**State Water Resources Control Board**

**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**  
**DROUGHT CURTAILMENT INSPECTION**

### General Inspection Information

**Inspection**

- Inspected water rights: A011786, A001024
- Inspection date: 06/17/2015
- SWRCB Investigator: Janelle Heinzler, WRCE
- Participating agency investigator: 

### Person Interviewed

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### Curtailment Certification

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### Water Use

- Is the owner/operator using water this curtailment season? Yes

### Water Right Summary

- Application Number: A001024
- Permit Number: 000497
- License Number: 000217

- Face Value: 108.6 Acre-Feet per Year

### Primary Owner

- Name: DELBERT H LEHR
- Address: PO BOX 193, Taylorsville, CA, 95983
- Phone: 530-284-7298
- Email: 

### Agent

- Name: 
- Address: 
- Phone: 
Email:

Point of Diversion
Number: 01
Source Water: UNXX
County: Plumas
Parcel Number: Point of Direct Diversion
POD Type: Max Direct Diversion Rate: 0.15 CFS
Max Collection to Storage Amt: 0.0 Acre-Feet

Use
Type: Industrial
Acres: 0
Direct Diversion Season: 01/01-12/31
Collection to Storage Season: 

Water Right Summary

Application Number: A011786
Permit Number: 006906
License Number: 003421

Face Value: 312 Acre-Feet per Year

Primary Owner
Name: DELBERT H LEHR
Address: PO BOX 193, Taylorsville, CA, 95983
Phone: 530-284-7298
Email:

Agent
Name:
Address:
Phone:
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Point of Diversion
Number: 01
Source Water: EAST BRANCH OF NORTH FORK FEATHER RIVER
County: Plumas
Parcel Number: Point of Direct Diversion, Point of Storage - Unspecified
POD Type: Max Direct Diversion Rate: 0.525 CFS
Max Collection to Storage Amt: 10.0 Acre-Feet

Use
Type: Industrial
Acres: 0
Direct Diversion Season: 03/01-12/15
Collection to Storage Season: 03/01-12/15

Point of Diversion
Name: East Branch NF Feather River for use up Henchman Ravine
Source(s) of water: Direct from Surface Water (River, Stream, etc.)
Name of surface water body: East Branch of North Fork Feather River to use up Henchman Ravine
Point of Diversion (POD)
Is there water in the source above the diversion?  
Yes  No  Unknown  
Is there water being diverted at the POD and actively conveyed by the diversion works?  
Yes  Yes  No  Unknown  
Is water being diverted from this POD during curtailed season?  
Yes  No  Unknown  
When was water last diverted at this POD per owner?  
This season per owner  
Which type of diversion is occurring at this POD?  
Direct Diversion  
Direct Diversion rate at time of inspection:  
GPM  
What method was used to measure the direct diversion rate?  
Visually Estimated  
Measured with  
Unknown  
Diversion to Storage  
Pumping from Well  
Pumping rate at time of inspection:  
Under what basis of right does the owner/operator claim to be diverting water?  
Riparian  
Are all parcels served riparian to source?  
Yes  No  Unknown  
Has the owner/operator filed a statement for this riparian diversion?  
Yes  No  Unknown  
What is the Statement Number filed for this riparian diversion?  
Yes  No  Unknown  
If no Statement on file, will the owner/operator file a Statement the following year?  

Pre-1914  
Statement numbers:  
Permit or License  
Application numbers:  
Contract or Purchased Water  
Contract contact information:  
Non-jurisdictional groundwater  
Is this an authorized POD under this curtailed water right?  
Yes  No  Unknown  
What eWRRMS PODs authorize this diversion?  
POD latitude:  
POD longitude:  
Additional Information  
Owner advised that they have been selling water to supply logging trucks for dust control of logging roads. The water was being taken under claim of riparian right since Lehr has property riparian to the river. They are taking water from the river and POD is about 15 miles up Henchman Ravine. He was not sure if the POD was riparian but it appears it may not be. Needs further investigation.

