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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER BY PERMIT

**APPLICATION:** 31209

**DATE FILED:** July 13, 2001

Notice is hereby given that San Luis Rey Downs Enterprises, LLC has filed an application for a water right permit for diversion of water from Moosa Canyon Creek tributary San Luis Rey River and the San Luis Rey River Underflow all in San Diego County. The State Water Control Board (SWRCB) will determine whether a water right permit should be issued for the application and, if so, whether conditions should be included in the permit to protect the environment and other downstream water users. This notice provides a description of the proposed project and also describes the procedure and time frame for submittal of a protest against the application. This notice and future notices of applications to appropriate water by permit, may be viewed and printed from the Division of Water Rights (Division) web-site at [www.waterrights.ca.gov](http://www.waterrights.ca.gov). Any correspondence to the applicants shall be mailed to:

San Luis Rey Downs Enterprises, LLC  
c/o Mr. William D.Thead, Vice President  
5772 Camino Del Rey  
Bonsall, CA 92003

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The applicant seeks a water right to directly divert 1.5 cubic feet per second (cfs) and collect 14 acre-feet (af) to offstream storage within two existing reservoirs. Existing diversion facilities being utilized are a channel pump (POD #10) on Moosa Canyon Creek and two offset wells (POD #3 & #14) on the east bank of the San Luis Rey River for direct application on the place of use. Water diverted from these three sites will also be conveyed to Reservoir #10, an offstream facility having a 9 af capacity reservoir with a maximum depth of 8 feet and covers a surface area of 1.6 acres, and Reservoir #9, an offstream facility having a 5 af capacity reservoir with a maximum depth of 9 feet and covers a surface area of 0.79 acre. The maximum delivery rate of water between the reservoirs would be 1.5 cfs moved via buried PVC pipelines.

Water diverted and held in storage is for irrigation and recreational use for the 200-acre San Luis Rey Downs Golf Course.

According to Water Code section 1348, a minor project diverts less than or equal to 3 cfs by direct diversion or 200 af per year by storage. A major project diverts greater than 3 cfs by direct diversion or 200 af per year by storage.

**This is a "minor" project (less than 3 cfs by direct diversion or 200 af per year by storage) as defined by section 1348 of the Water Code.**

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**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The applicant proposes to divert water from:

- POD#10 - Moosma Canyon Creek tributary to the San Luis Rey River.
- POD#3 & #14 - San Luis Rey River Underflow tributary to the Pacific Ocean.

The Points of Diversion are located as follows:

- POD#10 - within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 20, T10S, R3W, SBB&M.
- POD#3 - within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 20, T10S, R3W, SBB&M.
- POD#14 - within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 29, T10S, R3W, SBB&M.

The diversion and place of use are located within the County of San Diego.

Amount of water applied for: Direct diversion of 1.5 cfs (1,084 afa) and storage of 14 af per year with a maximum annual amount of 1,098 afa. The maximum rate of diversion to offstream storage is 1.5 cfs.

Water will be used for: Irrigation and Recreation.

The applicant has requested to divert water from: January 1 to December 31 by Direct Diversion and Storage.

Place of Use of 200 acres is described as follows:

Use Within	Section	Township	Range	B & M	Acres	Cultivated
NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	20	10S	3W	SB	6	YES
SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	20	10S	3W	SB	16	YES
SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	20	10S	3W	SB	30	YES
NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	20	10S	3W	SB	39	YES
SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	20	10S	3W	SB	18	YES
SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	20	10S	3W	SB	12	YES
NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29	10S	3W	SB	25	YES
SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29	10S	3W	SB	25	YES
SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29	10S	3W	SB	5	YES
NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29	10S	3W	SB	12	YES
NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29	10S	3W	SB	12	YES

**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

The lead agency will prepare the appropriate environmental documents for the project according to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and its guidelines, and will determine whether or not the project will cause a significant effect on the environment. If you are not filing a protest, but wish to submit information, which indicates that the project may cause a significant effect on the environment, please send this information to Mr. Mike Falkenstein, SWRCB, Division of Water Rights, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000. This information will be reviewed in accordance with CEQA.

## PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING PROTESTS

Any person may file a protest against the application. Protests should be submitted on standard protest forms available from the Division's web-site at [www.waterrights.ca.gov/forms/](http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/forms/), but can be submitted in letter form. A pamphlet that provides additional information relating to water rights and the procedure for filing protests can be obtained from the contact person listed below. The protest should be submitted to:

Whalen Toy  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

**In addition, the protestant must send a copy of the protest to the applicant.**

Protests filed in response to this notice must either be postmarked, or received in the office of the SWRCB's Division of Water Rights (1001 "I" Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA) **by 4:00 p.m.** on the **40<sup>th</sup> day** after the date of this notice. Due to the constraints of the noticing period, protests may be filed by FAX at (916) 341-5400. However, an original copy of all materials must be received for the SWRCB to consider your protest. For good cause, the SWRCB may grant an extension of time to file a protest. It is the protestant's responsibility to contact the engineer listed below and receive an extension of time to submit the protest prior to the final filing date and time. The SWRCB will respond to all protests within 60 days of the final day to file a protest.

## PROTEST REQUIREMENTS

Parties may file protests based on any of the following factors:

- Injury to existing water rights.
- Adverse environmental impact.
- Not in the public interest.
- Contrary to law.
- Not within the jurisdiction of the SWRCB.

All protests must clearly describe the objections to approval of the application and the factual basis for those objections. If the objection is based on injury to existing water rights, the protest must describe the specific injury to the existing water right that would result from approval of the application. In addition, the party claiming injury to prior water rights must provide specific information that describes the basis of the existing right, the date the use began, the quantity of water used, the purpose of use and the place of use. Please note that any water right permit issued by the SWRCB is subject to and includes conditions to protect vested water rights. If the protest is based on environmental grounds, or other factors listed above, the protest must be accompanied by a statement of facts supporting the basis of the protest. The protest shall include a description of any measures that could be taken to resolve the protest, including modification of the application (i.e., amount, season of diversion, etc.) or conditions (i.e., fish bypass flow, measuring device, etc.) that could be included in the water right permit. If sufficient information is not submitted, the SWRCB may reject the protest or request that the protestant submit additional information.

### **RESOLUTION OF PROTESTS**

The protestant(s) and the applicant are encouraged to discuss methods that could be used to resolve the protest. If the protest(s) can not be resolved, the SWRCB may conduct a field investigation for minor projects, or hold a water right hearing for major projects.

### **CONTACT PERSON**

To obtain additional information regarding this project, or to obtain copies of the protest forms or pamphlet, please contact Mr. Whalen Toy by phone at (916) 341-5408 or by electronic mail at [wtoy@waterrights.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:wtoy@waterrights.swrcb.ca.gov). Protest forms may also be obtained from the Division's web-site at [www.waterrights.ca.gov/forms/](http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/forms/).

**DATE OF NOTICE: 11-08-02**