
State Water Resources Control Board

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In Reply Refer to:
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Dear Mr. Chardavoyne:

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION 32263 OF MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM BLANCO DRAIN, RECLAMATION DITCH, AND TEMBLADERO SLOUGH IN MONTEREY COUNTY

By letter dated July 29, 2015, the Monterey County Water Resources Agency (Agency) requested that the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division) split Water Right Application A032263 into five separate applications. In response to the Agency's request, Application A032263 is hereby canceled and replaced by five separate applications. A summary of the newly created applications is enclosed.

The Agency also requested that three conditions be applied to the newly created applications. Those conditions and the Division responses are below:

Condition 1: All of the applications will be of equal priority.

Division Response: The priority date for all five applications will be May 9, 2014.

Condition 2: In the event that one of the applications fails to proceed to permit, the Agency shall be entitled to allocate the quantity of water allocated to that application to the remaining pending applications.

Division Response: The amount of water requested by one application cannot be applied to another application. However, in the event that the application, as requested, is unable to be permitted, the Agency may file a Petition for Change to modify the point of diversion, place of use, and/or purpose of use in order to request that the State Water Board modify the application so that it may be permitted.

Condition 3: In the event that it is determined that there is less than 25,000 acre-feet per year (afy) of water available, the first 6,500 afy shall be allocated to the applications associated with Pure Water Monterey (32263A, 32263B, and 32263C) and the remainder to the other applications.

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Division Response: All five water right applications will have equal water right priority. However, during the processing of the newly created applications, the Agency may request that the State Water Board subordinate any permit issued pursuant to A032263D and A032263E to the prior right of any permit issued pursuant to A032263A, A032263B, and A032263C.

Justine Herrig is the staff person presently assigned to this matter, and she may be contacted at (916) 341-5759 or justine.herrig@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Justine Herrig, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA, 95812-2000.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure (1) Summary of New Applications

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