Place of Use  
Name:  
No uses currently except selling water to logging trucks  
Source(s) of water:  
Direct from POD: East Branch NF Feather River for use up Henchman Ravine,  
Unknown  
Name of surface water body:  
Place of Use Information
When was this place of use last served with water?  unknown

Describe the condition of this place of use:
The POU was a lumber mill which is no longer in use. The owner wants to redevelop the area and use the water right for domestic purposes. At this time, any existing domestic use in the area is from springs. The owner has one 3600 gallon tank which was fed from the POD on the river and if rehabilitated in the future would be used for fire protection, irrigation of domestic use but is minimal if at all. The river POD is not functional. The east and west springs have 5000 gallon tanks for domestic use when they are used. At this time they are not being used and water returns to the river. The system needs rehabilitation before it could be used. The "riparian" water from the river is not being pumped from the authorized POD location and is being sold to fill logging trucks for dust control on what appears to be non-riparian land which the owner said is located 15 miles up Henchman Ravine. I discussed with the owner that he may not legally continue this practice.

For what purposes is water used at this place of use?

☐ Aesthetic
  Rate:
  Amount:
  Frequency:

☐ Aquaculture
  Rate:
  Amount:
  Frequency:

☐ Domestic
  Rate:
  Amount:
  Frequency:

☐ Dust Control
  Rate:
  Amount:
  Frequency:

☐ Fire Protection
  Rate:
  Amount:
  Frequency:

☐ Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement
  Rate:
  Amount:
  Frequency:

☐ Frost Protection
  Rate:
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  Frequency:

☐ Heat Control
  Rate:
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☐ Incidental Power
  Rate:
  Amount:
  Frequency:

☐ Industrial
Frequency: ________________________________

[ ] Water Quality
Rate: ________________________________
Amount: ________________________________
Frequency: ________________________________

[ ] Other
Rate: ________________________________
Amount: ________________________________
Frequency: ________________________________

What other types of use occur? ________________________________

Are the "Use Types" observed consistent with the permitted uses? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unknown

Additional Information

The POU may be Pre-1914. There are no Statements of Water Diversion and Use on file.

Point of Diversion

Name: ________________________________
Source(s) of water: ________________________________
Name of surface water body: ________________________________

Point of Diversion (POD)

Is there water in the source above the diversion? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unknown
Is there water being diverted at the POD and actively conveyed by the diversion works? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unknown
Is water being diverted from this POD during curtailed season? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unknown
When was water last diverted at this POD per owner? ________________________________
Which type of diversion is occurring at this POD?

[ ] Direct Diversion
  Direct Diversion rate at time of inspection: ________________________________
  What method was used to measure the direct diversion rate?
  [ ] Visually Estimated
  [ ] Measured with ________________________________
  [ ] Unknown

[ ] Diversion to Storage

[ ] Pumping from Well
  Pumping rate at time of inspection: ________________________________

Under what basis of right does the owner/operator claim to be diverting water?

[ ] Riparian
  Are all parcels served riparian to source? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unknown
  Has the owner/operator filed a statement for this riparian diversion? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unknown
  What is the Statement Number filed for this riparian diversion? ________________________________
  If no Statement on file, will the owner/operator file a Statement the following year? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unknown

[ ] Pre-1914
  Statement numbers: ________________________________

[ ] Permit or License
  Application numbers: ________________________________
East Spring is active but comes down the hill in a pipeline and back into the East Branch of the North Fork Feather River. There is no use from the spring. There is a tank and an outlet pipe. Its not being used and waterflows through to the river. The spring is located near the Grays Flat area.

Point of Diversion

Name: POD on East Branch of North Fork Feather River
Source(s) of water: Direct from Surface Water (River, Stream, etc.)
Name of surface water body: East Branch of North Fork Feather River

Point of Diversion (POD)

Is there water in the source above the diversion? Yes ☑️ No ☐ Unknown
Is there water being diverted at the POD and actively conveyed by the diversion works? Yes ☑️ No ☐ Unknown
Is water being diverted from this POD during curtailed season? Yes ☑️ No ☐ Unknown
When was water last diverted at this POD per owner? Many years ago
Which type of diversion is occurring at this POD?

