



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

## License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 10979

PERMIT 15716

LICENSE 11520

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**THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That** Fresno Irrigation District, Trustee (See Supplement)  
1568 North Millbrook Avenue, Fresno, California 93703

has made proof as of February 24, 1976, March 18, 1976 and April 10, 1981  
(date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control  
Board of a right to the use of the water of  
North Fork Kings River in Fresno County  
tributary to Kings River thence Tulare Lake

for the purpose of Irrigation use

under Permit 15716 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  
February 10, 1945.

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 one hundred twenty-eight thousand (128,000) acre-feet per  
annum to be collected from January 1 to December 31 of each year. The maximum  
withdrawal in any one year under this license and Licenses 9105 and 9770  
(Applications 722 and 12724) shall not exceed 183,500 acre-feet per year.

The amount collected in Wishon Reservoir includes re-storage of water released  
from Courtright Reservoir.

The maximum amount of water held in storage in Wishon Reservoir has been  
128,600 acre-feet.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

Wishon Dam - North 18°00' East 3,940 feet from SW corner of Section 6, T11S,  
R28E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 6, and

*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.*

*Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, 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 Resources Control 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.*

*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 minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee may be required to implement such programs as (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.*

*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:

MAY 18 1984

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

*Raymond Wash*  
Chief, Division of Water Rights

THE POINTS OF REDIVERSION OF SUCH WATER ARE LOCATED:

- (1) "76" Canal - North 1,400 feet and West 750 feet from SE corner of Section 18, T13S, R24E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 18,
- (2) Alta Canal - South 2,400 feet and East 600 feet from NW corner of Section 2, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 2,
- (3) Gould Canal - North 1,300 feet and East 950 feet from SW corner of Section 24, T13S, R23E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 24,
- (4) Fresno Canal - South 600 feet and East 1,200 feet from NW corner of Section 35, T13S, R23E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 35,
- (5) Consolidated Canal - South 900 feet and East 1,300 feet from NW corner of Section 35, T13S, R23E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 35,
- (6) China Slough into Consolidated Canal - South 900 feet and East 1,300 feet from NW corner of Section 35, T13S, R23E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 35,
- (7) Phillips Ditch - South 200 feet and West 2,250 feet from NE corner of Section 3, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 3,
- (8) Carmelita Ditch - South 2,150 feet and East 650 feet from NW corner of Section 2, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 2,
- (9) Short Ditch #2 - South 2,250 feet and East 600 feet from NW corner of Section 2, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 2,
- (10) Rice Ditch - South 700 feet and East 450 feet from NW corner of Section 3, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 3,
- (11) Short Ditch #1 - North 2,550 feet and West 2,150 feet from SE corner of Section 3, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 3,
- (12) McLaughlin Ditch - South 1,350 feet and West 150 feet from NE corner of Section 4, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 4,
- (13) Farms Ditch #3 - North 1,550 feet and East 1,200 feet from SW corner of Section 10, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 10,
- (14) Jacobi Ditch - South 1,350 feet and West 300 feet from N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 9, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 9,
- (15) Farms Ditch #1 - North 600 feet and East 400 feet from SW corner of Section 10, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 10,
- (16) Fink Ditch - South 750 feet and East 1,300 feet from NW corner of Section 15, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 15,
- (17) Turner Ditch - South 1,100 feet and West 3,200 feet from NE corner of Section 16, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 16,
- (18) Hanke Ditch - North 1,750 feet and West 2,200 feet from SE corner of Section 17, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 17,
- (19) Byrd Ditch - South 150 feet and West 150 feet from NE corner of Section 20, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 20,
- (20) Jack Ditch - South 550 feet and West 700 feet from NE corner of Section 20, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 20,
- (21) Cameron Ditch - South 1,400 feet and West 1,000 feet from NE corner of Section 20, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 20,
- (22) Mitchell Ditch - North 150 feet and East 200 feet from SW corner of Section 21, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 21,

- (23) Harris Slough Ditch - South 1,350 feet and East 250 feet from N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 19, T14S, R23E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 19,
- (24) Lakeland Canal - South 1,600 feet and West 1,700 feet from NE corner of Section 1, T17S, R22E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 1,
- (25) Peoples Canal - South 1,400 feet and West 2,300 feet from NE corner of Section 1, T17S, R22E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 1,
- (26) Last Chance Canal - North 800 feet and East 1,600 feet from SW corner of Section 26, T17S, R21E, MDB&M, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 26,
- (27) Liberty Canal - South 2,400 feet and East 400 feet from NW corner of Section 23, T17S, R21E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 23,
- (28) Murphy Slough - North 1,900 feet and West 400 feet from SE corner of Section 22, T17S, R21E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 22,
- (29) Turner-Riverdale Canal - South 600 feet and East 2,000 feet from NW corner of Section 16, T17S, R20E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 16,
- (30) Big Mill Race Canal - South 700 feet and East 500 feet from NW corner of Section 16, T17S, R20E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 16,
- (31) Reed Canal - North 900 feet and East 50 feet from SW corner of Section 10, T17S, R19E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 10,
- (32) Cuthberi Burrel Canal into Murphy Slough - North 1,900 feet and West 400 feet from SE corner of Section 22, T17S, R21E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 22,
- (34) "A" Canal - North 1,600 feet and West 400 feet from SE corner of Section 22, T17S, R21E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 22,
- (35) Grant Canal - North 1,500 feet and West 300 feet from SE corner of Section 22, T17S, R21E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 22,
- (36) Island Canal - South 200 feet and West 2,350 feet from NE corner of Section 10, T18S, R20E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 10,
- (37) Summit Lake Ditch - South 900 feet and West 1,700 feet from NE corner of Section 11, T18S, R19E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 11,
- (38) Lemoore Canal - North 300 feet and East 1,400 feet from SW corner of Section 29, T17S, R21E, MDB&M, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 29,
- (39) Crescent Canal - South 800 feet and West 1,700 feet from NE corner of Section 11, T18S, R19E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 11,
- (40) Stinson Canal - South 100 feet and East 50 feet from NW corner of Section 14, T17S, R18E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 14,
- (41) Lone Willow Channel - North 50 feet and East 1,600 feet from SW corner of Section 12, T16S, R17E, MDB&M, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 12,
- (42) Beta Main Canal - South 600 feet and East 1,200 feet from NW corner of Section 7, T16S, R17E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 7,
- (43) James Main Canal - North 1,800 feet and East 800 feet from SW corner of Section 2, T16S, R17E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 2,

