

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

**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

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In the Matter of License 5480 (Application 11365)

**William Pritchard**

**ORDER REVOKING LICENSE**

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SOURCE: Hamilton Slough

COUNTY: Butte

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**WHEREAS:**

1. License 5480 was issued to Irene Ethel Lund Parker and Mattie R. Lund on March 24, 1959, pursuant to Application 11365 and was filed with the County Recorder of Butte County on March 25, 1959.
2. License 5480 was subsequently assigned to William Pritchard on December 12, 2002.
3. William Pritchard requested on August 26, 2013 that the license be revoked by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division).
4. The Division interprets the licensee's request for revocation as a waiver of the notice and hearing requirements set forth in California Water Code sections 1675 through 1675.1.
5. The State Water Board has delegated the authority to revoke water rights to the Deputy Director for the Division, pursuant to Resolution No. 2012-0029. The Deputy Director has redelegated this authority to the Assistant Deputy Directors, Program Managers, and Unit Seniors, pursuant to redelegation Order dated July 6, 2012.

**Therefore, it is ordered** that License 5480 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

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
Brian Coats for

*Barbara Evoy, Deputy Director  
Division of Water Rights*

Dated: DECEMBER 17, 2013



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

License for Diversion and Use of Water

COVER

APPLICATION 11365

PERMIT 6654

LICENSE 5480

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

Irene Ethel Lund Parker and Mattie R. Lund  
P. O. Drawer 309  
Oroville, California

have made proof as of May 14, 1958,  
(the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Rights Board of a right to the use of the water of  
Hamilton Slough in Butte County

tributary to Butte Creek

for the purpose of irrigation and stockwatering uses  
under Permit 6654 of the State Water Rights Board and that said right to the use of said water has been  
perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Rules and Regulations of the State Water Rights Board and the  
terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from April 9, 1946,  
and 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 (8) cubic feet per  
second to be diverted from about April 15 to about October 15 of each year for  
irrigation purposes and throughout the year as required for stockwatering  
purposes.

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 points of diversion of such water are located :

- (1) South one thousand six hundred seventy (1670) feet and west six hundred  
twenty (620) feet from N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 21, T18N, R2E, MDB&M, being  
within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 21.
- (2) South seventy (70) feet and west six hundred seventy (670) feet from center  
of Section 21, T18N, R2E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 21.

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

729 acres within Sections 20, 21, and 29, T18N, R2E, MDB&M, as shown on map  
filed with State Water Rights Board.

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 Rights Board in accordance with law and in the  
interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of  
diversion of said water.

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

*This license is granted and 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 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 and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

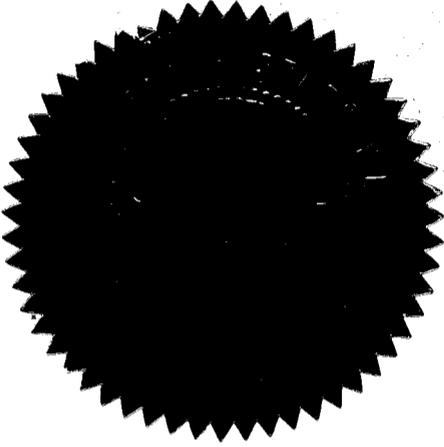
Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water 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.

MAR 24 '59

Dated:



*L. K. Hill*  
L. K. Hill  
Executive Officer

*8/18/97 assigned to Lund  
Parker Ranches*

LICENSE 5480

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

LICENSE  
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

ISSUED TO Irene Ethel Lund Parker  
and Mattie R. Lund

DATED MAR 24 '59