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Bob E. Ferguson, Sr.  
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Jennifer Ferguson  
Star Route  
Loyalton, CA 96118

APPLICATION 28992 PERMIT **20339**

Your water right permit is enclosed. The Board requires that you submit annual reports showing the progress you have made in the construction of your project or, if constructed, the use made under your permit which would qualify for licensing purposes. We will mail the forms to you when the reports are due.

Please note that, with respect to other rights attaching to this source, the priority of this right commences with the date of the application. Therefore, in time of water shortage, those with rights senior to yours can take their water first. Additional limitations on the diversion of water are specified by the terms of this permit. You should read the terms and conditions carefully so that you are familiar with your responsibilities as an appropriator of water under this entitlement.

After the project has been completed, an inspection will be made to determine the amount of water which has been placed to beneficial use within the terms of the permit. A license will then be issued confirming a right to that amount of water.

Please inform us of any change in address or ownership.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Lininger".

M. Lininger  
Program Manager  
Application and Hearing Section

Enclosure

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PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 20339

Application 28992 of Bob E. Ferguson Sr., and Virginia Ferguson  
Bob E. Ferguson Jr., and Jennifer Ferguson  
Star Route, Loyalton, CA 96118

filed on March 20, 1987, 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:

Sierra Valley Channels  
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Middle Fork Feather River thence  
Feather River thence  
Sacramento River  
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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
1) North 1,300 feet and East 1,200 feet from SW corner of Section 13	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	13	21N	14E	MD
2) North 1,300 feet and East 1,700 feet from SW corner of Section 13	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	13	21N	14E	MD

County of Sierra

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
Irrigation	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	13	21N	14E	MD	3.7
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	13	21N	14E	MD	26.5
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	24	21N	14E	MD	0.6
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	24	21N	14E	MD	29.2
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	24	21N	14E	MD	40.0
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	21N	14E	MD	2.8
					Total	102.8

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 1.0 cubic foot per second to be diverted from May 1 to August 1 of each year. The maximum amount diverted under this permit shall not exceed 184 acre-feet per year. (0000005)
6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (0000006)
7. Construction work shall begin within two years of the date of this permit and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence, and if not so commenced and prosecuted, this permit may be revoked. (0000007)
8. Construction work shall be completed by December 31, 1992. (0000008)
9. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 31, 1993. (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 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)
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)

14. Rights under this permit are, and shall be, specifically subject to existing rights determined by the Middle Fork Feather River Adjudication, Superior Court, Plumas County, No. 3095 insofar as said adjudicated rights are maintained. (000023)

15. 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. (000025)

16. 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. (000027)

17. 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. (000080)

18. 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 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. (000090)

19. 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 State Water Resources Control 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 State Water Resources Control 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. (000091)

20. Diversion of water under this permit shall be subject to regulation by the watermaster appointed to enforce the terms of the Middle Fork Feather River Decree. (000N001)

**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: JUNE 15 1989

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

*Walter S. Pettit*  
Chief, Division of Water Rights