

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that the petition filed and attached herewith for the restoration of certain waters be considered in harmony with the above views. Of course the Beryl area was withdrawn for another purpose, to-wit: to prohibit the pyramiding of filings in an area already over-appropriated, but as to surface waters running to waste in the Colorado River Drainage Area I see no reason whatever for prohibiting filings and I think the surface waters ought to be restored to public appropriation.

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