

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

WATER USERS:

Application A012342A Permit 011589

Water Code section 1396 requires an applicant to exercise due diligence in developing a water supply for beneficial use. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), in considering requests for extension of time, will review the facts presented to determine whether there is good cause for granting an extension of time to complete the project. Where diligence in completing the project is not fully substantiated, the State Water Board may set the matter for hearing to determine the facts upon which to base formal action relating to the permit. Formal action may involve:

1. Revoking the permit for failure to proceed with due diligence in completing the project.
2. Issuing a license for the amount of water heretofore placed to beneficial use under the terms of the permit.
3. Granting a reasonable extension of time to complete construction work and/or full beneficial use of water.

The time previously allowed in your permit within which to complete construction work and/or use of water has either expired or will expire shortly.

Please check below the action you wish taken on this permit.

- The project has been abandoned and I request revocation of the permit.

Signature
- Full use of water has been made, both as to amount and season, and I request license be issued.

Signature
- The project is not yet complete. I request the State Water Board's consideration of the following petition for an extension of time.

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if START of construction has been delayed**

Complete items 1, 2, and 3.

1. What has been done since permit was issued toward commencing construction?

See Attached

2. Estimate date construction work will begin. _____

3. Reasons why construction work was not begun within the time allowed by the permit.

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Division of Water Rights
Petition for Extension- Jackson Valley Irrigation District
Permit Numbers: 011589 / 011224 / 012167

3) **Reasons why construction work was not begun within the time allowed by the permit.**

Water Programs have slowed the awarding of funding for the projects due to the State Budget issues.
The Power Plant project has undergone numerous starts and stops due to funds available. Was purchased in 2010 and received permits to proceed in late 2010.

4) **A 10 Year extension of time is requested to complete construction work and/or beneficial use of water.**

5) **How much water has been used?** 10-13,000 acre feet per year (different every year)

6) **How many acres have been irrigated? 2,500-3,000 (different every year)**

7) **How many houses or people have been served water?** Approximately 350 homes and 273 overnight campsites at Lake Amador Recreation Area.

8) **Extent of past use of water for other purposes?**

The District has a number of Fish farms that use our water both seasonal and year around. During the irrigation season all the fish farm water is reused for Agriculture within the District. The flows vary from 1,500gpm to 3,500gpm.

Other uses:

Power generation

Rock Quarries

Domestic use

Stock watering

9) **What construction work has been completed during last extension period?**

The District continues to extend water lines throughout the District as funds and time is available. The District has over 6,000 acres that will need water service in the future.

The District has been very involved designing a new domestic water system that will serve 500+ homes along with replacing two old existing water treatment plants. The District has been working on applications for funding for over the past 5 years. This involved funding applications, design of a system with a new water treatment plant plus 20+ miles of distribution water lines, environmental reviews, permitting, etc.

The District has received a **First Phase Grant of Two Million Dollars** to start this project that will take the next 4-5 years to complete.

10) **Approximate amount spent on project during last extension period.** \$500,000
Also the new rebuilt BioMass Power Plant has spent over \$10 million this past year and will spend an additional \$20 million to finish this rebuild and restart in the summer of 2010.

11) **Estimate date Construction work will be completed.** 2020

12) **Estimate year in which water will be fully used.** 2020

13) **Reasons why construction and/ or water use were not completed within time previously allowed.**

The service area of Jackson Valley continues to grow within by both Agriculture use and with the new treated water system we will start building in 2010. In this era of uncertainty with financial intuitions, and the concern of dry water years, progress has been slow. Water programs with the State have been off and on for some time now due to State Budget problems. To say nothing of the effect the State Budget has had on their staff to work on these programs and issues that come out of these activities. As an example the District filed for both NPDES and State WPR water discharge permits some 5 years ago and has not to date heard a word. Again progress is slow and more time to complete these water use activities is needed.

14) What water conservation measures are in effect or feasible within place of use

The District continues to set water use amounts every year depending on our water supply available. The District has been recycling water use in the summer irrigation period for some time. Something new will be the District will be selling recycled water to the BioMass Power Plant on a year around basis. This Project is willing to increase our water storage facilities(Lake Amador) and is interested in developing a collection system to recycle more of our winter fish flows. The District will also be reviewing additional water conservation measures as we build the new Treated Water System starting in 2010. We are designing this system to deliver approximately 150-200 gpd per home. This system is designed for indoor use only as we already have an irrigation system for outdoor use.


15) How much water is being conserved or is feasible to conserve using these conservation using these conservation measures? 2,000af per year

16) How much water per capita is used during the maximum 30-day period?

Presently during the peak summer our total domestic use is 45,000 gpd. (capita?) in the future that number will increase to approx 75,000 gpd.

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

Dated: December 15, 2010, at Jackson Valley, Ca

 209-274-2037

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