
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE FOR LICENSES 10191 AND 10192 (APPLICATIONS 8042 AND 8043) OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER

COUNTY: MONO

STREAM SYSTEMS: RUSH, LEE VINING CREEK,
PARKER, AND WALKER CREEKS

On March 5, 2021, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) received Temporary Urgency Change Petitions (TUCPs) pursuant to California Water Code section 1435 from the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) requesting approval of temporary changes to water right Licenses 10191 and 10192 (Applications 8042 and 8043). With the TUCPs, LADWP requests authorization to temporarily deviate from Stream Restoration Flow requirements as outlined in the State Water Board's Decision 1631 and Order 98-05 for Rush, Lee Vining, Parker, and Walker Creeks and instead follow the Stream Ecosystem Flows (SEFs) in the Draft Amended Licenses 10191 and 10192. The proposed amendments to the TUCPs will cover the appropriate water-year type over a 6-month (180-day) period starting on April 1, 2021 and ending on September 28, 2021. The purpose of the temporary changes to the flow requirements are to collect data, and to test and evaluate the effects on resources from the implementation of the SEFs.

The petitions request the following temporary changes:

1. Rush Creek - The Mono Basin's April 1st forecast for Runoff Year (RY) 2021-2022 is not yet available; however, it is projected that RY 2021-2022 will be either a Normal, Dry/Normal II, Dry/Normal I, or Dry water-year type. Rush Creek's SEFs will be set to the appropriate water-year type and follow either Table 1D for a Normal, Table 1E for a Dry/Normal II, Table 1F for a Dry/Normal I, or Table 1G for a Dry water-year type.
2. Lee Vining Creek – The SEFs for Lee Vining Creek will follow either Table 2A for a Normal or Dry/Normal II water-year type, or Table 2B for a Dry/Normal I or Dry water-year type.

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3. Parker Creek – All flow will be continuously bypassed.
4. Walker Creek - All flow will be continuously bypassed.

Summary of Existing Licenses 10191 and 10192

Sources:	(1) Lee Vining Creek, (2) Walker Creek, (3) Parker Creek, (4) Rush Creek
Points of Diversion:	(1) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, T1N, R26E; (2) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T1S, R26E; (3) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T1S, R26E; (4) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T1S, R26E, all within MDB&M
Points of Rediversion:	Grant Lake - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T1S, R26E; Long Valley Reservoir - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T4S, R30E; Tinemaha Reservoir - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, T10S, R34E; Los Angeles Aqueduct Intake - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, T11S, R34E; and Haiwee Reservoir - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T21S, R37E, all within MDB&M
Amount:	16,000 acre-feet per annum
Season:	January 1 through December 31
Purposes of Use:	Municipal and Power
Place of Use:	Within the service area of the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, as shown on map filed with the State Water Board.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1438(a), the State Water Board may issue a temporary change order in advance of public notice. The TUCP Order can be viewed at: [Transfers and Temporary Urgency Actions - Notices.](#)

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1438(d), any interested person may file an objection to the TUCPs. The procedure for addressing an objection is described in Water Code section 1438. Objections filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on **May 3, 2021.**

Send objections to both:

(see following page)

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For more information regarding this project, including procedures for filing objections, please contact Steve Marquez by email at steve.marquez@waterboards.ca.gov.

DATE OF NOTICE: **April 1, 2021**