

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

**ORDER**

APPLICATION 24928

PERMIT 16892

LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER APPROVING A CHANGE IN PURPOSE OF USE, PLACE OF USE  
AND AMENDING THE PERMIT

WHEREAS:

1. A petition to change purposes of use and place of use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.
2. The Board has determined that the petitioned changes do not constitute the initiation of a new right nor operate to the injury of any other lawful user of water.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Paragraph 3 of this permit regarding purposes of use is amended to read as follows:

Municipal, Domestic, Irrigation, Incidental Power, Recreation and Fish and Wildlife Protection and Enhancement

2. Paragraph 4 of this permit regarding the place of use is amended as follows:

Municipal, Irrigation and Domestic:

The service area of Marin Municipal Water District consisting of 80,000 acres in Marin County including the towns of Belvedere, Corte Madera, Fairfax, Kentfield, Mill Valley, Ross, San Anselmo, San Rafael, Sausalito, Tiburon, Larkspur, and interurban area.

Incidental Power:

Soulajule Lake Power Plant: NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 31, T4N, R8W, MDB&M

Fish and Wildlife Enhancement:

Walker Creek, downstream from Soulejule Dam to Tomales Bay

Recreation: At Soulajule and Nicasio Lakes

3. Paragraph 12 of this permit is deleted. A new Paragraph 12 is added as follows:

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, 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 protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee 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) to installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit 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 permittee 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, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

Dated: DECEMBER 18 1984

*Raymond Walsh*

Raymond Walsh, Chief  
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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## PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

**PERMIT 16892**

Application 24928 of Marin Municipal Water District  
220 Nellen Avenue, Corte Madera, California 94925

filed on November 17, 1975, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this Permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:	Tributary to:
<u>Arroyo Sausal</u>	<u>Walker Creek thence</u>
	<u>Tomales Bay</u>

2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian
<u>Diversion - Soulaajule Reservoir</u> <u>N 609,743:E 1,344,011 Zone 3,</u> <u>California Coordinate System</u>	<u>NW<math>\frac{1}{4}</math> of NE<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>	<u>31</u>	<u>4N</u>	<u>8W</u>	<u>MD</u>
<u>Rediversion - Nicasio Reservoir</u> <u>N 582,049:E 1,351,398 Zone 3,</u> <u>California Coordinate System</u>	<u>SW<math>\frac{1}{4}</math> of NW<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>	<u>28</u>	<u>3N</u>	<u>8W</u>	<u>MD</u>

County of Marin

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
<u>Fish Enhancement</u>	<u>Walker Creek, downstream from Soulaajule Dam to Tomales Bay</u>					
<u>Irrigation</u>						
<u>Municipal</u>	<u>Irrigation of 375 acres and municipal use within a gross area of 89,600 acres within the boundaries of the Marin Municipal Water District in T1N, R5, 6 &amp; 7W:T2N, R5, 6, 7 &amp; 8W:and T1S, R5, 6, &amp; 7W</u>					

The place of use is shown on map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. THE WATER APPROPRIATED SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE QUANTITY WHICH CAN BE BENEFICIALLY USED AND SHALL NOT EXCEED 30 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND BY DIRECT DIVERSION TO BE DIVERTED FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR AND 10,560 ACRE-Feet PER ANNUM BY STORAGE TO BE COLLECTED FROM NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO JUNE 1 OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER TO BE TAKEN FROM THE SOURCE SHALL NOT EXCEED 23,235 ACRE-Feet PER WATER YEAR OF OCTOBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30.

THIS PERMIT 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)

6. THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR APPROPRIATION MAY BE REDUCED IN THE LICENSE IF INVESTIGATION WARRANTS. (0000006)

7. ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BEGIN ON OR BEFORE TWO YEARS FROM DATE OF PERMIT AND SHALL THEREAFTER BE PROSECUTED WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, AND IF NOT SO COMMENCED AND PROSECUTED, THIS PERMIT MAY BE REVOKED. (0000007)

8. SAID CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1980 (0000008)

9. COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995. (0000009)

10. PROGRESS REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED PROMPTLY BY PERMITTEE WHEN REQUESTED BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD UNTIL LICENSE IS ISSUED. (0000010)

