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## State Water Resources Control Board

### Notice of Water Right Application A023479

Tahoe City Public Utility District has filed an application to appropriate water by permit with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The project associated with the application is located in Placer and El Dorado counties and would divert water from the Lake Tahoe stream system.

The application was filed with the State Water Board on April 6, 1970. Action on the application was delayed due to the negotiation of the Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA). On December 1, 2015, the federal watermaster began implementation of TROA and the interstate allocations under the 1990 Truckee-Carson-Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement Act (Settlement Act) took effect. The diversion, storage and use of water from the Truckee River stream system under water rights issued by the State Water Board, including any right issued for Application 23479, will be conditioned in accordance with the provisions of TROA and the Settlement Act. The State Water Board is re-noticing the application to ensure that the record reflects these events and to allow interested parties to submit comments on the application based on current circumstances.

On February 15, 2023, the State Water Board approved a petition to make changes to the application's point of diversion and place of use, as well as reduce the application's maximum rate of diversion and maximum annual amount of water diverted. California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 792, subdivision (a)(2) requires that the State Water Board re-notice the application.

### Summary of Water Right Application A023479

**Date of Filing:** The application was filed with the State Water Board on April 6, 1970.

**Source of Water:** The source of water is Lake Tahoe tributary to Truckee River.

**Season of Diversion:** The season for diversion of water is from January 1 to December 31.

**Amount:** The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 3,839 acre-feet per year, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 18 cubic feet per second.

**Point of Diversion:** Water will be diverted from five points:

- The first point of diversion is located at North 2,198,016 feet and East 7,101,134 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983,

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located within the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 16 North, Range 17 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

- The second point of diversion is located at North 2,192,469 feet and East 7,091,399 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, located within the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 15 North, Range 17 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- The third point of diversion is located at North 2,185,908 feet and East 7,089,251 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, located within the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 15 North, Range 17 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- The fourth point of diversion is located at North 2,159,642 feet and East 7,085,908 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, located within the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 14 North, Range 16 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- The fifth point of diversion is located at North 2,158,615 feet and East 7,089,756 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, located within the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 14 North, Range 17 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

**Purpose of Use:** The purpose of use for diverted water is municipal.

**Place of Use:** The place of use for diverted water is within Tahoe City Public Utility District's legal service area.

## **Water Rights Records Database**

Documentation related to this application is available by accessing the State Water Board's electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database:

- Go to <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ewrims/>
- Select "eWRIMS Database System" to open the eWRIMS Database
- Select "Accept" to accept the Public Records Act notice
- Select "Water Rights Records Search"
- Enter the application number in the "Application ID" field, then select "Search"
- Select the application number on the left side of the results to open the record
  - Select "View Document" to see the application and related documentation
  - Select "View Map" to see the application map
  - Select the "Map It" button to open the record in the eWRIMS GIS viewer

## **Procedures for Filing Protests**

Pursuant to Water Code section 1330, any interested person may file a protest against the approval of the subject application. Protests should be submitted via email

to the staff contact listed below but may also be submitted via regular mail or hand delivered. If protests are sent by mail or hand delivered, please provide a courtesy email to the staff contact listed below. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m.** on **April 25, 2023** with copy provided to the applicant. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file a protest.

For more information regarding protests, please refer to the following web page:  
[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/applications/docs/protests.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protests.pdf)

## **Contact Information**

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Amin Afshar at (916) 322-8568 or [amin.afshar@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:amin.afshar@waterboards.ca.gov) (email is the preferred means of communication). Written correspondence should be addressed to:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Amin Afshar  
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

All written correspondence directed to the applicant should be addressed to:

Tahoe City Public Utility District, Attn Matt Homolka,  
P.O. Box 5249, Tahoe City, CA 96145

**Date of Notice:** The date that this public notice was issued is February 24, 2023.