STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

# License for Diversion and Use of Water

~~Notice of Assignment (Over)~~ amended by order 7/10/25/27

LICENSE No. 349 PERMIT No. 848 APPLICATION No. 1935

This is to certify, *That* Sierra Methodist Chautauqua and Bible Conference Association of Fresno, California *has made proof to the satisfaction of the Division of Water Rights of California of a right to the use of the waters of* Alder Creek *in* Fresno County, *tributary of* Big Creek *for the purpose of* domestic use *under Permit No.* 848 *of the Division of Water Rights and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the rules and regulations of the Division of Water Rights and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from* July 27th 1920; *that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed* eight hundredths (0.08) cubic foot per second, or approximately fifty-two thousand (52,000) gallons per day from about May 1st to about November 1st of each season.

*The point of diversion of such water is located* South thirty degrees (30°) East one thousand three hundred (1300) feet from the Northwest corner of Section 33, T 8 S, R 25 E, M.D.M., being within the NW¼ NW¼ of said Section 33.

*Amended by order of* 10-25-27 MEG

*A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:*
200 acres within the N½ of Section 32, T 8 S, R 25 E, M.D.M.

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

*This license is granted and said appropriator takes all rights herein mentioned subject to the terms and conditions set forth in section 20 of Chapter 586, Statutes 1913, which is as follows:*

SEC. 20. All permits and licenses for the appropriation of water shall be under the terms and conditions of this act, and shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under such permits and licenses shall actually be used for the useful and beneficial purpose for which said water was appropriated, but no longer; and every such permit or license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this section and likewise the statement that any appropriator of water, to whom said permit or license may be issued, shall take the same subject to such conditions as therein expressed; *provided,* that if, 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 said license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under said license; and in the event that the said state, city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or political subdivision of the state so desiring to purchase and the said owner of said works and property can not agree upon said purchase price, said price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be determined in eminent domain proceedings. If it shall appear to the state water commission at any time after a permit or license is issued as in this act provided that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has not put the water granted under said permit or license to the useful or beneficial purpose for which the permit or license was granted, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has ceased to put said water to such useful or beneficial purpose, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee has failed to observe any of the terms and conditions in the permit or license as issued, then and in that case the said commission, after due notice to the permittee, licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of such permittee or licensee, and a hearing thereon, may revoke said permit or license, and declare the water to be unappropriated and open to further appropriation in accordance with the terms of this act. And the findings and declaration of said commission shall be deemed to be prima facie correct until modified or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction; *provided,* that any action brought so to modify or set aside such finding or declaration must be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice of said revocation on said permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns. And every licensee or permittee under the provisions of this act if he accept such permit or license shall accept the same 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 permit or license granted or issued under the provisions of this act, or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, in respect to the regulations by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, 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 subdivison of the state, of the rights and property of any permittee or licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this act. The application for a permit by municipalities for the use of water for said municipalities or the inhabitants thereof for domestic purposes shall be considered first in right, irrespective of whether they are first in time; *provided, however,* that such application for a permit or the granting thereafter of permission to any municipality to appropriate waters, shall not authorize the appropriation of any water for other than municipal purposes; *and providing, further,* that where permission to appropriate is granted by the state water commission to any municipality for any quantity of water in excess of the existing municipal needs therefor, that pending the application of the entire appropriation permitted, the state water commission shall have the power to issue permits for the temporary appropriation of the excess of such permitted appropriation over and above the quantity being applied from time to time by such municipality; *and providing, further,* that in lieu of the granting of such temporary permits for appropriation, the state water commission may authorize such municipality to become as to such surplus a public utility, subject to the jurisdiction and control of the railroad commission of the State of California for such period or periods from and after the date of the issuance of such permission to appropriate, as may be allowed for the application to municipal uses of the entire appropriation permitted; *and provided, further,* that when such municipality shall desire to use the additional water granted in its said application it may do so upon making just compensation for the facilities for taking, conveying and storing such additional water rendered valueless for said purposes, to the person, firm or corporation which constructed said facilities for the temporary use of said excess waters, and which compensation, if not agreed upon between the municipality and said person, firm or corporation, may be determined in the manner provided by law for determining the value of property taken by and through eminent domain proceedings.

*Witness the signature of the* Acting *Chief of the Division of Water Rights, Department of Public Works of the State of California, and the seal of said department this* 31st *day of* March *, 19* 24.

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Acting *Chief of Division of Water Rights, Department of Public Works of the State of California*

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APPROVED:

Director, State Department of Public Works

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

# License for Diversion and Use of Water

**REVOKED**

LICENSE No. 350 PERMIT No. 291 APPLICATION No. 641

**This is to certify,** *That* **F. G. H. Stevens**

*of* **1541 N Street, Fresno, California,** *has made proof to the satisfaction of the Division of Water Rights of California of a right to the use of the waters of* **a spring**

**Los Angeles County** *tributary of* **Arroyo Seco**

*for the purpose of* **agricultural use**

*under Permit No.* **291** *of the Division of Water Rights and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the rules and regulations of the Division of Water Rights and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from* **April 9th, 1917;** *that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed* **six thousandths (0.006) cubic foot per second, or approximately three thousand nine hundred (3900) gallons per day, from about March 1st to about October 31st of each season.**

*The point of diversion of such water is located* **one-half (1/2) mile West of Waterman Ranger Station at the intersection of Clear Creek Trail and Fraser Canyon, being within the NW¼ SW¼ Section 9, T 2 N, R 12 W, S. B. M.**

