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## ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Offices and Water Allocations Section

FROM: Norman C. Young

DATE: May 2, 1980

Water Right Applications and Claims

(This replaces a previous Admin. Memo dated 06-23-75)

When receiving applications or claims with more than one point of diversion, with separate systems, an application or claim for each diversion is required. However, if more than one point of diversion is to be used under one system, then we can accept both points of diversion under one application or claim. These points of diversion can divert from more than one source, even if the sources are not interrelated.

For example, a domestic water system for one household with two sources, a well and a supplemental spring, can be represented by one application or claim. As another example, when domestic water is provided by a well through one system and lawn irrigation is provided by a spring through another system, two water rights must be filed.