

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of License 67 (Application 772)

Michael Spaeth

ORDER ISSUING AMENDED LICENSE

SOURCE: By Gonny Creek tributary to Montgomery Creek

COUNTY: Shasta County

WHEREAS:

1. License 67 was issued pursuant to permitted Application 772 on October 9, 1919 to Sam Montgomery, and was recorded with the County Recorder of Shasta County on December 5, 1925. Recording of this license, and subsequent orders issued thereto, is prescribed by Water Code section 1650.
2. License 67 was subsequently transferred to Francelia Miller. Mrs. Miller transferred 90 percent of the license to Warren Conrad and 10 percent of the license to Roy Spaeth and Esther Spaeth in 1982. The Spaeths subsequently transferred ownership of their interest to their son, Michael Spaeth.
3. On October 7, 1991, staff of the Division of Water Rights (Division) conducted an inspection of the diversion and use of water made pursuant to License 67 (Application 772) because of changes that had taken place since 1982.
4. Evidence obtained during this inspection indicated that no use was being made on the Conrad property whereas 0.075 cubic foot per second of water was occurring on the Spaeth property.
5. A Notice of Proposed partial revocation was sent to the parties dated November 8, 1991. No response to this letter was received from either owner. Consequently, only the portion of the license held by Warren Conrad was to be revoked on March 24, 1992. Even though the remaining portion of License 67 was to remain with Mr. Spaeth, the available records suggested that the entire license was revoked. Thereafter, the file for licensed Application 772 was sent to State Archives and was subsequently destroyed in due course.
6. Mr. Spaeth brought this matter to the attention of the Division in 2009. Division staff obtained a copy of the order of revocation from the Shasta County's Recorders Office on September 15, 2010, and that copy of the order recorded in Book 2842, Pages 164 and 165 confirms that the Division only partially revoked the license. Division staff inspected Mr. Spaeth's use of water on November 30, 2010 and determined that he has put the full amount (0.075 cubic foot per second) to beneficial use within the previous five years.

4. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has determined that the license shall be re-issued and amended to include the following specific corrections or changes:
 - a. A correction in the description of the Point of Diversion based on better technology.
 - b. Addition of a term limiting the maximum amount diverted under this license to 22.3 acre-feet per annum.
 - c. Addition of a term stating that the license shall not be construed as conferring upon the licensee the right of access to the point of diversion.
 - d. Addition of a term stating that upon a judicial determination that the place of use under this license or a portion thereof is entitled to the use of water by riparian right, the right so determined and the right acquired under this license shall not result in a combined right to the use of water in excess of that which could be claimed under the larger of the two rights.
5. The State Water Board's standard license terms pertaining to continuing authority, water quality objectives, protection of endangered species, and the need for a State Department of Fish and Game stream alteration agreement shall be updated or added to the amended license.
6. The State Water Board has determined the amended license does not constitute an initiation of a new right, and does not injure prior rights or the public trust resources of the State.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

The attached Amended License 67 is issued, superseding former License 67 issued on December 5, 1925. The priority of Amended License 67 is September 7, 1917.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
JOHN O'HAGAN FOR:

*Barbara L. Evoy, Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights*

Dated: DEC 08 2011



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Amended License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 772

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PERMIT 384

LICENSE 67

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

Michael Spaeth
19696 Bootleg Lane
Montgomery Creek, CA 96065

has the right to the use of the waters of **By Gonny Creek** in **Shasta County**

tributary to **Montgomery Creek** thence **Pit River**

for the purpose of **Domestic and Irrigation uses.**

Amended License 67 supersedes the license originally issued on **October 9, 1919** and later partially revoked on March 24, 1992, which was perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), or its predecessor, and the terms of **Permit 384**. The priority of this right dates from **September 7, 1917**. Proof of maximum beneficial use of water under this license was made as of September 16, 1919 and reconfirmed on November 30, 2010.

The amount of water to which this right is entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated purposes and shall not exceed **seventy-five thousandths (0.075) cubic foot per second (cfs) to be diverted from May 1 to October 30 of each year. The maximum amount diverted under this license shall not exceed 22.3 acre-feet per annum.**

The equivalent of such continuous flow allowance for any 30-day period may be diverted in a shorter time provided there is no interference with other rights and instream beneficial uses and provided further that all terms or conditions protecting instream beneficial uses are observed.

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 1, North 2,193,371 feet and East 6,591,987 feet, being within NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 32, T35N, R1E, MDB&M.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE SUCH WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Domestic use at the residence and grounds within SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 32, T35N, R1E, MDB&M, and Irrigation as follows:

2.5 acres within NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 32, T35N, R1E, MDB&M

2.3 acres within SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 32, T35N, R1E, MDB&M

4.8 acres total, as shown on map dated March 16, 2011, on file with the State Water Board.

This license shall not be construed as conferring upon the licensee the right of access to the point of diversion.

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Upon a judicial determination that the place of use under this license or a portion thereof is entitled to the use of water by riparian right, the right so determined and the right acquired under this license shall not result in a combined right to the use of water in excess of that which could be claimed under the larger of the two rights.

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The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

Reports shall be filed promptly by the licensee on the appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the State Water Board.

Licensee shall allow representatives of the State Water Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the State Water Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

Pursuant to Water Code sections 100 and 275 and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the State Water Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this license with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this license and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirement for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the State Water Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the State Water Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the licensee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the State Water Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution article X, section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

The quantity of water diverted under this license is subject to modification by the State Water Board if, after notice to the licensee and an opportunity for hearing, the State Water Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the State Water Board finds that: (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.

This license does not authorize any act which results in the taking of a threatened or endangered species or any act which is now prohibited, or becomes prohibited in the future, under either the California Endangered Species Act (Fish and Game Code sections 2050 to 2097) or the federal Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.A. sections 1531 to 1544). If a "take" will result from any act authorized under this water right, the licensee shall obtain authorization for an incidental take prior to construction or operation of the project. Licensee shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable Endangered Species Act for the project authorized under this license.

If construction or rehabilitation work is required for the diversion works covered by this license within the bed, channel, or bank of the affected water body, the licensee shall enter into a streambed or lake alteration agreement with the State Department of Fish and Game. Licensee shall submit a copy of the agreement, or waiver thereof, to the Division of Water Rights prior to commencement of work. Compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreement is the responsibility of the licensee.

This license is granted and the licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the State Water Board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article (of the Water Code) and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

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