

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of Water Right Applications A019769X02 and A019769X03

US Inyo National Forest

ORDER CANCELING WATER RIGHT APPLICATIONS

SOURCE: (1) Bushati Springs tributary to an Unnamed Stream thence Lee Vining Creek
thence Mono Lake and (2) Lee Vining Creek tributary to Mono Lake

COUNTY: Mono

WHEREAS:

1. On May 7, 1991, the US Inyo National Forest (Applicant) filed water right applications A019769X02 and A019769X03 with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division). The applications request the right to divert water from Bushati Springs and Lee Vining Creek.
2. On October 2, 2018, the Division received notice from the Applicant requesting cancellation of both applications.
3. Pursuant to Resolution No. 2012-0029, the State Water Board has delegated authority to the Deputy Director for Water Rights (Deputy Director) to cancel applications. (Resolution No. 2012-0029, section 4.5.2.) Resolution No. 2012-0029 authorizes the Deputy Director to redelegate this authority, and this authority has been so redelegated by memorandum dated October 19, 2017.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT APPLICATIONS A019769X02 AND A019769X03 ARE HEREBY CANCELED.

Applicant shall document any diversions made under claim of right independent of a permit, license, registration or certification issued by the State Water Board, such as diversions under riparian or pre-1914 rights. With limited exceptions, Water Code section 5101 requires that a Statement of Water Diversion and Use be filed for these diversions. Water Code section 5107 (c)(1) provides that the State Water Board may impose a civil liability of \$1,000, plus \$500 per day for each additional day on which the violation continues if the person fails to file a statement within 30 days after the board has called the violation to the attention of that person. These penalties are in addition to any penalties that may be imposed if the diverter does not hold a valid right or diverts in excess of what is authorized under that right.

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MATT MCCARTHY, FOR

Erik Ekdahl, Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights

Dated: NOV 13 2018