- (44) Pump Diversions from Clarks Fork Kings River (13 pumps) - From South 800 feet and East 3,700 feet from NW corner of Section 20, T18S, R20E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 20, to South 800 feet and West 100 feet from NE corner of Section 26, T18S, R19E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 26,
- (45) Pump Diversions from South Fork Kings River (10 pumps) - From South 1,500 feet and East 1,000 feet from NW corner of Section 29, T18S, R20E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 29, to South 100 feet and East 300 feet from NW corner of Section 1, T19S, R19E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 1,
- (46) Upper San Jose Pump - North 50 feet and West 2,400 feet from SE corner of Section 22, T18S, R19E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 22,
- (47) Upper San Jose Pump - North 2,100 feet and West 300 feet from SE corner of Section 34, T18S, R19E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 34,
- (48) Upper San Jose Pump - North 50 feet and East 1,400 feet from SW corner of Section 35, T18S, R19E, MDB&M, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 35,
- (49) Upper San Jose Pump - South 1,800 feet and East 300 feet from NW corner of Section 12, T19S, R19E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 12,
- (50) Upper San Jose Pump - South 2,000 feet and West 2,600 feet from NE corner of Section 24, T19S, R19E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 24,
- (51) Heinlen Pump - North 50 feet and East 1,400 feet from SW corner of Section 35, T18S, R19E, MDB&M, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 35,
- (52) Heinlen Pump - South 1,800 feet and East 300 feet from NW corner of Section 12, T19S, R19E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 12,
- (53) Heinlen Pump - South 2,000 feet and West 2,600 feet from NE corner of Section 24, T19S, R19E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 24,
- (54) Empire West Side Main Canal - North 2,400 feet and West 3,300 feet from SE corner of Section 25, T19S, R19E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 25,
- (55) Empire West Side, Westlake Canal - North 2,375 feet and West 3,300 feet from SE corner of Section 25, T19S, R19E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 25,
- (56) Stratford Canal - South 300 feet and West 100 feet from NE corner of Section 36, T19S, R19E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 36,
- (57) Tulare Lake Canal Company Canal - South 900 feet and East 400 feet from NW corner of Section 20, T20S, R20E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 20,
- (58) Empire Weir #2 - South 1,200 feet and East 100 feet from NW corner of Section 20, T20S, R20E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 20,
- (59) South Fork Kings River Below Empire Weir #2 - South 1,200 feet and East 100 feet from NW corner of Section 20, T20S, R20E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 20,
- (60) Lovelace Ditch - North 1,900 feet and East 1,000 feet from SW corner of Section 32, T20S, R20E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 32, and
- (61) Blakeley Canal - South 1,200 feet and West 250 feet from NE corner of Section 19, T20S, R20E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 19.

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

Irrigation of 1,100,000 acres within a gross area of 1,130,000 acres within T12S, R19-21E; T13S, R17-24E; T14S, R15-24E; T15S, R15-17E and R19-24E; T16S, R16-25E; T17S, R17-25E; T18S, R18-23E; T19S, R19-22E; T20S, R19-22E; T21S, R19-22E; T22S, R19-22E; T23S, R19-23E; and T24S, R21-22E; all within MDB&M, as shown on maps on filed with State Water Resources Control Board.

Water appropriated under this license, to the extent that it includes water already in use pursuant to other rights, shall be inclusive of and not in addition to such water; but, issuance of this license shall not alter, impair, limit or in any manner change, modify or otherwise affect the vested rights of licensee or any of the beneficiaries which it represents and for which it has obtained this license.

Unless otherwise agreed by licensee and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, licensee shall store and release water under this license only in accordance with the provisions of the agreement dated December 20, 1954, by the Kings River Water Association and its members and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and the agreement dated February 15, 1955, by the Kings River Water District and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, or as such agreements may hereafter be amended or superseded, to the extent that the provisions of such agreements are within the jurisdiction of the Board.

Supplement (OWNERSHIP)

Alta Irrigation District  
Burrel Ditch Company  
Circle "L" Farms  
Clark's Fork Reclamation District #2069  
Cohn Central Consolidated Reclamation District #761  
Consolidated Irrigation District  
Corcoran Irrigation Company  
Crescent Canal Company  
Empire West Side Irrigation District  
Fresno Irrigation District  
James Irrigation District  
John Heinlen Mutual Water Company  
Kings River Water District (Centerville Bottoms Area)  
Laguna Irrigation District  
Last Chance Water Ditch Company  
Lemoore Canal and Irrigation Company  
Liberty Canal Company  
Liberty Mill Race Company  
Peoples Ditch Company  
Reed Ditch Company  
Riverdale Irrigation District  
Southeast Lake Water Company  
Stinson Canal and Irrigation Company  
Stratford Irrigation District  
Tranquillity Irrigation District  
Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District  
Tulare Lake Canal Company  
Upper San Jose Water Company  
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