

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

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of License 13109 (Application 28618)

Burrows Ranch, Inc.

ORDER REVOKING LICENSE

SOURCE: Unnamed Stream

COUNTY: Tehama

WHEREAS:

1. License 13109 was issued to Burrows Ranch Inc. on March 7, 1995, pursuant to Application 28618, and was recorded with the County Recorder of Tehama County on March 10, 1995 in book 1571, pages 32 – 35.
2. Division records indicate Bill Burrows is an authorized agent as of February 2, 2013.
3. Bill Burrows requested on March 10, 2014 that the license be revoked by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division). Division enforcement staff determined there was no other basis of right for the diversion and notified Mr. Burrows of the potential unauthorized diversion if revoked. Mr. Burrows chose to file a livestock registration with the Division prior to proceeding with revocation of License 13109.
4. Diversions authorized by Licenses 12816, 13109, 13108 and 13110 have been combined into Livestock Stockpond Registrations L032302 and L032524 with status dates May 19, 2015 and January 14, 2016 respectively.
5. The Division interprets the licensee's request for revocation as a waiver of the notice and hearing requirements set forth in California Water Code sections 1675 through 1675.1.
6. The State Water Board has delegated the authority to revoke water rights to the Deputy Director for the Division, pursuant to Resolution No. 2012-0029. The Deputy Director has redelegated this authority to the Assistant Deputy Directors, Program Managers, and Unit Seniors, pursuant to redelegation Order dated July 6, 2012.

Therefore, it is ordered that License 13109 is hereby revoked by the State Water Board, and the water is declared to be subject to appropriation. This revocation may not result in additional water being available for new appropriations if there are applicable restrictions due to past State Water Board decisions regarding water availability.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD



*Barbara Evoy, Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights*

Dated: **APR 15 2016**



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License for Diversion and Use of Water

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APPLICATION 28618

PERMIT 19852

LICENSE **13109**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

Burrows Ranch, Inc.
12475 Colyear Springs Road
Red Bluff, CA 96080

has made proof as of **May 18, 1992** (the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of
an **Unnamed Stream in Tehama County**

tributary to **Red Bank Creek thence Sacramento River**

for the purpose of **Stockwatering and Wildlife Enhancement uses**

under Permit **19852** of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the priority of this right dates from **November 8, 1985** and that the amount of water to which this right is entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated purposes and shall not exceed **three and eight-tenths (3.8) acre-feet per annum to be collected from November 1 of each year to March 31 of the succeeding year.**

This license does not authorize collection of water to storage outside of the specified season to offset evaporation and seepage losses or for any other purpose.

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After the initial filling of the reservoir, licensee's right under this license extends only to water necessary to keep the storage reservoir five feet below spillway level by replacing water beneficially used and water lost by evaporation and seepage, and to refill to that level if emptied for necessary maintenance or repair.

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

South 46° West 2,900 feet from NE corner of Section 31, T26N, R6W, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 31.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE SUCH WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

At Wildcat Reservoir within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, T26N, R6W, MDB&M, as shown on map on file with State Water Resources Control Board.

This license is subject to prior rights. Licensee 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.

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Licensee shall, when required by the State Water Resources Control Board, install and maintain an outlet pipe of adequate capacity in his dam as near as practicable to the bottom of the natural stream channel, or provide other means satisfactory to the State Water Resources Control Board, in order that water entering the reservoir which is not authorized for appropriation under this license may be released. Licensee shall submit plans and specifications of the outlet pipe or other alternative to the Chief of the Division of Water Rights for approval within 6 months of the date upon which the Board issues notice that an outlet is required. Licensee shall furnish evidence which substantiates that an outlet or alternative has been installed in the dam. Evidence shall include photographs showing completed works or certification by a registered Civil or Agricultural Engineer.

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Licensee 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 license.

The quantity of water diverted under this license is subject to modification by the Board if, after notice to the licensee 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.

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275 and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the 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.

This continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this license with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee 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 license and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirement for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this 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 licensee 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, Sec. 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license 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 1628. Every license 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 license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license 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 license 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 licensee 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 licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated: MARCH 7 1995

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

For *David R. Bringer*
Chief, Division of Water Rights