



State Water Resources Control Board

October 7, 2021

In Reply Refer to:
D031451

Michelle Pepitone
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(sent via email)

Dear Michelle Pepitone:

APPROVAL OF PETITION FOR HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY LIMIT INCREASE FOR WATER RIGHT REGISTRATION D031451 (CERTIFICATE 653) OF MICHELLE PEPITONE TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM THE RUSSIAN RIVER IN SONOMA COUNTY

This Petition for Human Health and Safety Limit Increase (Petition) was submitted on September 10, 2021, pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23, Section 878.1(b)(2). The petition has been approved.

The following summary constitutes the acceptable purposes for Human Health and Safety that are included in this Petition acceptance letter:

1. Domestic Household uses for 13 people: 715 gallons per day (gpd)
2. Water Supplies for Fire Protection : 1352 gpd

Based upon currently available information, your diversions shall not exceed 2,067 gallons per day.

Required Monthly Reporting – Russian River Continued Diversion Reporting

Michelle Pepitone is required to submit, under penalty of perjury, monthly reports of continued diversion. It is your responsibility to keep accurate records of your diversions and keep the State Water Board informed of your ongoing compliance with the terms of your registration. Reports must be submitted to the State Water Board through the Water Right Form and Survey Submittal Portal (Portal). Login credentials are associated with your registration record and were provided in your Curtailment Order letter. Those credentials are needed to complete your reporting requirement. To access the Portal, please visit: <https://public.waterboards.ca.gov/WRInfo>.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Monthly Reporting Instructions

Login online to the Water Right Form and Survey Submittal Portal using your provided login credentials. Select “Russian River Diversion Data Reporting” from the available forms and click “Survey” to open the form. The Portal will instruct you to complete a series of questions detailing your continued diversion. After entering your diversion data, proceed through the form to finish and submit your monthly reporting. Once you submit the form, the Portal provides the option to “Show as PDF,” allowing you to save a copy of your report. Each month the form will be updated to include additional space to report new diversion data for the next month. For each month that you continue to divert, you must log in to the Portal to edit the form and report your diversion data for that month. If you have multiple water rights, you will need to log out of the Portal and log back in with the appropriate credentials for each water right. Reporting for each month is due by the 10th of the following month.

Monthly reporting will be required until the Curtailment Order has been lifted. Rescission or modification of the Curtailment Order will be posted on the Russian River Drought Response website: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/russian_river/. Updated information will also be issued through an email distribution list. You can subscribe to the “Russian River Drought” email list at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html

Future Changes

The Division of Water Rights retains the authority to require additional changes to diversion and water use activities pending new information or resources.

If you have any questions, please review the fact sheets and FAQs available on the Russian River Drought Response website listed above, or contact the Russian River Drought Response Team at RussianRiverDrought@waterboards.ca.gov or (916)341-5318.

Sincerely,



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