

Ditch Water Right Status Report: This query generates a list of descriptive information about one water right or all water rights on a ditch (acequia). The query results include the water right file number, subbasin, ditch, subfile number, use, acres, water right quantity (diversion and consumptive use amounts), and past and current owners of record.

Definitions:

Subbasin: A smaller part of a basin that consists of unique stream systems within the overall basin.

Subfile File Number: A unique identifier assigned to each water right file by the District Court. This may or may not have a Water Right File number assigned to it at the time of adjudication.

Ditch: A channel or acequia used to divert water for beneficial use, such as irrigation of crops.

Water Right File: A compilation of all transactions and events associated with a particular water right.

Water Right (WR) File Number: A unique identifier assigned to each water right file consisting of three parts: An Alpha Basin Designator (basin), A five-digit (with leading zeros) numeric core number, and, if applicable, an alpha/numeric suffix.

Searches:

Basin/Subbasin Search: Enter the basin and/or subbasin(s) as criteria for the search. By default, all basins and subbasins are searched. For a specific water right file, enter the Nbr and Suffix fields.

Ditch Name: Enter a ditch name to be used for the search criteria. Wildcard searches are supported.

Subfile Search: Enter the subfile for the search.

Owner Name Search: Select the owner of the water right's first and/or last name.

Current & Previous Owners: Check the box to return all current and previous owners of a water right. Leaving the box unchecked (default) returns only the current owner.

Wild Card Search. The wild card is the asterisk symbol (*). If used before and/or after a string of characters it will return all records that contain that string.

For example: The subfile number may have been recorded on legal documents as:

CHCC-003-0008

or

CHCC-003-0008-A

or

CHCC-003-0008-B

etc.

If your initial query cannot find the subfile you are looking for try using the wild card with variations such as:

CHCC-003-0008*

003-008

The first will return all subfiles beginning with CHCC-003-0008. The later will return all subfiles containing the numbers 003-0008.

Punctuation:

Punctuation may or may not have been entered with the subfile and/or ditch name. If your query does not return the expected results try it with and without punctuation.