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State of California
State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000
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PETITION FOR CHANGE
(WATER CODE 1700)

Application 4832 Point of Diversion, 2428 Permit, 1598 License, X Place of Use, Purpose of Use
Statement or Other

I (we) hereby petition for change(s) noted above and shown on the accompanying map and described as follows:

Point of Diversion or Rediversion (Give coordinate distances from section corner or other ties as allowed by Cal CR 715, and the 40-acre subdivision in which the present & proposed points lie.)

Present

Proposed

Place of Use (If irrigation then state number of acres to be irrigated within each 40-acre tract.)

Present 25 acres as shown on License 1598

Proposed see attachment

Purpose of Use

Present

Proposed

Does the proposed use serve to preserve or enhance wetlands habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation in or on the water (See WC 1707)? no

(yes/no)

• GIVE REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE: need to add 42 acres irrigated since the 1940's

• WILL THE OLD POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BE ABANDONED? no

(yes/no)

• WATER WILL BE USED FOR irrigation PURPOSES.

I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of? ownership

(ownership, lease verbal or written agreement)

Are there any persons taking water from the stream between the old point of return flow and the new point of return flow?

(yes/no)

If by lease or agreement, state the name and address of party(s) from whom access has been obtained. Attach additional pages if needed.

Give name and address of any person(s) taking water from the stream between the present point of diversion or rediversion and the proposed point of diversion or rediversion, as well as any other person(s) known to you who may be affected by the proposed change.

none

THIS CHANGE DOES NOT INVOLVE AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION OR SEASON OF USE.

I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated May 23 2002 at Sacramento, California

John H. Thomas
Signature(s)

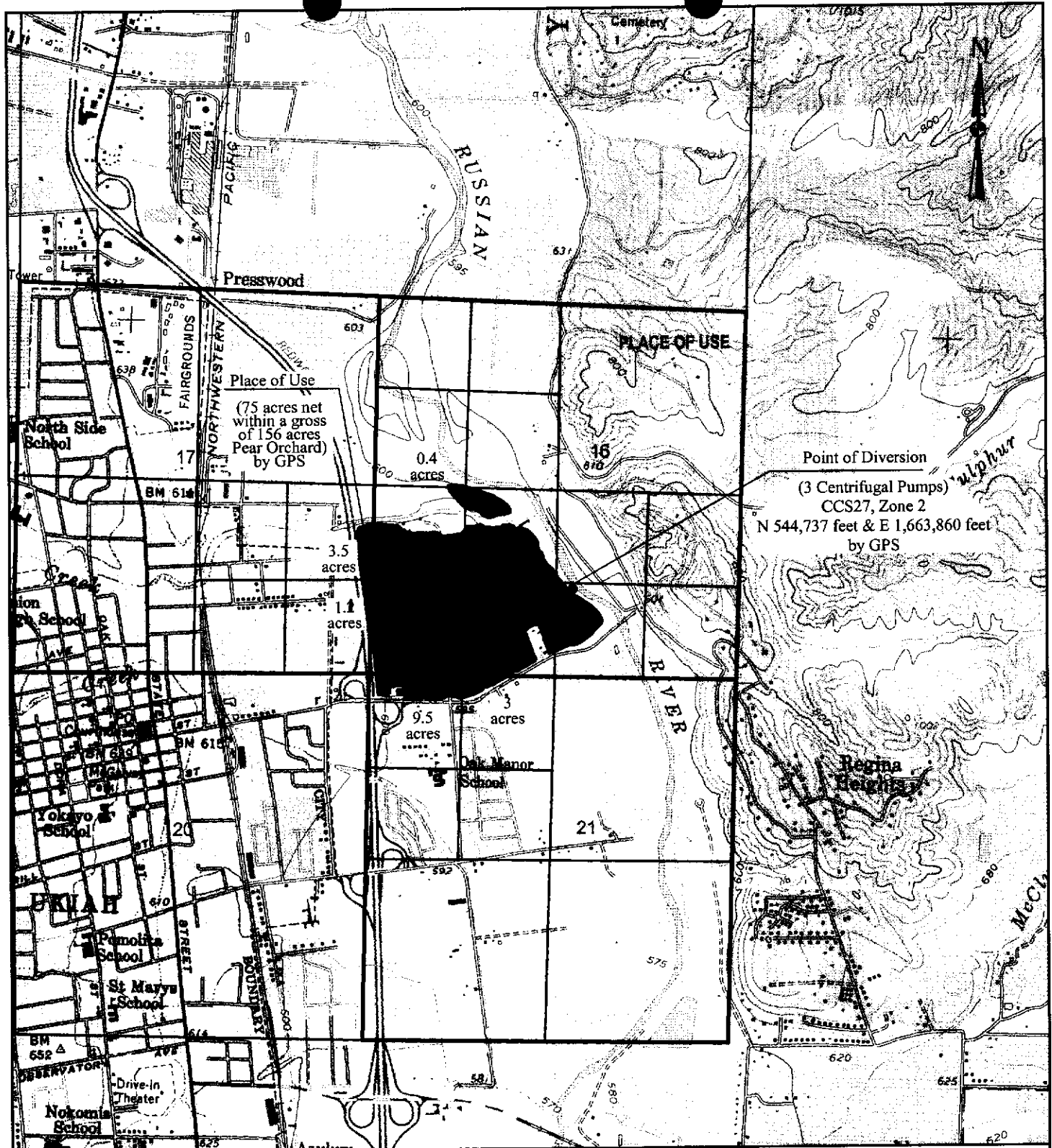
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Telephone No.

