STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

APPLICATION 17778 PERMIT 11997 LICENSE 6707

ORDER CORRECTING POINT OF DIVERSION
AND AMEND LICENSE

WHEREAS:

1. License 6707 was issued to Donner Lake Utility Company on May 28, 1963 and recorded with the County Recorder of Nevada County on May 28, 1963 in Document 3244, Volume 336, Page 331.

2. An inspection was made of the project area on June 4, 1992 by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff and it was recommended the description of the point of diversion (POD) should be corrected.

3. A correction is needed to conform the description of the POD with the location on the USGS (7.5') quadrangle map - Norden.

4. The State Water Board has determined the above correction will not initiate a new right nor will operate to the injury of any other lawful user of water and that good and sufficient cause has been shown for said correction.

5. The license condition pertaining to the continuing authority of the State Water Board does not conform to the current common law public trust doctrine as contained in Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 780(a).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The description of the point of diversion under this license be corrected to read:

   South 900 feet and West 150 feet from the NE corner of Section 14, T17N, R15E, MDB&M, being within the NE¼ of NE¼ of said Section, also described as California Coordinate System, Zone 2, N 609,200 and E 2,488,700.

2. The continuing authority condition under this license be amended to read:

   Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control 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.

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The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee 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 permit 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 permittee 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, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

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Dated: NOVEMBER 30 1992

for, Edward C. Anton, Chief
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 17778 PERMIT 11997 LICENSE 6707

Donner Lake Utility Company
P. O. Box 2418
Reno, Nevada

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, *That*

has made proof as of September 21, 1961, *(the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Rights Board of a right to the use of the water of* an unnamed spring in Nevada County

tributary to unnamed stream thence Donner Lake

for the purpose of domestic use *under Permit* 11997 *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* August 19, 1957, *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* five hundred fifty (550) gallons per day to be diverted from about April 1 to about October 1 of each year.

The point of diversion of such water is *located:*

South nine hundred (900) feet and east five thousand three hundred (5300) feet from NW corner of Section 14, T17N, R15E, MDB&M, being within NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 13, T17N, R15E, MDB&M.

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

Within Lots 2 and 3 of Block 7 of Lakeview Subdivision being within NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 13, T17N, R15E, MDB&M.

The issuance of this license shall in no way be construed as conferring upon licensee right of access to the point of diversion.

The right under this application and license is of equal priority with the rights initiated under Applications 17779, 17780 and 17781.

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.

Dated: MAY 28 1963

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

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Donner Lake Water Company

LICENSE 6707

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

LICENSE
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

ISSUED TO Donner Lake Utility Co.

DATED MAY 28 1963

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