

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

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of License 4928 (Application 14842)

Barbara E. Foster

**ORDER APPROVING CHANGE IN PURPOSE OF USE AND
ISSUING AMENDED LICENSE**

SOURCE: Unnamed Stream Tributary to Maacama Creek thence Russian River thence Pacific Ocean

COUNTY: Sonoma

WHEREAS:

1. License 4928 was issued pursuant to permitted Application 14842 on December 31, 1957, and was filed with the County Recorder of Sonoma County on January 21, 1958. Recording of this license, and subsequent orders issued thereto, is prescribed by Water Code section 1650.
2. The Division of Water Rights (Division) record of ownership for License 4928 shows the current holder of the license as Barbara E. Foster.
3. On October 18, 2004, the licensee petitioned the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for approval to delete Irrigation as a purpose of use from License 4928 and to add Stockwatering, Recreation, Fire Protection, and Incidental Fish and Wildlife Enhancement as purposes of use.
4. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has determined that the license shall be amended to include the following specific changes:
 - a. delete Irrigation as a purpose of use.
 - b. add Stockwatering, Recreation, Fire Protection, and Fish and Wildlife Protection and Enhancement as purposes of use.
5. The State Water Board 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.
7. Approval of the petition for change is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities. This project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use, and there are no unresolved protests. The Division will file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15062 after issuance of this Order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

The enclosed Amended License 4928 is issued, superseding former License 4928 issued on December 31, 1957. The priority of Amended License 4928 is June 5, 1952.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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

Dated:

JAN 18 2008



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Amended License for Diversion and Use of Water

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PERMIT 9471

LICENSE 4928

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

Barbara E. Foster
3610 Washington Street
San Francisco, CA 94118

has the right to the use of the waters of an **Unnamed Stream** in **Sonoma County**
tributary to **Maacama Creek** thence **Russian River**

for the purpose of **Stockwatering, Recreational, Wildlife Enhancement, and Fire Protection uses.**

Amended License 4928 supersedes the license originally issued on **December 31, 1957**, 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 9471**. The priority of this right dates from **June 5, 1952**. Proof of maximum beneficial use of water under this license was made as of **September 20, 1957 and March 19, 1998** (the dates of inspection).

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 **forty eight (48) acre-feet per annum** to be collected from **November 1 of each year to April 15 of the succeeding year.**

The capacity of Lowe Reservoir covered by this license and Permit 21207 (Application 30931) shall not exceed 122 acre-feet.

The maximum rate of diversion to offstream storage shall not exceed 0.4 cubic foot per second.

After the initial filling of the storage reservoirs, licensee's right under this permit extends only to water necessary to keep the reservoirs full by replacing water beneficially used and water lost by evaporation and seepage and to refill if emptied for necessary maintenance or repair. Such right shall be exercised only during the authorized diversion season.

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION TO OFFSTREAM STORAGE OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 1,990,952 feet and East 6,347,264 feet, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 16, T9N, R8W, MDB&M.

THE PLACE OF STORAGE OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

At Lowe Reservoir within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 16, T9N, R8W, MDB&M.

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

At Lowe Reservoir within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 16, T9N, R8W, MDB&M, as shown on map on file with the State Water Board.

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.

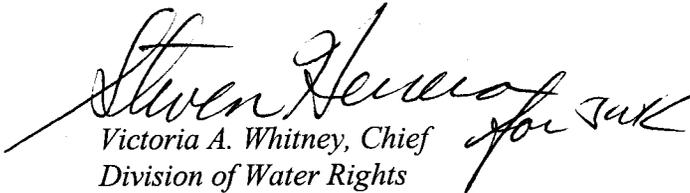
Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article (of the Water Code) and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

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 therefore 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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Victoria A. Whitney, Chief
Division of Water Rights

Dated: **JAN 18 2008**