NOTE: A \$100 filing fee made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board and a \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany a petition for change.

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\$100
\$850
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OWNER: Alex R. Thomas III
SOURCE: Russian River
POINT OF DIVERSION:
 NW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF Projected Section 16, T15N, R12W, MDB&M
COUNTY: Mendocino
USGS QUAD: Ukiah
SCALE: 1 : 24000

LICENSE NO. 4238
PERMIT NO. 7730
APPLICATION NO. 12958 & 4832

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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COMPLIANCE

DATE: 11/19/01	DRAWN: A. Miller	CHECKED:
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Addendum To Petition To Change Place of Use Under Applications 4832 and 12958

<u>Acres</u>	<u>1/41/4</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township & Range</u>
0.4	SWNW	16	All in T 15N, R12W
21.0	NWSW	16	
22.5	NESW	16	
38.0	SWSW	16	
34.0	SESW	16	
8.0 79	SWSE	16	
3.5	NESE	17	
1.1	SESE	17	
9.5	NWNW	21	
3.0	NENW	21	
142 acres total			

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**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION
FOR PETITIONS**

(THIS IS NOT A CEQA DOCUMENT)

APPLICATION NO. 4832 & 12958 PERMIT NO. 2428 & 7730 LICENSE NO. 1598 & 4238

The following information will aid in the environmental review of your change petition as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHANGE PETITION TO BE ACCEPTED AS COMPLETED, ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. Failure to answer all questions may result in your change petition 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.

DISCRIPTION OF CHANGES TO PROJECT

1. Provide a description of the proposed changes to your project, including but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used.

Have been irrigating the 42 acres that are being requested to be added to both of the above licenses since the 1930's. Pears were planted in the 1960's. With conservation and the installation of new sprinklers and pump, the amount of water used for the entire 142 is less than that allowed by the licenses for the 100 acres. Also, if the USGS maps that show use prior to 1949, it can be seen that the entire 142 acres have been irrigated.

For pictures of this project (pear orchard and points of diversion) see inspection report by Aaron your staff

GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Before a final decision can be made on your change petition, we must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA. If an environmental document has been prepared for your proposed changes by another agency, we must consider it. If one has not been prepared, a determination must be made as to who is responsible for the preparation of the environmental document for your change petition. The following questions are designed to aid us in that determination.

- 2. Contact your county planning or public works department for the following information:
 - a. Person contacted unnecessary Date of contact _____
Department _____ Telephone () _____
 - b. Assessor's Parcel No. 179-(020-01),(030-01,02,03)(040-01.04), (120-04)
 - c. County Zoning Designation agricultural
 - d. Are any county permits required for your proposed changes? _____
If yes, check appropriate space below:
_____ Grading Permit, _____ Use Permit, _____ Watercourse
Obstruction Permit, _____ Change of Zoning, _____ General Plan
Change, Other (explain):

 - e. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above? _____
If yes, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

- 3. Are any additional state or federal permits required for your proposed changes? no (i.e., from Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Water Resources (Division of Safety of Dams), Reclamation Board, Coastal Commission, State Lands Commission, etc.) For each agency from which a permit is required provide the following information:

Permit type _____
Person (s) contacted _____ Agency _____
Date of contact _____ Telephone () _____

- 4. Has any public agency prepared an environmental document for any aspect of your proposed changes? no

If so, please submit a copy of the latest environmental document (s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the public agency. If not, explain below whether you expect that a public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing an environmental document for your change petition or whether the applicant, if it is a California public agency, will be preparing the environmental document for your change petition:

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 change petition cannot proceed until such documents are submitted.

5. Will your proposed changes, 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: _____
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If 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 petition? no

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 historic 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 change petition 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 you 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
- Orchards/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

*Note: The purposes of Question 10 and 11 are to provide a preliminary assessment of the presence of typical plant and animal species in the area and whether these species might be affected by your proposed changes. 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 you, 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. Do your proposed changes involve any construction or grading-related activity which has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake? _____

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 _____ Signature _____

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Date May 23, 2002

Signature