*A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:* **One-half acre within the SW¼ SW¼ Section 9, T 2 N, R 12 W, S. B. M.**

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

*This license is granted and said appropriator takes all rights herein mentioned subject to the terms and conditions set forth in section 20 of Chapter 586, Statutes 1913, which is as follows:*

SEC. 20. All permits and licenses for the appropriation of water shall be under the terms and conditions of this act, and shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under such permits and licenses shall actually be used for the useful and beneficial purpose for which said water was appropriated, but no longer; and every such permit or license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this section and likewise the statement that any appropriator of water, to whom said permit or license may be issued, shall take the same subject to such conditions as therein expressed; *provided,* that if, 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 said license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under said license; and in the event that the said state, city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or political subdivision of the state so desiring to purchase and the said owner of said works and property can not agree upon said purchase price, said price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be determined in eminent domain proceedings. If it shall appear to the state water commission at any time after a permit or license is issued as in this act provided that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has not put the water granted under said permit or license to the useful or beneficial purpose for which the permit or license was granted, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has ceased to put said water to such useful or beneficial purpose, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee has failed to observe any of the terms and conditions in the permit or license as issued, then and in that case the said commission, after due notice to the permittee, licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of such permittee or licensee, and a hearing thereon, may revoke said permit or license, and declare the water to be unappropriated and open to further appropriation in accordance with the terms of this act. And the findings and declaration of said commission shall be deemed to be prima facie correct until modified or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction; *provided,* that any action brought so to modify or set aside such finding or declaration must be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice of said revocation on said permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns. And every licensee or permittee under the provisions of this act if he accept such permit or license shall accept the same 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 permit or license granted or issued under the provisions of this act, or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, in respect to the regulations by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, 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 subdivison of the state, of the rights and property of any permittee or licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this act. The application for a permit by municipalities for the use of water for said municipalities or the inhabitants thereof for domestic purposes shall be considered first in right, irrespective of whether they are first in time; *provided, however,* that such application for a permit or the granting thereafter of permission to any municipality to appropriate waters, shall not authorize the appropriation of any water for other than municipal purposes; *and providing, further,* that where permission to appropriate is granted by the state water commission to any municipality for any quantity of water in excess of the existing municipal needs therefor, that pending the application of the entire appropriation permitted, the state water commission shall have the power to issue permits for the temporary appropriation of the excess of such permitted appropriation over and above the quantity being applied from time to time by such municipality; *and providing, further,* that in lieu of the granting of such temporary permits for appropriation, the state water commission may authorize such municipality to become as to such surplus a public utility, subject to the jurisdiction and control of the railroad commission of the State of California for such period or periods from and after the date of the issuance of such permission to appropriate, as may be allowed for the application to municipal uses of the entire appropriation permitted; *and provided, further,* that when such municipality shall desire to use the additional water granted in its said application it may do so upon making just compensation for the facilities for taking, conveying and storing such additional water rendered valueless for said purposes, to the person, firm or corporation which constructed said facilities for the temporary use of said excess waters, and which compensation, if not agreed upon between the municipality and said person, firm or corporation, may be determined in the manner provided by law for determining the value of property taken by and through eminent domain proceedings.

*Witness the signature of the* Acting *Chief of the Division of Water Rights, Department of Public Works of the State of California, and the seal of said department this* **15th** *day of* **April**, *19* **24**.

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APPROVED: Acting *Chief of Division of Water Rights, Department of Public Works of the State of California*

**Director, State Department of Public Works**

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

# ORDER

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APPLICATION No. 1935 PERMIT No. 848 LICENSE No. 349

ORDER GRANTING CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION

Sierra Methodist Chautauqua and Bible Conference Association of Fresno, California, having established to the satisfaction of the Division of Water Rights that change as petitioned August 20, 1927 in the point of diversion of waters diverted under Application 1935, Permit 848, License 349 will not operate to the injury of any other appropriator or legal user of the waters of Alder Creek, tributary to Big Creek in Fresno County the Division of Water Rights so finds, and permission is granted to make such change as follows:

FROM a point of diversion described as being located South thirty degrees East (S.30°E.) one thousand three hundred (1300) feet from the Northwest corner of Sec. 33, T 8 S, R 25 E, M.D.M., being within the NW¼ of NW¼ of said Section 33.

TO the above named point of diversion but properly described as being located South twenty-one degrees East (S.21°E.) two thousand four hundred (2400) feet from the Northwest corner of projected Sec. 33, T 8 S, R 25 E, M.D.M., being within the SW¼ of NW¼ of said Section 33, and

A second point of diversion described as being located South twenty five degrees East (S.25°E.) four thousand feet from the Northwest corner of projected Section 33, T 8 S, R 25 E, M.D.M., being within the NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 33.

WITNESS the signature of the Chief of the Division of Water Rights Department of Public Works of the State of California, and the seal of said department this 25th day of October, 1927.

Harold Conkling
(Harold Conkling)
CHIEF OF DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

# ORDER

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APPLICATION 641 PERMIT 291 LICENSE 350

## ORDER REVOKING LICENSE

Under date of November 24, 1933, there was received from licensee in the above entitled matter a statement that the project covered by said license had been abandoned.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said license be and the same is hereby revoked and cancelled upon the records of the Division of Water Resources without prejudice.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Department of Public Works of the State of California, this 28th day of November 1933.

EDWARD HYATT, State Engineer

By Harold Conkl
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