

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS, LICENSE 9102, PERMIT 12945, APPLICATION 16952, LITTLE LAST CHANCE CREEK, PLUMAS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.



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

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 16952

PERMIT 12945

LICENSE 9102

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
1416 - 9TH STREET, ROOM 1123-15,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

HAS made proof as of **SEPTEMBER 25, 1969** (the date of inspection)
to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of
LITTLE LAST CHANCE CREEK IN PLUMAS COUNTY

tributary to **MIDDLE FORK FEATHER RIVER THENCE FEATHER RIVER.**

for the purpose of **IRRIGATION, DOMESTIC, STOCKWATERING AND RECREATIONAL USES**
under Permit **12945** 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 20, 1956** 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 **THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) ACRE-FEET PER ANNUM, TO BE**
COLLECTED FROM ABOUT NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO ABOUT JUNE 1 OF THE SUCCEEDING
YEAR. THE MAXIMUM WITHDRAWAL IN ANY ONE YEAR SHALL NOT EXCEED 15,194 ACRE-FEET.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

**SOUTH 28° EAST 7,200 FEET FROM NW CORNER OF SECTION 28, T24N, R16E, MDB&M,
BEING WITHIN NW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SECTION 33, T24N, R16E, MDB&M.**

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

**RECREATIONAL AND DOMESTIC USE AT FRENCHMAN LAKE WITHIN SECTIONS 8, 16, 17, 20, 21,
22, 27, 28, 32 AND 33, T24N, R16E, AND ALONG THE NATURAL CHANNEL OF LITTLE LAST
CHANCE CREEK WITHIN SECTION 33, T24N, R16E, AND SECTIONS 3, 4, AND 10, T23N, R16E,
MDB&M. IRRIGATION OF 10,000 NET ACRES OF 31,600 GROSS ACRES AND INCIDENTAL DOMESTIC
AND STOCKWATERING USE WILL BE MADE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF LAST CHANCE WATER
DISTRICT, BEING WITHIN T22N, R15E AND 16E; AND T23N, R14E, 15E AND 16E, MDB&M, AS
SHOWN ON MAP FILED WITH STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD.**

LICENSEE SHALL:

- (A) MAINTAIN DAILY RECORDS OF THE VOLUME OF WATER IN FRENCHMAN RESERVOIR, RESERVOIR WATER SURFACE ELEVATIONS AND INFLOW INTO THE RESERVOIR AND OUTFLOW AND DIVERSIONS THEREFROM.
- (B) PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN SUCH MEASURING FACILITIES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ACCUMULATE SAID RECORDS.
- (C) MAKE SAID RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AND THE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UPON REQUEST.
- (D) ALLOW AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOARD, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AND THE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY REASONABLE ACCESS TO FRENCHMAN DAM AND RESERVOIR FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHECKING MEASURING FACILITIES OF LICENSEE.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING FISH LIFE, LICENSEE SHALL RELEASE OR BYPASS DOWN THE NATURAL CHANNEL OF LITTLE LAST CHANCE CREEK BELOW FRENCHMAN DAM A CONTINUOUS FLOW OF NOT LESS THAN 2 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR AND MARCH 31 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT WHENEVER FRENCHMAN RESERVOIR STORAGE IS LESS THAN 16,000 ACRE-FEET ON OCTOBER 1, THE REQUIRED MINIMUM RELEASES BETWEEN THAT DATE AND THE FOLLOWING MARCH 31 SHALL BE THE NATURAL INFLOW TO THE RESERVOIR OR 2 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

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THIS LICENSE IS SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH WATER CODE SECTION 10504.5(A).

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: MAR 11 1970

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
K.L. Woodward
Chief, Division of Water Rights

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