



State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Temporary Permit Application T033263

Scott Valley Irrigation District (SVID) has filed an application to appropriate water by permit with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The project associated with the application is located in Siskiyou County and would divert water from the Scott River stream system.

Summary of Temporary Permit Application T033263

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on December 9th, 2021.

Source of Water: The source of water is the Scott River, which is tributary to the Klamath River thence the Pacific Ocean.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 5,400 acre-feet per year, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 30 cubic feet per second.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from January 1st to March 31st, 2022.

Point of Diversion: Surface flow would be diverted at North 2,408,391 feet and East 6,329,790 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 1983, within the NW (¼) quarter of the NE (¼) quarter of Section 2, Township 41 North, Range 9 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purpose of Use: The purposes of use for water are Fish and Wildlife Preservation and/or Enhancement.

Place of Use: The water would be applied to 1,400 acres of agricultural fields within the SVID service area adjacent to the SVID service ditch. The place of use within the Scott River is between upstream River Mile 46.7 and downstream River Mile 21. Refer to map contained in attachments to application submittal.

Location and Type of Infiltration: Infiltration would occur on five agricultural fields totaling 1,400 acres via SVID's service ditch within the SVID's service area. Water would be diverted from the Scott River. Refer to map contained in attachments to application submittal.

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Operations and Accounting: The water stored underground would naturally make its way back into the Scott River with the intention of enhancing summer flows for the beneficial use of instream fish and wildlife enhancement. The effectiveness of this recharge effort would be measured using shallow piezometers located along SVID's service ditch. Eight groundwater wells instrumented with pressure transducers on the east side of the Scott River would measure groundwater levels. Additionally, isotopes would be released at the Point of Diversion (POD) to determine the fate of recharge.

Water Rights Records Database

Documentation related to this application is available by accessing the State Water Board's electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database:

- Go to <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ewrims/>
- Select "eWRIMS Database System" to open the eWRIMS Database
- Select "Accept" to accept the Public Records Act notice
- Select "Water Rights Records Search"
- Enter the application number in the "Application ID" field, then select "Search"
- Select the application number on the left side of the results to open the record
 - Select "View Document" to see the application and related documentation
 - Select "View Map" to see the application map
 - Select the "Map It" button to open the record in the eWRIMS GIS viewer

Procedure for Submitting Objections

Pursuant to Water Code section 1428, subdivision (d), any interested person may file an objection to the temporary diversion and use of water, with copy to the Applicant. Objections must be received by the State Water Board by 4:30 p.m. January 31st, 2022.

Objections may be emailed to Benjamin McCovery at Benjamin.McCovery@waterboards.ca.gov or mailed to: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Benjamin McCovery, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Pursuant to Water Code section 1428, the State Water Board may issue a temporary permit in advance of public notice. Consequently, a temporary permit may be issued on the application before the end of the noticing period.

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Benjamin McCovery at (279) 346-4892 or Benjamin.McCovery@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be addressed to:

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Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is December 30th, 2021.