

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

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 20928

Application 29917 of Betty Pooley and Harry R. Pooley

279 California Street, Oakdale, CA 95361

filed on March 14, 1991, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO PRIOR RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this permit.

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

1. Source: <u>Owl Creek</u> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	Tributary to: <u>Stanislaus River</u> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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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
By California Coordinate System, Zone 3					
North 493,400 feet and East 1,973,350 feet	NE1/4 of NE1/4	13	1S	12E	MD

County of Tuolumne

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
Fire Protection						
Stockwatering, Recreational, Fish and Wildlife Preservation and/or Enhancement	<u>AT THE RESERVOIR</u> within NE1/4 of NE1/4 and NW1/4 of NW1/4	13	1S	12E	MD	
		18	1S	13E	MD	

The place of use is shown on map on file 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 20 acre-feet per annum to be collected from December 1 of each year to March 31 of the succeeding year. (0000005)

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. (000005I)

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 31, 2006. (0000009)

8. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until a 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.

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12. Rights under this permit are, and shall be, specifically subject to existing rights determined by the Stanislaus River Judgement and Decree, Superior Court, San Joaquin County, No. 16873 insofar as said adjudicated rights are maintained.

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13. After the initial filling of the storage reservoirs, permittee's right under this permit extends only to water necessary to keep the reservoirs full by replacing water beneficially used and water lost by evaporation and seepage and to refill if emptied for necessary maintenance or repair. Such right shall be exercised only during the authorized diversion season.

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14. This permit is subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board to reduce the amount of water named in the permit upon a finding by the Board that the amount is in excess of that reasonably needed to be held in storage for the authorized use. No action will be taken by the Board without prior notice to the owner and an opportunity for hearing.

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15. Permittee shall install and maintain an outlet pipe of adequate capacity in the dam as near as practicable to the bottom of the natural stream channel, a siphon, or provide other means satisfactory to the State Water Resources Control Board, in order that water entering the reservoirs which is not authorized for appropriation under this permit may be released. Before starting construction, permittee shall submit plans and specifications of the outlet pipes or alternative facilities to the Chief of the Division of Water Rights for approval. Before storing water in the reservoir, permittee shall furnish evidence which substantiates that the outlet pipes or alternative facilities have been installed. Evidence shall include photographs showing completed works or certification by a registered Civil or Agricultural Engineer.

Water shall only be stored in the Pooley, or any successor in interest, Reservoir in above average or wetter rainfall years as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for the San Joaquin River watershed. In years of average, below normal, or dry rainfall amounts, no water will be stored.

No later than November 1 of each year the outlet pipe, siphon, or alternative facility shall be operated in the reservoir so that it will keep the reservoir water level at the November 1 elevation. If and when the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation officially forecasts rainfall in the San Joaquin River watershed to be above average or wet rainfall year type, the permittee may collect water to storage as permitted.

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16. Permittee shall install and properly maintain in the reservoir a staff gage, satisfactory to the State Water Resources Control Board, for the purpose of determining water levels in the reservoir.

Permittee shall record the staff gage reading on or about February 28 of each year. Such readings shall be supplied to the State Water Resources Control Board with the next progress report submitted to the Board by permittee.

The State Water Resources Control Board may require the release of water which cannot be verified as having been collected to storage prior to February 28 of each year.

Permittee shall allow Delta Water Users Association, Banta-Carbona Irrigation District, or a designated representative, reasonable access to the reservoir for the purpose of verifying staff gage readings and determining water levels in the reservoir.

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17. Permittee shall install a device, satisfactory to the State Water Resources Control Board, which is capable of measuring the bypass flows required by the conditions of this permit. Said measuring device shall be properly maintained.

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18. In compliance with Section 5937 of the Fish and Game Code, if storage or diversion of water authorized by this permit is by means of a dam, permittee shall allow sufficient water at all times to pass through a fishway or, in the absence of a fishway, allow sufficient water to pass over, around, or through the dam to keep in good condition any fish that may be planted or exist below the dam; provided that, during a period of low flow in the stream, upon approval of the California Department of Fish and Game, this requirement will be satisfied if sufficient water is passed through a culvert, waste gate, or over or around the dam to keep in good condition any fish that may be planted or exist below the dam if it is impracticable or detrimental to pass the water through a fishway. In the case of a reservoir, this provision shall not require the passage or release of water at a greater rate than the unimpaired natural inflow into the reservoir.

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19. 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.

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20. 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 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.

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21. 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 State Water Resources Control Board, curtailment of diversion under this permit will not be effective in lowering the TDS at Vernalis, or when in the absence of permittee's diversion, hydraulic continuity would not exist between permittee's point of diversion and Vernalis. The Board shall notify permittee at any time curtailment of diversion is required under this term.

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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: **JULY 8 1997**

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Roger Johnson
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