State of California
State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
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PETITION FOR CHANGE
(WATER CODE 1700)

Reduction in
Minimum Bypa
Flow
Requirement

Point of Diversion, 025816 Permit 018225 Place of Use, Statement or Other
Point of Rediversion, Permit

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

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
Proposed

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)? (yes/no)

- GIVE REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE: To provide increased fish access to spawning grounds in Bear Canyon Creek.

- WILL THE OLD POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BE ABANDONED? No (yes/no)

- WATER WILL BE USED FOR Recreation and Fire Prevention (No Change) 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? No (yes/no)

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

N/A

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.

N/A

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 February 20, 2008 at Rutherford 707-965-1100

Signature(s)

Telephone No.

NOTE: A $1,000 fee, for each Application listed, made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board and an $850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany a petition for change.

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 demands and cut your energy costs, see our web-site at: http://waterrights.ca.gov.
ATTACHMENT

The Permittee is requesting that the minimum bypass flows contained in the permit be modified to provide for a minimum bypass flow of 0.5cfs from April 7 through May 15 of each year, to facilitate the operation of the existing reservoir in a manner consistent with a proposed fish passage project being constructed by the Permittee to facilitate passage of steelhead to upstream reaches of Bear Canyon Creek. The Permittee has developed the fish passage project and reservoir operations plan with the assistance of the California Department of Fish and Game and the National Marine Fisheries Service.