



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

## License for Diversion and Use of Water *(over)*

APPLICATION 23620

PERMIT 16298

LICENSE 10283

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

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10060 ORANGE AVENUE, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014

HAVE made proof as of NOVEMBER 7, 1973 *(the date of inspection)*  
to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of  
AN UNNAMED STREAM IN TRINITY COUNTY

tributary to CANYON CREEK THENCE TRINITY RIVER

for the purpose of DOMESTIC USE  
under Permit 16298 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 SEPTEMBER 28, 1970 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 THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (3,600) GALLONS PER DAY, TO  
BE DIVERTED FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR. THE EQUIVALENT OF SUCH  
CONTINUOUS FLOW ALLOWANCE FOR ANY 7-DAY PERIOD MAY BE DIVERTED IN A SHORTER  
TIME IF THERE IS NO INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESTED RIGHTS. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT  
DIVERTED UNDER THIS LICENSE SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.8 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

DUE NORTH 1,900 FEET FROM SW CORNER OF SECTION 30, T35N, R10W, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN  
NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 30.

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

WITHIN SW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SECTION 30, T35N, R10W, MDB&M.

THIS LICENSE IS OF EQUAL PRIORITY WITH THE LICENSES ISSUED PURSUANT TO  
APPLICATIONS 23612, 23613, 23614, AND 23617.

LICENSEE SHALL AT ALL TIMES BYPASS ONE-HALF (1/2) THE NATURAL FLOW OF THE  
STREAM PAST THE POINT OF DIVERSION TO MAINTAIN WILDLIFE AND RIPARIAN VEGETATION.  
THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH ARE BASED UPON A BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
LICENSEE AND THE SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST AND SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A  
FINDING BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD THAT THE AMOUNT OF WATER  
NAMED HEREIN IS EITHER ADEQUATE OR REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES NOTED.

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS LICENSE IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL 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.

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: JUN 5 1974

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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