

State Water Resources Control Board

MAR 12 2014

In Reply Refer to:
MJM:D030183

Ralph Gersley
438 Cambiaso Pl
Santa Rosa, CA 95409

Dear Mr. Gersley:

REVOCATION OF WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE D172 (APPLICATION D030183), TENMILE CREEK IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

Pursuant to Water Code section 1228.5, subdivision (d), Water Right Certificate D172 has been revoked for failure to renew the registration or pay the renewal fee. This is a final action not subject to reconsideration by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board).

It is your responsibility to remove or modify diversion works and impoundments to ensure that water subject to this revocation is not diverted and used. Unauthorized diversion and use of water is considered a trespass and subject to enforcement action under Water Code sections 1052 and 1831. Pursuant to Water Code section 1052, any diversion of water from the points of diversion identified in this water right certificate may be subject to administrative civil liability of up to \$500 per day without further notice. The State Water Board also may issue a cease and desist order in response to an unauthorized diversion or threatened unauthorized diversion pursuant to Water Code section 1831.

Before initiating any work in a stream channel, you should consult with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Regional Water Quality Control Board to ensure that removal of project facilities does not adversely affect a fishery or result in unregulated sediment discharge to a waterway. You must also consult the Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams if a jurisdictional size dam will be removed or breached (dam height 15 feet or more, or reservoir volume 50 acre-feet or more). These agencies may require a permit or other approval prior to any construction activity.

Some diverters claim rights to divert independent of a permit, license, registration or certification issued by the State Water Board, such as diversions under riparian or pre-1914 rights. With limited exceptions, Water Code section 5101 requires that a Statement of Water Diversion and Use (Statement) be filed for these diversions. Water Code section 5107 (c)(1) provides that the State Water Board may impose a civil liability of \$1,000, plus \$500 per day for each additional day on which the violation continues if the person fails to file a Statement within 30 days after the Board has called the violation to the attention of that person. These penalties are in addition to any penalties that may be imposed if the diverter does not hold a valid right or diverts in excess of what is authorized under that right. This letter serves as your notice of the statement requirement and potential penalty.

FELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | THOMAS HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

If you require further assistance, please contact me at (916) 341-5310 or through email at matthew.mccarthy@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows:

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Division of Water Rights
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Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Sincerely,



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Coastal Streams Unit
Division of Water Rights

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Northern Region
c/o Mrs. Jane Arnold
619 Second St
Eureka, CA 95501

ec: jane.arnold@wildlife.ca.gov

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

SMALL DOMESTIC USE REGISTRATION

RENEWAL ORDER FOR CERTIFICATE NO. R172

Application D030183R of Robert A. and Jane S. Christensen was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on October 7, 1992. The filing was subsequently assigned to Kevin M. and Susan M. Maloney, on October 2, 1997, and Ralph and Nicole D. Gersley, in February of 2002. The State Water Board issued Certificate No. R172 on October 23, 1992 and subsequent renewals were issued on February 18, 1998 and November 12, 2002.

The subject appropriation meets the requirements for renewal specified in section 1228.5 of chapter 1, part 2, division 2 of the Water Code, and is hereby renewed for the next incremental five-year period to October 6, 2012, based on the above-stated date of first filing the completed registration.

The renewed appropriation is subject to the conditions of the original certificate and any previous amendments.

Katherine Mrowka

for
Victoria A. Whitney, Chief
Division of Water Rights

Dated: **MAR - 5 2008**

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The subject appropriation meets the requirements for renewal specified in section 1228.5 of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Water Code, and is hereby renewed for the next incremental five-year period to October 6, 2007, based on the above stated date of first filing the completed registration.

The renewed appropriation is subject to the conditions of the original certificate, any previous amendments thereto, and the following amendments:

Term 25: This registration 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 "taking" will result from any act authorized under this water right, the registrant shall obtain authorization for an incidental take prior to construction or operation of the project. Registrant shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable Endangered Species Act for the project authorized under this registration.

David R. Bevinger
for Harry M. Schueller
Chief Deputy Director

Dated: NOV 12 2002

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SMALL DOMESTIC USE REGISTRATION

CERTIFICATE NO. R 172

Application 30183R of Robert A. Christensen and Jane S. Christensen

637 Vanessa Drive, San Mateo, CA 94402

filed with the State Water Resources Control Board on October 7, 1992 meets the requirements for registration of small domestic use specified in Article 2.7 (commencing with Section 1228) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Water Code. The appropriation is subject to the following conditions.

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| 1. Source: | Tributary to: |
| (1) <u>Tenmile Creek</u> | <u>South Fork Eel River</u> |
| (2) <u>Unnamed Stream</u> | <u>Tenmile Creek</u> |
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2. Location of Point of Diversion:	Point is within (40-acre subdivision)	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian
(1) DIRECT DIVERSION AND DIVERSION TO OFFSTREAM STORAGE SOUTH 1,525 FEET AND WEST 350 FEET FROM NE CORNER OF SECTION 25	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	21N	15W	MD
(2) STORAGE SOUTH 1,725 FEET AND WEST 400 FEET FROM NE CORNER OF SECTION 25	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	21N	15W	MD

County of Mendocino

3. Purpose of Use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
DOMESTIC	ROPE SWING LAKE WITHIN SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	21N	15W	MD	
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	21N	15W	MD	

The place of use is shown on a map on file with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. Quantity and Season:
- The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be reasonably and beneficially used and shall not exceed 4,370 gallons per day by direct diversion to be diverted from January 1 to December 31 of each year and 2.5 acre-feet per annum by storage to be collected from September 1 of each year to February 28 of the succeeding year. The total amount of water to be taken from the source shall not exceed 5 acre-feet per water year of October 1 to September 30.

