



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

## License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 22303

PERMIT 15330

LICENSE 8933

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That**

TED J. MESSNER AND MARGARET M. MESSNER  
ROUTE 1, BOX 39, SHINGLE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA 95682

HAVE made proof as of APRIL 19, 1968 (the date of inspection)  
to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of  
FRENCH CREEK IN EL DORADO COUNTY

tributary to BIG CANYON CREEK THENCE COSUMNES RIVER

for the purpose of STOCKWATERING, RECREATIONAL AND FIRE PROTECTION USES  
under Permit 15330 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 OCTOBER 5, 1965 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 TEN (10) ACRE-FEET PER ANNUM TO BE COLLECTED FROM ABOUT DECEMBER 1 OF  
EACH YEAR TO ABOUT APRIL 1 OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR.

LICENSEE'S RIGHT HEREUNDER EXTENDS ONLY TO WATER NECESSARY TO KEEP THE  
RESERVOIR FULL BY REPLACING WATER BENEFICIALLY USED OR LOST THROUGH EVAPORATION  
AND SEEPAGE, AND TO REFILL IF EMPTIED FOR NECESSARY MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

NORTH 1,500 FEET AND WEST 150 FEET FROM SE CORNER OF SECTION 18, T9N, R10E,  
MDB&M, BEING WITHIN NE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 18.

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

AT RESERVOIR WITHIN NE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SECTION 18, T9N, R10E, MDB&M.

LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN AN OUTLET PIPE OF ADEQUATE CAPACITY IN HIS DAM AS NEAR  
AS PRACTICABLE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE NATURAL STREAM CHANNEL, OR PROVIDE OTHER MEANS  
SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, IN ORDER THAT WATER  
ENTERING THE RESERVOIR OR COLLECTED IN THE RESERVOIR DURING AND AFTER THE CURRENT  
STORAGE SEASON MAY BE RELEASED INTO THE DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY  
TO SATISFY THE DOWNSTREAM PRIOR RIGHTS AND/OR TO THE EXTENT THAT APPROPRIATION OF  
SAID WATER IS NOT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS RIGHT.

LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN SUITABLE MEASURING DEVICES (A) UPSTREAM FROM THE HIGH  
WATER ELEVATION OF HIS RESERVOIR AND (B) IMMEDIATELY BELOW HIS STORAGE DAM IN ORDER  
THAT ACCURATE MEASUREMENT CAN BE MADE OF THE QUANTITY OF WATER FLOWING INTO AND  
OUT OF SAID RESERVOIR.

Licensee shall allow representatives of the Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

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 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 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: FEB 7 1959

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

K. L. Woodward  
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