

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
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**APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER BY PERMIT
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

(THIS IS NOT A CEQA DOCUMENT)

APPLICATION NO. 31452
(leave blank)

The following information will aid in the environmental review of your application as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED AS COMPLETE, ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. Failure to answer all questions may result in your application being returned to you, causing delays in processing. If you need more space, attach additional sheets. Additional information may be required from you to amplify further or clarify the information requested in this form.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Provide a brief description of your project, including but not limited to type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated and project operation, including how the water will be used.

This project entails storage of water in two existing onstream reservoirs on the Applicant's property. The reservoirs are filled by an unnamed stream tributary to Pope Creek in Napa County. Water will be used for stockwatering and recreational purposes. No new construction or development is required for this project.

If not, explain below whether you expect that a public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing and environmental document for your project or whether the applicant, if it is a California public agency, will be preparing the environmental document for your project: Applicant expects that the SWRCB will be the Lead Agency and will prepare the appropriate environmental documents.

Note: When completed, please submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the State Water Resources Control Board. Processing of your water right application cannot proceed until such documents are submitted.

5. Will your project, during construction or operation, generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation? No If so, explain: _____

If you answered yes or you are unsure of your answer, contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See attachment for address and telephone number):

Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project? _____

Person contacted _____ Date of contact _____

What method of treatment and disposal will be used? _____

6. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project, or will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency? No

Do you know of any archeological or historical sites located within the general project area? No

If so, explain: _____

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

7. Attach **THREE COMPLETE SETS** of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation currently existing at the following locations:
- (a) Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion
 - (b) Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion
 - (c) At the place(s) where the water is to be used

Note: It is very important that you submit no less than three complete sets of photographs as required above. If less than three sets are submitted, processing of your application will be delayed until you furnish the remaining sets!

8. From the list given below, mark or circle the general plant community types which best describe those which occur within your project area (Note: See footnote denoted by * under Question 11 below):

Tree Dominated Communities

Subalpine Conifer
Red Fir
Lodgepole Pine
Mixed Conifer
 Sierran Mixed Conifer
 White Fir
 Klamath Mixed Conifer
Douglas-Fir
Jeffrey Pine
Ponderosa Pine
Eastside Pine
Redwood
Pinyon-Juniper
Juniper
Aspen
Closed-Cone Pine-Cypress
Montane Hardwood-Conifer
Montane Hardwood
Valley Foothill Hardwood
✓ Blue Oak Woodland
✓ Valley Oak Woodland
 Coastal Oak Woodland
Valley Foothill Hardwood-Conifer
 Blue Oak-Digger Pine
Eucalyptus
Montane Riparian
Valley Foothill Riparian
Desert Riparian
Palm Oasis
Joshua Tree

Shrub Dominated Communities

Alpine Dwarf-Shrub
Low Sage
 Bitterbrush
Sagebrush
Montane Chaparral
Mixed Chaparral
Chamise-Redshank Chaparral
Coastal Scrub
Desert Succulent Shrub
Desert Wash
Desert Scrub
Alkali Desert Scrub

Herbaceous Dominated Communities

✓ Annual Grassland
Perennial Grassland
Wet Meadow
Fresh Emergent Wetland
Saline Emergent Wetland
Pasture

Aquatic Communities

Riverine
✓ Lacustrine
Estuarine
 Marine

Developed Communities

Cropland
Orchard-Vineyard
Urban

Literature source: Mayer, K.E., and W.F. Laudenslayer, Jr., (eds). 1988. A Guide to Wildlife Habitats of California. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Sacramento. 166 pp. (Note: You may view a copy of this document at our public counter at the address given at the top of this form or you may purchase a copy by calling the California Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Habitat Relationships (WHR) Program, at (916) 653-7203.)

9. Provide below an estimate of the type, number, and size (trunk/stem diameter at chest height) of trees and large shrubs that are planned to be removed or destroyed due to construction and operation of your project. Consider all aspects of your project, including diversion structures, water distribution and use facilities, and changes in the places of use due to additional water development.

This project does not require any construction and therefore will not destroy any trees or shrubs.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONCERNS

10. Identify the typical species of fish which occur in the source(s) from which you propose to divert water and discuss whether or not any of these fish species or their habitat has been or would be affected by your project (Note: See footnote denoted by * under Question 11 below):

Trout and non-game fish species exist in Pope Creek downstream of the project. It is expected that the Department of Fish and Game will comment when they receive the public notice for this application. Since this application is for a non-consumptive use, downstream impacts are expected to be minimal to non-existent.

11. Identify the typical species of riparian and terrestrial wildlife in the project area and discuss whether or not any of these species and/or their habitat has been or would be affected by your project through construction of water diversion and distribution works and changes in the places of water use (Note: See footnote denoted by * below):

No species have been identified. Because construction is complete, any habitats will not be affected.