- Direct Diversion
  - Direct Diversion rate at time of inspection: 0 GPM
  - What method was used to measure the direct diversion rate?
    - Visually Estimated ☑️
    - Measured with unknown
    - Unknown

- Diversion to Storage
- Pumping from Well
  - Pumping rate at time of inspection:

Under what basis of right does the owner/operator claim to be diverting water?

- Riparian
  - Are all parcels served riparian to source? Yes ☑️ No ☐ Unknown
  - Has the owner/operator filed a statement for this riparian diversion? Yes ☑️ No ☐ Unknown
  - What is the Statement Number filed for this riparian diversion?
  - If no Statement on file, will the owner/operator file a Statement the following year? Yes ☑️ No ☐ Unknown

- Pre-1914
  - Statement numbers:

- Permit or License
  - Application numbers: A011786, A001024

- Contract or Purchased Water
  - Contact information
Non-jurisdictional groundwater

Is this an authorized POD under this curtailed water right? Yes □ No □ Unknown
What eWRIoS PODs authorize this diversion?
A011786 01 EAST BRANCH OF NORTH FORK FEATHER RIVER - POD ID 15916
POD latitude: 40.022521° N
POD longitude: -121.065433° W

Additional Information

A011786 POD is not in operation since the mill has been closed down. Owner wants to develop the area and begin using water again. The POD is not located at the POD location described in A011786 but it is on the same source.

The POD location described in A001024 does not exist but the owner has reported in the Report of Licensee that they intend to use the source in the future when they develop the property. The 2013 Report of Licensee has the note "The access to this water source is extremely important to the redevelopment plan for the property it serves. It will be used for both recreational and industrial usage. Due to the high cost of development and now with severe drought conditions current plans are on hold until the drought conditions subside." The 2010 Report of Licensee has the note "current use is not possible due to damaged water line". Zero use has been reported since 2009.

Point of Diversion

Name: West Spring
Source(s) of water: Unknown
Name of surface water body:

Point of Diversion (POD)

Is there water in the source above the diversion? Yes □ No □ Unknown
Is there water being diverted at the POD and actively conveyed by the diversion works? Yes □ No □ Unknown
Is water being diverted from this POD during curtailed season? Yes □ No □ Unknown
When was water last diverted at this POD per owner? many years ago
Which type of diversion is occurring at this POD?

Direct Diversion
Direct Diversion rate at time of inspection: 0 GPM
What method was used to measure the direct diversion rate?
□ Visually Estimated
□ Measured with
□ Unknown

Diversion to Storage
Pumping from Well
Pumping rate at time of inspection:

Under what basis of right does the owner/operator claim to be diverting water?
□ Riparian
Are all parcels served riparian to source? Yes □ No □ Unknown
Has the owner/operator filed a statement for this riparian diversion? Yes □ No □ Unknown
What is the Statement Number filed for this riparian diversion? □
If no Statement on file, will the owner/operator file a Statement the following year? Yes □ No □ Unknown
[Pre-1914]
Statement numbers: __________________________

[Permit or License]
Application numbers: __________________________

[Contract or Purchased Water]
Contract contact information

[Non-jurisdictional groundwater]
Is this an authorized POD under this curtailed water right? □ Yes ☑ No □ Unknown

What eWRIMS PODs authorize this diversion?
POD latitude: 40.015388° N
POD longitude: -121.068051° W

Additional Information
The west spring is not being used and has an overflow box in use

Inspection Findings
Is the owner/operator in compliance with the curtailment notice certification? □ Yes ☑ No □ Unknown

Was there an unauthorized diversion? ☑ Yes □ No □ Unknown

Describe the unauthorized diversion:
Owner is selling "riparian" water for filling of logging truck for use of dust control on logging roads.

Is there a potential threat of unauthorized diversion? ☑ Yes □ No □ Unknown

Describe the potential threat of unauthorized diversion:
May be using water claimed to be riparian for use of dust control on logging roads.

Is corrective action required? ☑ Yes □ No □ Unknown

Describe the corrective actions:

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POD on East Branch of North Fork Feather River – POD not being used until development is determined for POU

Abandoned lumber mill site POU