

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, ADDITION OF A POINT OF DIVERSION, AND CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE, FOR WATER RIGHT PERMIT 14332 (APPLICATION 19510) OF FULTON WATER COMPANY

COUNTY: Placer

SOURCE: Lake Tahoe

On December 16, 2020, Fulton Water Company (Fulton) filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) an updated petition for change to add a point of diversion, an updated petition for change in their place of use, and an updated petition for extension of time for water right Application 19510 (Permit 14332). Fulton originally filed a petition for change and a petition for extension of time for Permit 14332 on July 8, 1971.

Due to disputes, litigation, and uncertainty of the interstate waters of the Lake Tahoe and Truckee River Basins, the State Water Board held all water right proceedings in abeyance and actions on the petitions within the basins were delayed due to the negotiations that resulted in the Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA). On December 1, 2015, the federal watermaster began implementation of TROA, and the interstate allocations under the 1990 Truckee-Carson-Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement Act (Settlement Act) took effect. The diversion, storage, and use of water from the Lake Tahoe and Truckee River Basins under water rights issued by the State Water Board, including the right issued to Fulton under the subject water right, will be conditioned in accordance with the provisions of TROA and the Settlement Act.

Division staff conducted a pre-license inspection of Fulton on February 16, 2022, and found that Permit 14332 was ready for license and recommended a petition for extension of time to cover the year of maximum use.

A summary of Permit 14332 and the changes requested with the petitions are as follows.

Source:

Lake Tahoe tributary to Truckee River

Points of Diversion:

Existing:

(POD 1)

Ridgewood Intake

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,210,085 feet and East 7,103,444 feet, being within Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 17 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

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(POD 2) **Lake Forest Intake**
By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2,
North 2,206,611 feet and East 7,101,581 feet, being within Southwest
quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 17
East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Requested:

(POD 3) **Cedar Flat Intake**
By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2,
North 2,208,612 feet and East 7,103,241 feet, being within Northeast
quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 17
East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Season of Diversion:

January 1 to December 31 of each year

Amount of Water:

0.82 cubic foot per second by direct diversion

50.5 acre-feet per month

314 acre-feet per year

Purposes of Use:

Domestic and Municipal

Place of Use:

Existing: Within Northwest quarter, Northeast quarter, North half of Southwest quarter,
and Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 28, and Southeast quarter of
Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 17 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian as
shown on map filed with the State Water Board.

Requested:

Within the Fulton Water Company service area boundary as follows:

Northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 17 East,
Southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 17 East,
Northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 17 East,
Northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 17 East,
North half of Southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 17 East, and
Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 17
East, all within Mount Diablo Base and Meridian and as shown on map filed with the
State Water Board.

Time to Complete Beneficial Use:

Existing: December 1, 1970

Extension Requested with Petition: Year of maximum use, 1993

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1703.1, any interested person may file a protest to the proposed changes. Protests filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by the Division by 4:30 p.m. on September 13, 2023. Protests may be provided via email prior to the deadline; however, a copy of the original signed letter of protest must be subsequently filed with the Division. Protest requirements and submittal information can be found here: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protestsubmittalinfo.pdf

Send protests to both:

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To request copies of the petitions or for more information regarding this matter please contact Michael Meza by email at Michael.Meza@Waterboards.ca.gov.

Date of Notice: August 14, 2023