11. PERMITTEE 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 PERMIT (0000011)

12. PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 100, ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES UNDER THIS PERMIT AND UNDER ANY LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO, 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 PERMIT WITH A VIEW TO MINIMIZING WASTE OF WATER AND TO MEETING THE REASONABLE WATER REQUIREMENTS OF PERMITTEE WITHOUT UNREASONABLE DRAFT ON THE SOURCE. PERMITTEE MAY BE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT SUCH PROGRAMS AS (1) REUSING OR RECLAIMING THE WATER ALLOCATED; (2) RESTRICTING DIVERSIONS SO AS TO ELIMINATE AGRICULTURAL TAILWATER OR TO REDUCE RETURN FLOW; (3) SUPPRESSING EVAPORATION LOSSES FROM WATER SURFACES; (4) CONTROLLING PHREATOPHYTIC GROWTH; AND (5) INSTALLING, MAINTAINING, AND OPERATING EFFICIENT WATER MEASURING DEVICES TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE QUANTITY LIMITATIONS OF THIS PERMIT 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. (0000012)

13. THE QUANTITY OF WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS PERMIT AND UNDER ANY LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD IF, AFTER NOTICE TO THE PERMITTEE 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. (0000013)

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14. THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 24, 1976 BETWEEN PERMITTEE AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, TO THE EXTENT SUCH AGREEMENT COVERS MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION. ANY CHANGES PROPOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD. (0000300)
15. THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 13, 1977 BETWEEN PERMITTEE AND MARIN FRENCH CHEESE COMPANY, TO THE EXTENT SUCH AGREEMENT COVERS MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION. (0000300)
16. PERMITTEE SHALL 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 PERMIT MAY BE RELEASED. (0050043)
17. STORAGE OF WATER SHALL NOT BE COMMENCED UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES HAS APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE DAM. (0130049)
18. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF WATER CODE SECTION 1393, PERMITTEE SHALL CLEAR THE AREA COVERED BY THE PROPOSED RESERVOIR ENLARGEMENT OF ALL STRUCTURES, TREES AND OTHER VEGETATION WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH THE USE OF THE RESERVOIR FOR WATER STORAGE AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES. (0120050)
19. IN COMPLIANCE WITH FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 5943, PERMITTEE SHALL ACCORD TO THE PUBLIC, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FISHING, REASONABLE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO THE WATERS IMPOUNDED BY SOULAJULE DAM DURING THE OPEN SEASON FOR THE TAKING OF FISH, SUBJECT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION. (0030064)
20. IN ORDER TO PREVENT DEGRADATION OF THE QUALITY OF WATER DURING AND AFTER CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT, PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITTEE SHALL FILE A REPORT PURSUANT TO WATER CODE SECTION 13260 AND SHALL COMPLY WITH ANY WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION, OR BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD. (0000100)
21. NO WATER SHALL BE USED UNDER THIS PERMIT UNTIL THE PERMITTEE HAS FILED A REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE WITH THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION, PURSUANT TO WATER CODE SECTION 13260, AND THE REGIONAL BOARD OR STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD HAS PRESCRIBED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS OR HAS INDICATED THAT WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED. THEREAFTER, WATER MAY BE DIVERTED ONLY DURING SUCH TIMES AS ALL REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE REGIONAL BOARD OR STATE BOARD ARE BEING MET. NO DISCHARGES OF WASTE TO SURFACE WATER SHALL BE MADE UNLESS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ARE ISSUED BY A REGIONAL BOARD OR THE STATE BOARD. A DISCHARGE TO GROUND WATER WITHOUT ISSUANCE OF A WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT MAY BE ALLOWED IF AFTER FILING THE REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13260:
- (1) THE REGIONAL BOARD ISSUES A WAIVER PURSUANT TO SECTION 13269, OR
  - (2) THE REGIONAL BOARD FAILS TO ACT WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE FILING OF THE REPORT.
- NO REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13260 OF THE WATER CODE SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR PERCOLATION TO THE GROUND WATER OF WATER RESULTING FROM THE IRRIGATION OF CROPS. (0290101)

**This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:**

Section 1390. A permit 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 1391. Every permit 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 permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, 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 permit 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 permittee 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, county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated: JUNE 17 1977

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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