Ellis (first name) J. (middle init.) Alden (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Alden Vineyards



The location of the diversion point and the place of use may be sketched on the section grid provided. If it is used, please enter the section(s), township, range and the base & merridian below. Also, show any streams or other landmarks that will assist in identifing the area.

Section(s) ~~24~~ P, SEC, 19

Township 11N

Range ~~10W~~ 9W

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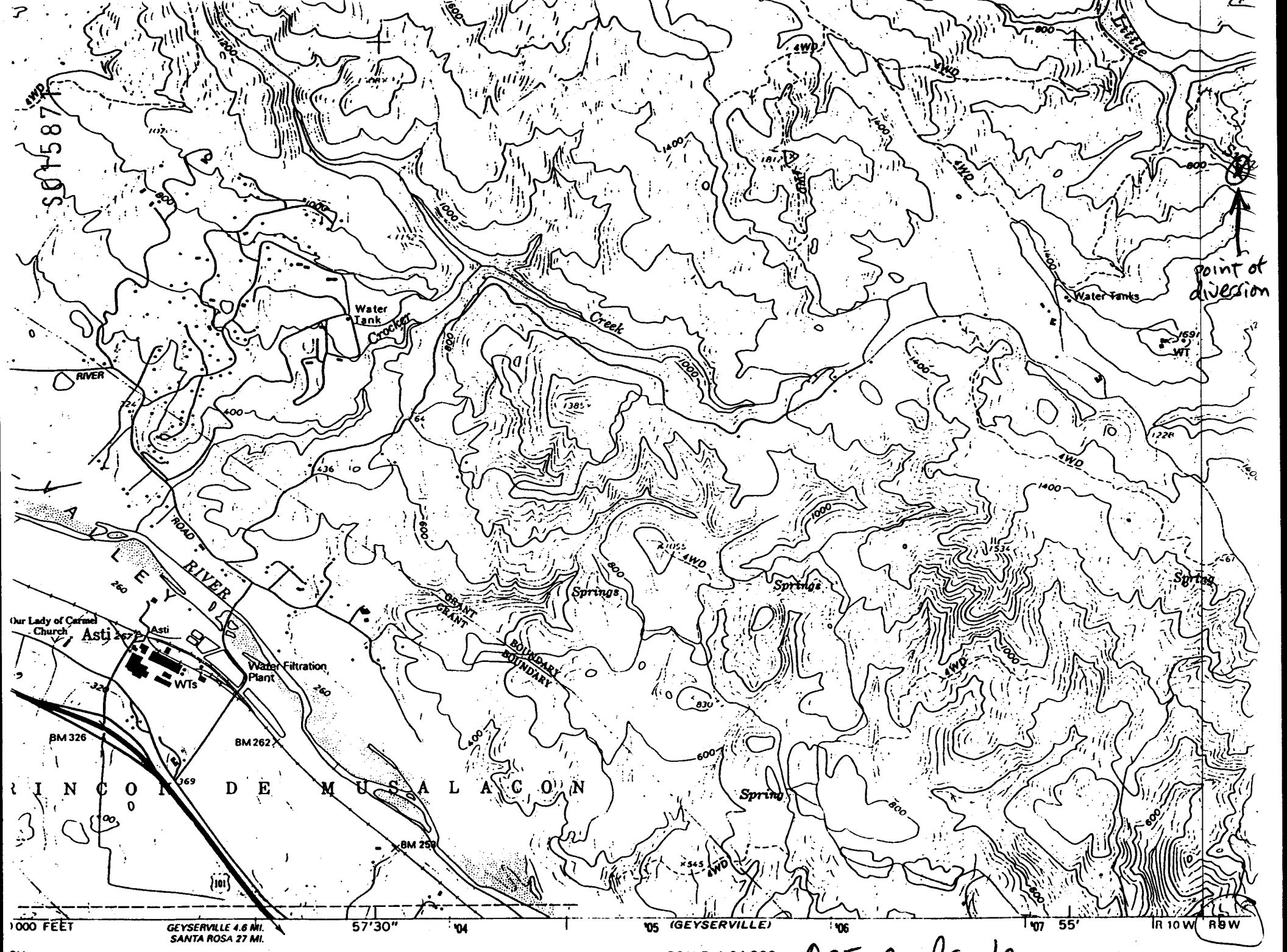

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