

State of California  
State Water Resources Control Board  
**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**  
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000  
Tel: (916) 341-5300 Fax: (916) 341-5400  
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights>

## 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.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

1

**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

7/22/2016 (by copy of these petitions)

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:

[Empty text box for additional information]

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

[Empty text box for Date of Contact]

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:

[Empty text box for additional information]

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Federal and State Permits** None are required.

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

If necessary, provide additional information below:

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:

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:

Reports can be found within the State Water Board files for Application 30049, but this petition does not propose any change to existing facilities, and no construction is proposed as part of this petition.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Photographs** See files of the State Water Board for A030049, A030049A, and A030049B.

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
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from each point of diversion
- At the place where water subject to this water right will be used

**Maps**

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 July 22, 2016 at Sacramento, CA.

Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

Paula Whealen, Wagner & Bonsignore, Consulting Civil Engineers

**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 1 to Environmental Information for Petitions  
Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District  
Petitions for Temporary Urgency Change  
License 13527A (Application 30049A) and Permit 20770B (Application 30049B)

**Description of Proposed Changes or Work Remaining to Be Completed**

This Petition for Temporary Urgency Change seeks relief from the term within License 13527A and Permit 20770B that requires the District to pump groundwater into Putah Creek. The requested temporary change would be effective July 15, 2016 through October 31, 2016, concluding at the end of the period named in the supplemental discharge term within License 13527A and Permit 20770B.

The District is seeking temporary relief from the following term. The term was included for the purpose of protecting biological resources located downstream of the U.S.G.S. stream gage:

*Licensee/Permittee shall provide supplemental water downstream from the points of diversion to augment low flows in Putah Creek. Said supplemental water shall be introduced at a point on Putah Creek located approximately North 406,600 feet and East 1,848,100 feet, California Coordinate System, Zone 2, being within the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of projected Section 28, T11N, R6W, MDB&M, as shown on the map entitled "Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District – Supplemental Water Release Location." The point of supplemental water discharge may be changed upon written approval of the Chief, Division of Water Rights.*

*For the period July 15 to October 31 of each year, licensee/permittee shall make-up the difference between actual discharge, as measured at the site of the former Guenoc USGS gaging station on Putah Creek at Guenoc as shown on the 1958 USGS 7.5 minute series quadrangle map for Middletown, California and the median daily discharge listed below:*

*Median Daily Discharge for Putah Creek at Guenoc, 1954-1975, (all amounts in cfs)*

<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>October</i>
<i>4.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.6</i>

*Licensee/Permittee shall not be required to provide supplemental water at a rate greater than two cubic feet per second.*

*Licensee/Permittee shall maintain a measuring device, acceptable to the Chief of the Division of Water Rights, which is capable of measuring both the instantaneous rate and the total amounts of supplemental water discharged to Putah Creek.*

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: Lake  
 255 North Forbes St.  
 Lakeport, CA 95453

From: (Public Agency): Hidden Valley Lake CSD  
19400 Hartmann Rd.  
Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467  
 (Address)

Project Title: Upper Putah Creek Temporary Urgency Petition  
 Project Applicant: Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:  
 Putah Creek, within Township 11 N/Range 6W of Section 28 and Township 11N/Range 6W of Section 27 of USGS 7.5 Middletown Quadrangle.

Project Location - City: Hidden Valley Lake Project Location - County: Lake

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
 Temporary Urgency Change Petition to suspend supplemental release requirements associated with water right License 13527A and Permit 207708 in response to severe drought conditions, thereby preserving Putah Creek underflow for municipal water use within the Hidden Valley Lake CSD service area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District  
 Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 14 CCR section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
 Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant, inter alia, Public Resources Code Section 21080(b) (3) & (4), 14 CCR Section 15269(a) (C) and 14 CCR Section 15301 (Class 1 exemption). The District's sole water supply must be protected and preserved to mitigate the impacts of severe drought. Project is consistent with Governor's drought declaration of January 17, 2014.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kirk Cloyd Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 987-9201

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: Kirk Cloyd Date: July 7, 2016 Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_