STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

Application 27546 Permit 19615 License _____

ORDER APPROVING A
NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

WHEREAS:

1. Permit 19615 was issued to New Stone Water District on August 1, 1985 pursuant to Application 27546.

2. Permit 19615 was subsequently assigned to Lion Brothers Farms.

3. A petition for an extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

4. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for said extension of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Condition 9 of the permit be amended to read:

   COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE December 31, 2005 (0000009)

Dated: AUGUST 5, 1996

Roger Ashuum

for Edward C. Anton, Chief
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

APPLICATION 27546 PERMIT 19615 LICENSE _____

ORDER CORRECTING THE SOURCE,
APPROVING A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE,
AND AMENDING THE PERMIT

WHEREAS:

1. Permit 19615 was issued to New Stone Water District on September 18, 1985 pursuant to Application 27546.

2. A petition for an extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

3. A correction is needed to conform the description of the source identified on the current USGS Quadrangle Map (7.5), Mendota Dam.

4. The Board has determined that the said correction for the source will not initiate a new right nor operate to the injury of any other lawful user of water.

5. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for the said correction and the extension of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Condition 1 of the permit be amended to read:

   The correction to the description for the source is Chowchilla Canal (AKA Eastside Bypass). (0000001)

2. Condition 7 of the permit be amended to read:

   COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE December 31, 1992 (0000009)

Dated: MARCH 15 1990

Roger Ahnum
for Walter G. Pettit, Chief
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 19615

Application 27546 of New Stone Water District

461 Collins Drive #2, Merced, California 95340

filed on September 30, 1982, 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: Eastside Bypass

Tributary to: San Joaquin River

2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridan
South 2,812 feet and East 2,399 feet from NW corner of Section 22	NE¼ of SW¼	22	12S	15E	MD

County of Madera

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridan	Acres
Irrigation		4	12S	15E	MD	283.5
		5	12S	15E	MD	602.5
		8	12S	15E	MD	623
		9	12S	15E	MD	480
		30	11S	15E	MD	626.2
		31	11S	15E	MD	626.8
		32	11S	15E	MD	627
	W½	33	11S	15E	MD	111.5
					Total	3,980.5

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 55 cubic feet per second to be diverted from January 1 to December 31 of each year. The maximum amount diverted under this permit shall not exceed 15,700 acre-feet per year. (0000005)

6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (0000006)

7. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 1, 1988. (0000009)

8. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until license is issued. (0000010)

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. (0000011)

10. 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) 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. (0000012)

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. (0000013)

12. This permit shall not be construed as conferring upon the permittee right of access to the point of diversion. (0000022)

13. To the extent that water available for use under this permit is return flow, imported water, or wastewater, this permit shall not be construed as giving any assurance that such supply will continue. (0000025)

14. The equivalent of the continuous flow allowance for any 30-day period may be diverted in a shorter time, provided there be no interference with other rights and instream beneficial uses; and provided further that all terms or conditions protecting instream beneficial uses be observed. (0000027)

15. The State Water Resources Control Board reserves jurisdiction over this permit to change the season of diversion to conform to later findings of the Board concerning availability of water and the protection of beneficial uses of water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay. Any action to change the authorized season of diversion will be taken only after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing. (0000080)

16. This permit is subject to prior rights. Permittee 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 San Joaquin 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)

17. No diversion is authorized by this permit when satisfaction of inbasin entitlements requires release of supplemental Project water by the Central Valley Project or the State Water Project.

A. Inbasin entitlements are defined as all rights to divert water from streams tributary to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta or the Delta for use within the respective basins of origin or the Legal Delta, unavoidable natural requirements for riparian habitat and conveyance losses, and flows required by the Board for maintenance of water quality and fish and wildlife. Export diversions and Project carriage water are specifically excluded from the definition of inbasin entitlements.

B. Supplemental Project water is defined as water imported to the basin by the projects, and water released from Project storage, which is in excess of export diversions, Project carriage water, and Project inbasin deliveries.

The Board shall notify the permittee of curtailment of diversion under this term after it finds that supplemental Project water has been released or will be released. The Board will advise the permittee of the probability of imminent curtailment of diversion as far in advance as practicable based on anticipated requirements for supplemental Project water provided by the Project operators. (0000091)

18. No diversion is authorized by this permit under the following conditions: (1) when in order to maintain water quality in the San Joaquin River at Vernalis at a level of 500 parts per million (ppm) Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), the Bureau of Reclamation is releasing stored water from New Melones Reservoir or is curtailing the collection of water to storage, or (2) during any time of low flows when TDS levels at Vernalis exceed 500 ppm. These restrictions shall not apply when, in the judgment of the Board, curtailment of diversion under this permit will not be effective in lowering the TDS at Vernalis, or when in the absence of the permittee's diversion, hydraulic continuity would not exist between the permittee's point of diversion and Vernalis. The Board shall notify permittee at any time curtailment of diversion is required under this term. (0000093)

19. Permittee shall consult with the Division of Water Rights and the Department of Water Resources and have an Irrigation System Evaluation performed. The report on the evaluation shall be presented to the State Water Resources Control Board for approval prior to a request for license.

All cost-effective water conservation measures identified in the Irrigation System Evaluation shall be implemented prior to issuance of a license. (0000029)

***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: SEPTEMBER 18 1985

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

L. D. Johnson
for Chief, Division of Water Rights

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