

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

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 16953

Application 24983 of Nevada Irrigation District

P. O. Box 1019, Grass Valley, California 95945

filed on January 29, 1976, 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:

<p>1. Source:</p> <p><u>Bear River</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Tributary to:</p> <p><u>Feather River thence</u></p> <p><u>Sacramento River</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian
<u>S950 ft & W1300 ft from E$\frac{1}{4}$ Corner of Section 22</u>	<u>NE$\frac{1}{4}$ of SE$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>15N</u>	<u>9E</u>	<u>MD</u>

County of Placer

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
<u>Power</u>	<u>Rollins Dam in NE$\frac{1}{4}$ of SE$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>15N</u>	<u>9E</u>	<u>MD</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 700 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND BY DIRECT DIVERSION TO BE DIVERTED FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR AND 62,080 ACRE-Feet PER ANNUM BY STORAGE TO BE COLLECTED FROM NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR TO JUNE 1 OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER TO BE TAKEN FROM THE SOURCE SHALL NOT EXCEED 573,080 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.

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

7. COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1981.

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

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12. THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT DATED JUNE 7, 1977 BETWEEN PERMITTEE AND SOUTH SUTTER WATER DISTRICT, TO THE EXTENT SUCH AGREEMENT COVERS MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION.
13. ANY PERMIT OR LICENSE ISSUED UNDER APPLICATION 24983 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THAT AGREEMENT BETWEEN NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, DATED JUNE 12, 1963 OR AS IT MAY BE SUPPLEMENTED AND AMENDED.
14. THE EQUIVALENT OF THIS CONTINUOUS FLOW ALLOWANCE FOR ANY 14-DAY PERIOD MAY BE DIVERTED IN A SHORTER TIME, PROVIDED THERE BE NO INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESTED RIGHTS AND INSTREAM BENEFICIAL USES; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ALL TERMS OR CONDITIONS PROTECTING INSTREAM BENEFICIAL USES BE OBSERVED.
15. PERMITTEE 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 PERMIT MAY BE RELEASED.
16. THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESERVES JURISDICTION OVER THIS PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFORMING THE SEASON OF DIVERSION TO LATER FINDINGS OF THE BOARD ON PRIOR APPLICATIONS INVOLVING WATER IN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN AND DELTA. ACTION BY THE BOARD WILL BE TAKEN ONLY AFTER NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING.
17. 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, CENTRAL VALLEY REGION, OR BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD.
18. WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS PERMIT IS FOR NONCONSUMPTIVE USES AND IS TO BE RELEASED TO THE BEAR RIVER WITHIN NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 22, T15N, R9E, MDB&M.

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, city and 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:

9-27-77

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

C. Whitney
~~Chief, Division of Water Rights~~
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR