
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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Enclosure – Summary of New Applications

Application A032263A

Source: Blanco Drain tributary to the Salinas River
 Method of Diversion: Direct Diversion and Diversion to Underground Storage
 Season of Diversion: January 1 to December 31
 Rate of Diversion: 6 cubic feet per second
 Amount of Diversion: 3,000 acre-feet per year
 Points of Diversion: North 2,152,488 feet and East 5,756,745 feet by California Coordinate System 1983, Zone 4, being within SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 16, T14S, R2E, MDB&M
 Purposes of Use: Municipal and Irrigation
 Place of Storage: Within the Seaside Subbasin of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin
 Place of Use: Within (1) the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project Service Area and (2) the Monterey District Service Area of the California American Water Company

Application A032263B

Source: Reclamation Ditch tributary to Tembladero Slough thence the Old Salinas River
 Method of Diversion: Direct Diversion and Diversion to Underground Storage
 Season of Diversion: January 1 to December 31
 Rate of Diversion: 6 cubic feet per second
 Amount of Diversion: 2,000 acre-feet per year
 Points of Diversion: North 2,143,819 feet and East 5,777,617 feet by California Coordinate System 1983, Zone 4, being within SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 30, T14S, R3E, MDB&M
 Purposes of Use: Municipal and Irrigation
 Place of Storage: Within the Seaside Subbasin of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin
 Place of Use: Within (1) the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project Service Area and (2) the Monterey District Service Area of the California American Water Company

Application A032263C

Source: Tembladero Slough tributary to the Old Salinas River
 Method of Diversion: Direct Diversion and Diversion to Underground Storage
 Season of Diversion: January 1 to December 31
 Rate of Diversion: 3 cubic feet per second
 Amount of Diversion: 1,500 acre-feet per year
 Points of Diversion: North 2,174,553 feet and East 5,751,308 feet by California Coordinate System 1983, Zone 4, being within SW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 29, T13S, R2E, MDB&M
 Purposes of Use: Municipal and Irrigation
 Place of Storage: Within the Seaside Subbasin of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin
 Place of Use: Within (1) the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project Service Area and (2) the Monterey District Service Area of the California American Water Company

Application A032263D

Source: (1) Blanco Drain tributary to the Salinas River, (2) Reclamation Ditch tributary to Tembladero Slough thence the Old Salinas River, and (3) Tembladero Slough tributary to the Old Salinas River

Method of Diversion: Direct Diversion and Diversion to Underground Storage

Season of Diversion: January 1 to December 31

Rate of Diversion: 30 cubic feet per second

Amount of Diversion: 9,800 acre-feet per year

Points of Diversion: (1) North 2,152,488 feet and East 5,756,745 feet by California Coordinate System 1983, Zone 4, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T14S, R2E, MDB&M; (2) North 2,143,819 feet and East 5,777,617 feet by California Coordinate System 1983, Zone 4, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T14S, R3E, MDB&M; and, (3) North 2,174,553 feet and East 5,751,308 feet by California Coordinate System 1983, Zone 4, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, T13S, R2E, MDB&M

Purpose of Use: Irrigation

Place of Storage: Within the 180/400 Foot Aquifer (aka the Pressure Area) Subbasin of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin

Place of Use: Within the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project Service Area

Application A032263E

Source: (1) Blanco Drain tributary to the Salinas River, (2) Reclamation Ditch tributary to Tembladero Slough thence the Old Salinas River, and (3) Tembladero Slough tributary to the Old Salinas River

Method of Diversion: Direct Diversion and Diversion to Underground Storage

Season of Diversion: January 1 to December 31

Rate of Diversion: 55 cubic feet per second

Amount of Diversion: 8,700 acre-feet per year

Points of Diversion: (1) North 2,152,488 feet and East 5,756,745 feet by California Coordinate System 1983, Zone 4, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T14S, R2E, MDB&M; (2) North 2,143,819 feet and East 5,777,617 feet by California Coordinate System 1983, Zone 4, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T14S, R3E, MDB&M; and, (3) North 2,174,553 feet and East 5,751,308 feet by California Coordinate System 1983, Zone 4, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, T13S, R2E, MDB&M

Purposes of Use: Municipal, Irrigation, and Domestic

Place of Storage: Within the Pressure Area (aka the 180/400 Foot Aquifer)

Place of Use: Within Zone 2C of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Service Area