*Note: The purposes of Questions 10 and 11 are to provide a preliminary assessment of the presence of typical plant and animal species in the project area and whether these species might be affected by your project. Detailed site surveys to quantify populations of specific species or determine the presence of rare or endangered species may be required at a later date. It is very important that you answer these questions accurately. If you are unable to obtain appropriate answers from your local California Department of Fish and Game biologists (see attachment for address and telephone number) or you do not have adequate information or expertise to complete your answers, you should hire a fishery consultant and/or a wildlife consultant to review your project and prepare suitable answers for you. For information on available qualified fishery or wildlife consultants near your, consult your local telephone directory yellow pages under **Environmental and Ecological Services**, or call the California Environmental Protection Agency, Registered Environmental Assessor (REA) Program at (916) 324-6881 or the University of California, Cooperative Extension Service (see your local telephone directory white pages).

12. Does your proposed project involve any construction or grading-related activity which has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake? No

If so, explain: _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attached exhibits are complete to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

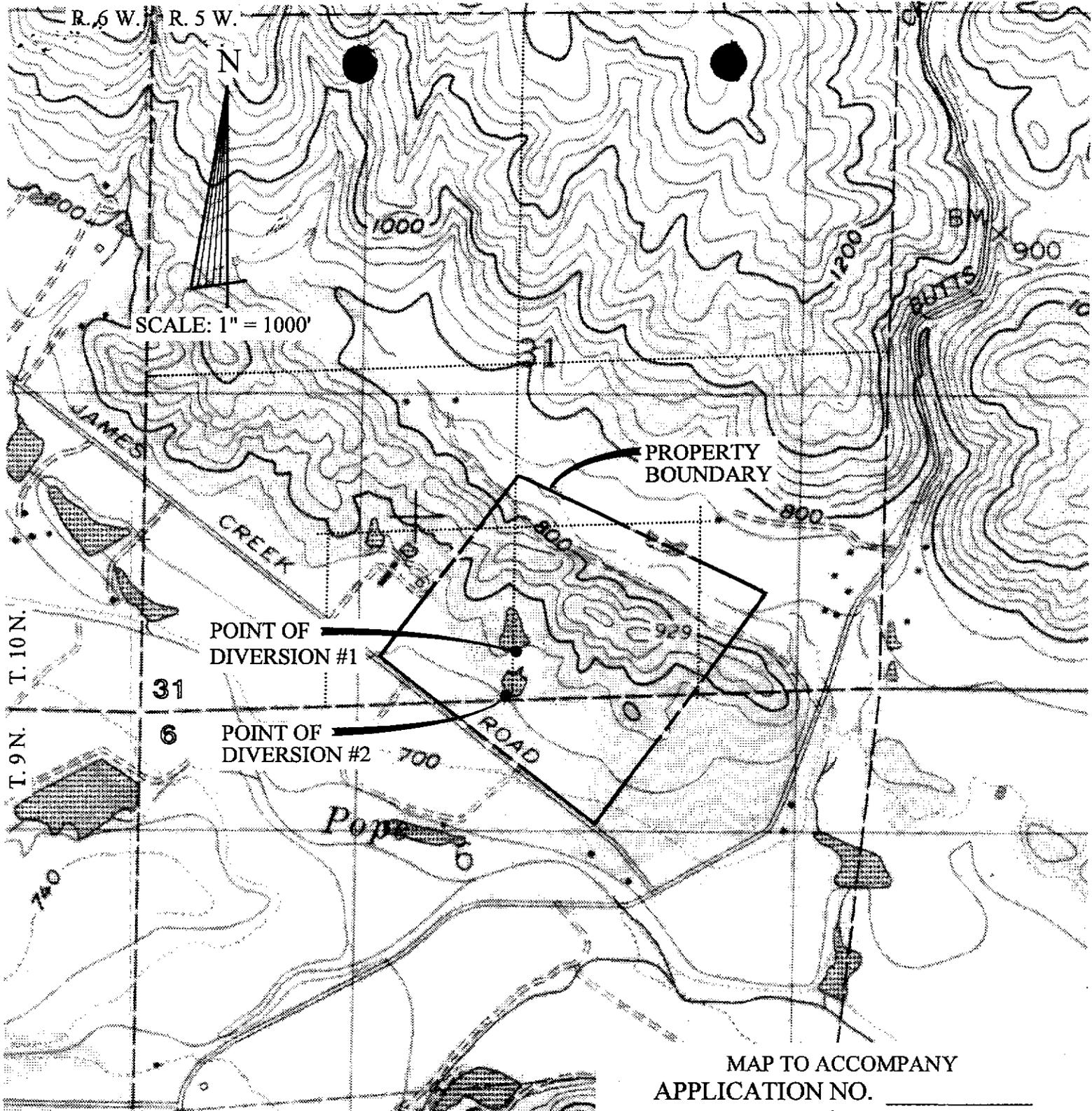
Date 10/7/98

Signature *James C. Hanson*
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**ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION
BY
NORBERT DICKMAN AND BENJAMIN L. BLAKE, TRUSTEES FBO
ROGER DICKSON AND SCOTT DICKSON**

Re: 3.b. Points of Diversion and Rediversion

<u>Map Point</u>	<u>Description</u>
#1	Point of Diversion by Collection to Storage in Reservoir #1: Located North 500 feet and East 2,800 feet from the SW corner of Section 31, T.10N., R.5W., MDB&M; being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 31.
#2	Point of Diversion by Collection to Storage in Reservoir #2: Located North 200 feet and East 2,750 feet from the SW corner of Section 31, T.10N., R.5W., MDB&M; being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 31.



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MAP TO ACCOMPANY
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