

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

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In the Matter of License 12913 (Application A028515)

**C. DAVID SPANFELNER  
KATHLEEN A. SPANFELNER**

**ORDER REVOKING LICENSE**

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SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY TO HUNGRY HOLLOW THENCE RED BANK  
CREEK THENCE SACRAMENTO RIVER

COUNTY: TEHAMA COUNTY

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**WHEREAS:**

1. License 12913 was issued to C. DAVID SPANFELNER and KATHLEEN A. SPANFELNER on June 30, 1992 pursuant to Application A028515 and was recorded with the County Recorder of TEHAMA COUNTY on July 7, 1992 in Book 1389, Pages 126 - 129.
2. C. DAVID SPANFELNER and KATHLEEN A. SPANFELNER requested on October 11, 2011, that the License be revoked by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division).
3. The Division interprets the Licensee's request for revocation as a waiver of the notice and hearing requirements set forth in Water Code sections 1675 through 1675.1.

**Therefore, it is ordered** that License 12913 is hereby revoked by the State Water Board, and the water is declared to be subject to appropriation. This revocation may not result in additional water being available for new appropriations if there are applicable restrictions due to past State Water Board decisions regarding water availability.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
JOHN O'HAGAN FOR:

*Barbara Evoy, Deputy Director  
Division of Water Rights*

Dated: DEC 06 2011



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## License for Diversion and Use of Water

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APPLICATION 28515

PERMIT 19871

LICENSE **12913**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That**

*C. David Spanfelner and Kathleen A. Spanfelner  
12965 Highway 99E  
Red Bluff, CA 96080*

have made proof as of *May 8, 1992* (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 Tehama County

tributary to *Vale Gulch thence Red Bank Creek thence Sacramento River*

for the purpose of *Stockwatering, Recreational, Wildlife Enhancement, and Fire Protection uses*

under Permit *19871* 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 *July 16, 1985* 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 *four and two-tenths (4.2) acre-feet per annum* to be collected from  
*October 1 of each year to May 1 of the succeeding year.*

*This license does not authorize collection of water to storage outside of the specified season to offset  
evaporation and seepage losses or for any other purpose.* (0000005)

*After the initial filling of the reservoir, licensee's right under this license extends only to water  
necessary to keep the storage reservoir full by replacing water beneficially used and water lost by  
evaporation and seepage, and to refill if emptied for necessary maintenance or repair.* (0000041)

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

*South 1,750 feet and West 3,450 feet from NE corner of Section 36, T26N, R6W, MDB&M, being within  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 36.*

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

*At South Reservoir within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, T26N, R6W, MDB&M, as shown on map on file with  
State Water Resources Control Board.*

Licensee shall, when required by the State Water Resources Control Board, install and 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 which is not authorized for appropriation under this license may be released. Licensee shall submit plans and specifications of the outlet pipe or other alternative to the Chief of the Division of Water Rights for approval within 6 months of the date upon which the Board issues notice that an outlet is required. Licensee shall furnish evidence which substantiates that an outlet or alternative has been installed in the dam. Evidence shall include photographs showing completed works or certification by a registered Civil or Agricultural Engineer. (0050044)

This license is subject to prior rights. Licensee is put on notice that during some years water will not be available for diversion during portions or all of the season authorized herein. The annual variations in demands and hydrologic conditions in the Sacramento River Basin are such that in any year of water scarcity the season of diversion authorized herein may be reduced or completely eliminated on order of this Board made after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing. (0000090)

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Article 1

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

The quantity of water diverted under this license is subject to modification by the 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.

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275 and the common law public trust doctrine, 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 protect public trust uses and 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 eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee 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 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.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the licensee 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, Sec. 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

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: JUNE 30 1992

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

*Shirley M. Smith*  
for, Chief, Division of Water Rights

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