

(The material referred to follows:)

California water rights—as controlled by contracts with Secretary of the Interior and Supreme Court decree

(All of these, except Indian rights, are owned by existing projects, constructed at a cost exceeding \$600,000,000)

	<i>Acre-feet</i>
Contract rights (see detail below)-----	5,362,000
Additional rights decreed to Federal establishments by the Supreme Court:	
Indians-----	70,000
Wildlife refuges (½ of total)-----	30,000
Miscellaneous present perfected rights protected by decree but not yet under contract-----	5,000
Total-----	<u>5,467,000</u>

Contract rights: Total 5,362,000 acre-feet.

(Note: These are grouped in the following priorities by the Secretary's regulations and contracts.)

1st priority: Palo Verde Irrigation District for water required for 104,500 acres. (Appropriations date from 1877. Served by diversions via Palo Verde weir.)	
2d priority: Yuma project, U.S. Reclamation Bureau—water for 25,000 acres. (Appropriations date from 1905. Served from All-American Canal.)	
3d priority: Imperial Irrigation District, Coachella Valley County Water District, Palo Verde Irrigation District, 3,850,000 acre-feet, less quantities covered by priorities 1 and 2. Appropriations of Imperial and Coachella date from 1895. Both are served by All-American Canal. Of the 3,850,000 acre-feet, California claims that approximately 3,420,000 acre-feet comprise "present perfected rights," protected by the decree in <i>Arizona v. California</i> , Dates of contracts: Palo Verde, 1933; Imperial, 1932; Coachella, 1934-----	3,850,000
4th priority: Metropolitan Water District. Appropriations date from 1924. Contract dated 1931-----	550,000
Subtotal-----	4,400,000
5th priority: Metropolitan Water District-----	662,000
6th priority: Imperial, Coachella, Palo Verde-----	300,000
Subtotal, contract rights-----	<u>5,362,000</u>

Decreed rights, not covered by contract: Indians (translated from diversion rights into consumptive use):

Yuma Indian Reservation (1884)-----	27,300
Fort Mohave Indian Reservation (1890, 1911)-----	7,300
Chemehuevi (1907)-----	6,600
Colorado River Indian Reservation in California (1865, 1873, 1874, 1915)-----	29,000
Subtotal, rounded-----	<u>70,000</u>

Other Federal establishments:

Havasu Lake National Wildlife Refuge, pro rata, ½ of 37,339 acre-feet of consumptive use (1941, 1949)-----	18,600
Imperial National Wildlife Refuge, pro rata, ½ of 23,000 of consumptive use (1941)-----	1,500
Subtotal, rounded-----	30,000
Miscellaneous small present perfected rights, not yet under contract, priorities dating from 1856 to 1928, approximately-----	5,000
Total, approximately-----	<u>5,467,000</u>