

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

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of License 666 (Application 4839)
David Roth, Donald Roth, and Diana Trowbridge

ORDER REVOKING LICENSE

SOURCE: Slide Creek tributary to Independent Creek thence Owens Lake

COUNTY: Inyo

WHEREAS:

1. A letter dated February 3, 2006 has been received from the Licensees, requesting revocation of the license by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division). The request for revocation is based on five years of non-use of water. The pipeline for transmission was removed over five years ago and the U.S. Forest Service has denied the Licensee's access to the point of diversion.
2. By letter dated February 3, 2006, the Division was informed that Donald Roth passed away 22 years ago and he had no heirs other than his brother, David Roth and his sister, Diana Trowbridge.
3. The Division interprets the Licensee's request for revocation as a waiver of the notice and hearing requirements set forth in Water Code sections 1675 through 1675.2.

Therefore, it is ordered that License 666 is hereby revoked by the State Water Board, and the water is declared to be subject to appropriation. This revocation may not result in additional water being available for new appropriations if there are applicable restrictions due to past State Water Board decisions regarding water availability.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD



*Victoria A. Whitney, Chief
Division of Water Rights*

Dated:

MAY 03 2006



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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License for Diversion and Use of Water

Notice of Assignment (Over)

LICENSE No. **666**

PERMIT No. **2504**

APPLICATION No. **4899**

This is to Certify, That **E. B. Hansson of Lane Pine, 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 **Slide Creek in Inyo County**

tributary of **Owens Lake via Independent Creek**

for the purpose of **domestic, irrigation and stockwatering uses**

under Permit No. **2504** 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 **November 17, 1925**

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 **twelve hundredths (0.12) cubic foot per second from January 1st to December 31st inclusive, of each year.** Diversions under this license, which are to be directly applied to irrigation use without storage, shall not exceed the rate of one cubic foot per second continuous flow to each eighty acres of irrigated land; provided, however, that in case of rotation the equivalent of such continuous flow allowance for any thirty day period may be diverted in a shorter time if there be no interference with other vested rights.

The point of diversion of such water is located **South thirty-seven degrees twenty-eight minutes West (S 37° 28' W.) seven thousand three hundred fifty three (7353) feet from the North east corner of Section 3, T 17 S, R 36 E, M.D.B. & M., and being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T 17 S, R 36 E, M.D.B. & M.**

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

10 acres within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T 17 S, R 36 E, M.D.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 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 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 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 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 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 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 a 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 or 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 same 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 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 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 accepts such permit or license shall accept the same under the conditions precedent and 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 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 commission or 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 the permit or license 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 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; and 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 provisions of this act for a permit by municipalities for the use of water for said municipalities or the inhabitants thereof for domestic purposes shall be considered as inapplicable to any water, whether they are first in time; provided, however, that such application for a permit or the granting thereafter of permission to any person to appropriate waters, shall not authorize the appropriation of any water for other than municipal purposes; and providing, further, that where the water to be appropriated is granted by the state water commission to any municipality in excess of the existing municipal needs and pending the application of the entire appropriation permitted, the state water commission shall have the power to issue permits for the temporary use of the excess of such permitted appropriation over and above the quantity being applied from time to time by such municipality; and providing, in lieu of the granting of such temporary permits for appropriation, the state water commission may authorize such municipality to become as to such 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 providing 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 taking, conveying and storing such additional water rendered valueless for said purposes, to the person, firm or corporation which constructed and operated the same for the temporary use of said excess waters, and which compensation, if not agreed upon between the municipality and said person, firm or corporation shall 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 Chief of the Division of Water Rights, Department of Public Works, State of California, and the seal of said department, this 23rd day of February

Harold Cook
 Chief of Division of Water Rights, Department of Public Works of the State of California

1/16/43 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO *Low and Maple Cauter*

11/8/45 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO *Frank & Marie Reeplog*
 8-481 asgd to *David & Donald Roth; Diana Trowl*

LICENSE NO. 666

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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LICENSE
 TO APPROPRIATE WATER

ISSUED TO E. B. HANSSON

DATED February 23, 1928

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