

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE FOR LICENSES 10191 AND 10192 (APPLICATIONS 8042 AND 8043) OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER

COUNTY: MONO

STREAM RUSH CREEK, LEE
SYSTEMS: VINING CREEK, PARKER
CREEK, AND WALTER CREEK

On August 30, 2019, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) received Temporary Urgency Change Petitions (TUCPs) pursuant to California Water Code section 1435 from the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) requesting renewal of the TUCPs issued to LADWP on April 16, 2019 and approval of temporary changes to water right Licenses 10191 and 10192.

On September 19, 2019, the State Water Board received proposed amendments to the TUCPs from LADWP. With the amended renewal TUCPs, LADWP requests authorization to temporarily deviate from Stream Restoration Flow requirements as outlined in the State Water Board's Decision 1631 and Order 98-05 for Rush, Lee Vining, Parker, and Walker Creeks and instead follow the Stream Ecosystem Flows (SEFs) in the Draft Amended Licenses 10191 and 10192. The Mono Basin's April 1st forecast for Runoff Year (RY) 2019-2020 is classified as a Wet water-year type. The TUCPs will cover a 180-day period for the flow requirements below for a Wet water-year type starting on the date of the approved renewal Order and ending on March 31, 2020. The purpose of the renewal of the temporary changes to the flow requirements is to collect another 180 days of flow data, and in conjunction with the April 16, 2019 TUCPs, test and evaluate almost a full year of flow data of the effects on resources from the implementation of the Rush Creek SEFs.

Summary of Licenses 10191 and 10192:

Sources:

(1) Lee Vining Creek, (2) Walker Creek, (3) Parker Creek, (4) Rush Creek

Points of Diversion:

- (1) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, T1N, R26E;
- (2) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T1S, R26E;
- (3) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T1S, R26E;
- (4) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T1S, R26E, all within MDB&M

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Points of Rediversion:

Grant Lake Reservoir - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T1S, R26E;
Long Valley Reservoir - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T4S, R30E;
Tinemaha Reservoir - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, T10S, R34E;
Los Angeles Aqueduct Intake - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, T11S, R34E;
Haiwee Reservoir - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T21S, R37E, all within MDB&M

Amount:

16,000 acre-feet per year

Season:

January 1 through December 31

Purposes of Use:

Municipal and Power

Place of Use:

Within the service area of the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, as shown on map filed with the State Water Board.

The renewal petitions request the following temporary changes:

1. Rush Creek – The SEFs will follow a Wet water-year type as follows:

Hydrograph Component: Fall and Winter Baseflow
Timing: October 1 – March 31
Flow Requirement: 27 cfs target, 25 cfs minimum, 29 cfs maximum
Ramping Rate: Maximum: 10% or 10 cfs

2. Lee Vining Creek – The SEFs will follow for a Wet water-year type as follows:

Timing (October 1 – March 31)	Flow Requirement (includes all year-types)			
	Extreme/ Wet, Wet	Wet/Normal	Normal	Dry/Normal II, Dry/Normal I, Dry
October 1 – October 15	30 cfs	28 cfs	20 cfs	16 cfs
October 16 – October 31	28 cfs	24 cfs	18 cfs	16 cfs
November 1 – November 15	24 cfs	22 cfs	18 cfs	16 cfs
November 16 – March 31	20 cfs	20 cfs	18 cfs	16 cfs

Maximum ramping at the beginning and end of this period and at all times is 20%.

3. Parker Creek – All flow will be continuously bypassed.
 4. Walker Creek - All flow will be continuously bypassed.
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LADWP's Notice can be viewed at: [Transfers and Temporary Urgency Actions - Notices](#)

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1438(a), the State Water Board may issue a temporary change order in advance of public notice.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1438(d), any interested person may file an objection to the TUCPs. The procedure for addressing an objection is described in Water Code section 1438. Objections filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on **November 12, 2019**.

Send objections to both:

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For more information regarding this project, including procedures for filing objections, please contact Steve Marquez at (916) 341-5350 or steve.marquez@waterboards.ca.gov.

DATE OF NOTICE: **October 10, 2019**