STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

Application 13651B Permit 7967 License 6338B

ORDER ALLOWING CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION AND AMENDING THE LICENSE

WHEREAS:

1. License 6338 was issued to Ervin E. Vassar, Lucy G. Vassar, and Ida S. Vaughn on July 6, 1961 and was recorded with the County Recorder of Yolo County on July 7, 1961 in Volume 641, Page 594 of the Official Record.

2. License 6338 was subsequently assigned to William C. Payne, Rosalie M. Payne, William Carroll Payne, and the Ashley Ranch, Inc. on October 6, 1988.

3. A correction in point of diversion was amended October 6, 1988 and recorded with Recorder of Yolo County on October 21, 1988 in Volume 1977, Page 467 of the Official Record.

4. License 6338 was subsequently assigned to the Western Farm Credit Bank and the Ashley Ranch, Inc. on January 14, 1993.

5. License 6338 was subsequently revoked following the issuance of License 6338A to Western Farm Credit Bank and License 6338B to Ashley Payne Ranch, Inc.

6. A petition for change in the points of diversion has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and said SWRCB has determined that good cause for such change has been shown.

7. Licensee and Reclamation District No. 2068 have a stipulated agreement for the right of access to the points of diversion which was signed by the parties on August 30, 1996.

8. The SWRCB has determined that the petitioned changes do not constitute the initiation of a new right nor operate to the injury of any other lawful user of water.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The points of diversion under License 6338B be described as follows:

1) South 100 feet from the NW corner of projected Section 32, T7N, R3E, MDB&M; being within the NW¼ of NW¼ of said projected Section 32; also described as California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 272,900 feet and East 2,093,300 feet.

2) West 3,100 feet from the SE corner of projected Section 28, T7N, R3E, MDB&M; being within the SE¼ of SW¼ of said projected Section 28; also described as California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 273,000 feet and East 2,100,800 feet.

3) North 89°32'17", East 4,917.42 feet from the SW corner of projected Section 34, T7N, R3E, MDB&M; being within the SE¼ of SE¼ of projected Section 34, also described as California Coordinates, Zone 2, N 267,700 and E 2,108,900.

Dated: JULY 1 1997

for Roger Johnson

Edward C. Anton, Chief
Division of Water Rights

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License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 13651B PERMIT 7967 LICENSE 6338B

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

Ashley Payne Ranch, Inc.
c/o W. Ashley Payne
P.O. Box 1813
Woodland, CA 95695

has made proof as of **May 16, 1960** (the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of
Borrow Pit of West Levee of Reclamation District No. 999 in Yolo County

tributary to **Prospect Slough thence Sacramento River**

for the purpose of **Irrigation use**

under Permit **7967** of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the priority of this right dates from **March 24, 1950** and that 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 **seven and seven-tenths (7.7) cubic feet per second to be diverted from April 15 to October 15 of each year.**

The equivalent of such continuous flow allowance for any 30-day period may be diverted in a shorter time, if there be no interference with other rights. (0000027)

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:
North 89°32'17" East 4,917.42 feet from SW corner of projected Section 34, T7N, R3E, MDBM, being within SE¼ of SE¼ of said Section 34.

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

480 acres within of Section 32, T7N, R3E, MDB&M
320 acres within W½ of Section 33, T7N, R3E, MDB&M
800 acres total, as shown on map on file with State Water Resources Control Board.

Licensee 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 of this license.

The quantity of water diverted under this license is subject to modification by the Board if, after notice to the licensee and an opportunity for hearing, the 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 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.

Pursuant to California 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 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.

This continuing authority of the 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 requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the 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 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 Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Sec. 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

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

Dated: JULY 13 1994

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

David R. Beringer

for *Chief, Division of Water Rights*