6. Appropriation of water pursuant to this registration shall be made in accordance with the information set forth in the completed registration form as to source, location of point of diversion, purpose of use, place of use, and quantity and season of diversion. This information is reproduced as conditions 1 through 5 of this certificate.
7. The appropriation registered herein shall be limited to the use of water in houses, resorts, motels, organization camps, campgrounds, and other similar facilities, including the incidental watering of domestic stock for family sustenance or enjoyment, the irrigation of not to exceed one-half acre of lawn, ornamental shrubbery, or gardens at any single establishment, and the human consumption, cooking, and sanitary needs at campgrounds or resorts.
8. Any storage of water registered herein may include impoundment for incidental aesthetic, recreational, or fish and wildlife purposes.
9. This appropriation is limited to the season of diversion specified in condition 5 herein. If such specified season is less than the actual season of need an alternative supply of water, or other valid right, shall be utilized for all uses outside of the season registered herein.
10. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275 and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this registration, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control 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.
11. This appropriation is subject to prior rights.
12. Registrant shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board, and other parties as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of this registration.
13. If the registrant does not own the point of diversion, this registration shall not be construed as conferring upon the registrant right of access to the point of diversion.
14. To the extent that water available for use under this registration is return flow, imported water, or wastewater, this registration shall not be construed as giving any assurance that such supply will continue.
15. Diversion works shall be constructed and water applied to beneficial use with due diligence.
16. In accordance with Sections 1600 through 1607 and 6100 of the Fish and Game Code, no work shall be started on the diversion works and no water shall be diverted until registrant has entered into a stream or lake alteration agreement with the California Department of Fish and Game and/or the Department has determined that measures to protect fishlife have been incorporated into the plans for construction of such diversion works. Construction, operation, and maintenance costs of any required facility are the responsibility of the registrant.
17. In compliance with Section 5937 of the Fish and Game Code, if storage or diversion of water under this registration is by means of a dam, registrant shall allow sufficient water at all times to pass through a fishway or, in the absence of a fishway, allow sufficient water to pass over, around, or through the dam to keep in good condition any fish that may be planted or exist below the dam; provided, that during a period of low flow in the stream, upon approval of the

California Department of Fish and Game, this requirement will be satisfied if sufficient water is passed through a culvert, waste gate, or over or around the dam to keep in good condition any fish that may be planted or exist below the dam if it is impracticable or detrimental to pass the water through a fishway. In the case of a reservoir, this provision shall not require the passage or release of water at a greater rate than the unimpaired natural inflow into the reservoir.

18. All lawful conditions required by the California Department of Fish and Game are conditions upon this appropriation. No construction shall take place and no water shall be diverted under this registration until registrant has received a written statement from the Director of the Department of Fish and Game setting forth the Department's conditions or indicating that no conditions are required.

19. The facilities for diversion under this registration shall include satisfactory means of measuring and bypassing sufficient water to satisfy downstream prior rights and any requirements of the California Department of Fish and Game.

20. No construction shall be commenced and no water shall be diverted under this registration until all necessary federal, state, and local approvals have been obtained, including obtaining and complying with any waste discharge requirements from the appropriate California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

21. This registration is subject to the submittal of a report of water use and satisfactory renewal of the registration, on forms to be furnished by the State Water Resources Control Board, including payment of the then current renewal fees prior to the expiration of each five-year period following the date of first filing the completed registration.

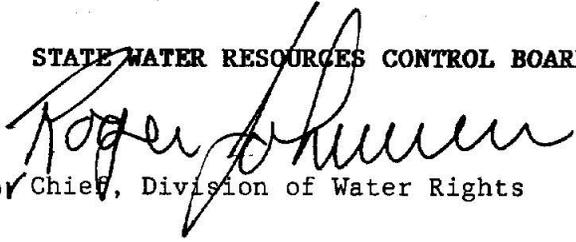
22. The point or points of diversion and the place of use registered herein may be changed by filing a completed amended registration form with the State Water Resources Control Board, including payment of the then current registration fee. Such change shall not operate to the injury of any legal user of the water involved.

23. The appropriation registered herein shall be totally or partially forfeited for nonuse if the diversion is abandoned or if all or any part of the diversion is not beneficially used for a continuous period of five years.

24. The appropriation registered herein is subject to enforcement, including but not limited to revocation, by the State Water Resources Control Board if 1) the Board finds that the registrant knowingly made any false statement, or knowingly concealed any material fact, in the registration; 2) the registration is not renewed as required by the conditions of this certificate; or 3) the Board finds that the registrant is in violation of the conditions of this registration.

Dated: **OCTOBER 23 1992**

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD


for Chief, Division of Water Rights