

**EXHIBIT 24**

State Water Resources Control Board  
 DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS  
 P.O. Box 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000  
 1001 I STREET, 14th FLOOR, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814  
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2000

**PROGRESS REPORT BY PERMITTEE FOR**

Owner of Record:  
 G SCOTT FAHEY,

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 2787 STONY FORK WAY  
 BOISE, ID 83706

Application No.: A029977  
 Password: 04190110011198  
 Permit: 020784  
 Phone Number: (208) 345-5170

\*If the information above is wrong or missing, please correct.

Source Name (Display up to the first four sources) County Name (First POD)  
 UNSP (AKA COTTONWOOD SPRING) Sugar Pine Spring - See Remarks Tuolumne  
 DEADWOOD SPRING Tuolumne

Purpose (Display up to the first four uses) Diversion Season (MM/DD - MM/DD) Storage Season (MM/DD - MM/DD) Acres (AC)  
 Industrial 1 / 1 - 12 / 31 0 / 0 - 0 / 0 0  
 Max DD Appl: .062 CFS Max Storage: AC-FT

G. SCOTT FAHEY, DBA  
 SUGAR PINE SPRING WATER CO.  
 2787 STONY FORK WAY  
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From envelope.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
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 SACRAMENTO  
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IMPORTANT! EVERY permit is issued subject to the conditions therein expressed. I have currently reviewed my permit: YES [✓] NO [ ]. I am complying with the conditions under which my permit has been issued: YES [✓] NO [ ]. Identify any noncompliance by permit term number under "Remarks" on reverse side. This report is important in providing the record of use needed in establishing your water right. It should be filled out carefully and returned promptly to the above address.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN ABANDONED AND I REQUEST REVOCATION OF THIS PERMIT: YES [ ].

**CONSTRUCTION WORK**

- Has construction work commenced? YES [✓] NO [ ]. Is construction completed? YES [✓] NO [ ].
- If incomplete, describe briefly the work done, including cost: \_\_\_\_\_
- If not completed, give estimated date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_
- What percent of construction work remains to be done? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**USE OF WATER**

- Has use of water commenced? YES [✓] NO [ ]. Check appropriate box(es) below and explain how water was used.
  - (a) [ ] Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_ (e) [ ] Municipal \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate population \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) [ ] Stockwatering \_\_\_\_\_ (f) [ ] Recreational \_\_\_\_\_ Boating, fishing, water contract sports \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) [✓] Industrial Wholesale of spring water to state certified water bottlers (g) [ ] Power generation \_\_\_\_\_ Installed horsepower capacity \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) [ ] Domestic \_\_\_\_\_ (h) [✓] Other Private Water Source Lic. # B60916186127

6. Amount of water used each month under this permit in gallons or acre-feet. (If not known, check months water was used.)

Appro. Developed

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
613,200			613,200	1,226,400					1,226,400	1,127,250		11,551,650 GAL.
304,800	473,550	635,550	514,050	736,800	939,600	150,600	575,000	224,850	110,100	103,350	- 0 -	4,168,250

Change petition pending Total 15,719,900 GAL.

**USE OF WATER (c nt.)**

- 7. Has use of water, both amount and season, been as great as you expect in any future year under this permit? YES [ ] NO []. If "No", explain under "Remarks".
- 8. Has location of the intake, place of use, or type of use been changed? YES [] NO [ ]. Explain under "Remarks".
- 9. Did the source go dry? YES [ ] NO []. If so, during what months? \_\_\_\_\_

**STORAGE PROJECTS ONLY**

- 10. Did your reservoir spill this year? YES [ ] NO [ ]. If not, how many feet below spillway vertically was the water level at maximum storage? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you emptied the reservoir? YES [ ] NO [ ]. If not, how many feet below spillway vertically was it drawn down at end of season? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER ONLY THOSE QUESTIONS BELOW WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO YOUR PROJECT.**  
(Please note that future amendments to claims below will not be accepted)

**CONSERVATION OF WATER**

- 11. Describe any water conservation efforts you may have started: \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. If you want to claim credit under Section 1011 of the Water Code for beneficial use of water under this permit for water not used due to a conservation effort, you must identify the amount of water conserved in the following space provided. The amount applicable to any claim shall be limited to the amount shown for the year on this report. Future amendments to this claim will not be accepted.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)

**WATER QUALITY AND WASTEWATER RECLAMATION**

- 13. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility, or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other benefits uses? YES [ ] NO [ ].
- 14. If credit toward use under this permit through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water, or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under Section 1010 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of reclaimed water used: \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)

**CONJUNCTIVE USE OF SURFACE WATER AND GROUNDWATER**

- 15. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES [ ] NO []
- 16. If credit toward use under this permit through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under Section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used: \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)

**REMARKS (Identify the item you are explaining, additional pages may be attached.)**

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Dated: 6/28/01

Sign Here: *[Signature]*

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Secretary for  
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### NOTICE TO PERMITTEE

Enclosed is your Progress Report by Permittee form for 2000.

This year you may file your Report via computer on-line if you have access to the World Wide Web (WWW). **If you file your Report on-line, you do not have to send in the enclosed Report form.** To file your Report on-line, go to the Division of Water Rights (Division) Web site at:

<http://www.waterrights.ca.gov>

On the first page, select the first link, **Annual Water Use Reports (Report of Licensee, Progress Report of Permittee, Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use, Annual Notice of Ground Water Extraction and Diversion)**. Follow the instructions on the Water Right Reports Program Web page. You need your **Username** and **Password** to log on to fill out your Report. Your **Username** is the water right application number printed on the enclosed Report form and your **Password** is printed immediately below the water right application number. You must enter your **Username** and **Password** exactly the same as it is printed on the enclosed Report form.

If you file your Report on-line, you have ten working days after the date you submit your Report on-line to amend your Report.

One of the requirements under which you received your permit was that, **"Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until license is issued."**

Please note that any credit claim based on Conservation of Water (section 1011 of the Water Code), Water Quality and Wastewater Reclamation (section 1010), or Conjunctive Use of Surface Water and Groundwater (section 1011.5) must be reported. No future amendments to claims will be accepted.

If you are not filing on-line, please complete the enclosed report form to the best of your knowledge and return it to this office. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions or need assistance with completing the form, please call (916) 341-5348 and a member of my staff will assist you.

Sincerely,

David R. Beringer  
Assistant Division Chief  
Division of Water Rights

Enclosure

### California Environmental Protection Agency

*"The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov>."*