

## ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

This form is required for all petitions.

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) can approve a petition, the State Water Board must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition for change, 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, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

See Attachment No. 1.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

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**Coordination with Regional Water Quality Control Board**

For change petitions only, you must request consultation with the Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding the potential effects of your proposed change on water quality and other instream beneficial uses. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.) In order to determine the appropriate office for consultation, see: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards\\_map.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml). Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here, then provide the following information.

Date of Request

September 1, 2015

Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?

Yes  No

Will a waste discharge permit be required for the project?

Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) has been contacted regarding the Petition; and no comments or concerns were provided at this time. A copy of the Petition has been provided to Elizabeth Lee (916-464-4787) of the CVRWQCB for review and comment.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Local Permits**

For temporary transfers only, you must contact the board of supervisors for the county(ies) both for where you currently store or use water and where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.) Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here.

Date of Contact

Not Applicable.

For change petitions only, you should contact your local planning or public works department and provide the information below.

Person Contacted:  Date of Contact:

Department:  Phone Number:

County Zoning Designation:

Are any county permits required for your project? If yes, indicate type below.  Yes  No

Grading Permit  Use Permit  Watercourse  Obstruction Permit

Change of Zoning  General Plan Change  Other (explain below)

If applicable, have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies.  Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Not Applicable.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Federal and State Permits** Not Applicable.

Check any additional agencies that may require permits or other approvals for your project:

- Regional Water Quality Control Board     Department of Fish and Game
- Dept of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams     California Coastal Commission
- State Reclamation Board     U.S. Army Corps of Engineers     U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management     Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

Have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies.     Yes     No

For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

Agency	Permit Type	Person(s) Contacted	Contact Date	Phone Number
Not Applicable.				

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Not Applicable.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Construction or Grading Activity**

Does the project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed, bank or riparian habitat of any stream or lake?     Yes     No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Not Applicable.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Archeology**

Has an archeological report been prepared for this project? If yes, provide a copy.  Yes  No

Will another public agency be preparing an archeological report?  Yes  No

Do you know of any archeological or historic sites in the area? If yes, explain below.  Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Not Applicable.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Photographs** See Attachment No. 2

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach complete sets of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the following three locations:

Along the stream channel immediately downstream from each point of diversion

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At the place where water subject to this water right will be used

**Maps** See Attachment No. 1 & No. 3

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach maps labeled in accordance with the regulations showing all applicable features, both present and proposed, including but not limited to: point of diversion, point of rediversion, distribution of storage reservoirs, point of discharge of treated wastewater, place of use, and location of instream flow dedication reach. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 715 et seq., 794.)

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 794, petitions for change submitted without maps may not be accepted.

**All Water Right Holders Must Sign This Form:**

I (we) hereby certify that the statements I (we) have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my (our) ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. Dated 08/28/2015 at 4001 Bradshaw Road.

*Candice Long*

Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

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**NOTE:**  
• Petitions for Change may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.)  
• Petitions for Temporary Transfer may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game and the board of supervisors for the county(ies) where you currently store or use water and the county(ies) where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.)

**Attachment No. 1**  
**to Environmental Information for**  
**Petition for Change to**  
**License 5296 (Application 14601)**  
**held by Granite Construction Company**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES

Granite Construction Company (Granite) is filing a Petition for Change (Petition) to its License 5296 (Application 14601) with the Division of Water Rights (Division) to request changes to the place of use and point of diversion and to request an additional purpose of use. The proposed changes are requested for the purpose of authorizing diversions of surface water from Morrison Creek to irrigate a habitat mitigation area. The habitat mitigation area was developed in accordance with a mitigation plan prepared to fulfill requirements of an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for adjacent aggregate mining projects of both Granite and Teichert Land Company (Teichert), including associated regulatory permits obtained for those mining projects (e.g., Sacramento County Conditional Use Permit, Department of Fish and Wildlife 1602 Agreement, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit, and Central Valley Regional Water Quality Board 401 Certification). Copies of the EIS/EIR and associated regulatory permits are available upon request. The map accompanying the Petition (Attachment No. 3) identifies an existing diversion structure and inlet channel for conveyance of surface water proposed for diversion under License 5296 in order to irrigate the habitat mitigation area.

In addition to the Petition, a separate petition is also being filed by Teichert for its License 4678 (Application 14672) in order to conform the places of use and points of diversion under Licenses 5296 and 4678 to a single point of diversion and a common place of use for the diversion and use of surface water within the habitat mitigation area. The proposed point of diversion for Licenses 5296 and 4678 is located along Morrison Creek, within approximately 2.5 miles upstream of the present points of diversion; and the proposed combined place of use includes approximately 54 acres for the existing habitat area. The petitions for Licenses 5296 and 4678 also propose to add Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement as a purpose of use in addition to the presently authorized purposes of use. The present points of diversion and places of use identified in Licenses 5296 and 4678 are proposed to be abandoned, subject to approval of the petitions. The portion of Morrison Creek associated with the present points of diversion has been recently realigned in accordance with other mining efforts and accompanying regulatory permits; and thus, the present points of diversion do not currently exist. In addition, the present places of use are being transitioned to an aggregate mine; and thus, will no longer receive surface water under Licenses 5296 and 4678. No other changes are proposed to Licenses 5296 and 4678; and the petitions do not involve construction/physical changes to any existing facilities. With the proposed conformance for the point of diversion and place of use under Licenses 5296 and 4678, together with the proposed additional purpose of use, the habitat mitigation area may

receive surface water from Morrison Creek, in accordance with the EIR/EIS and associated regulatory permits. Following approval of these proposed changes, Granite and Teichert anticipate that amended licenses will be issued pursuant to Licenses 5296 and 4678.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) was contacted regarding the Petition; and no initial comments or concerns were provided at this time. A copy of the Petition has been provided to Lauren Mulloy (916-358-2909) of DFW with concurrent submittal to the Division.

### MAPS

The present point of diversion and place of use identified in License 5296 are shown on a map on file with the Division; and thus, Granite respectfully requests that said map be made a part of the record for the Petition. Accompanying the Petition is a map (Attachment No. 3) identifying the proposed point of diversion and proposed place of use.

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2894-1/FINAL GRANITE ATTACH 1 TO ENVIRONMENTAL FORM 09.10.2015