



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 15559
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PERMIT 9735

LICENSE 12133

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

D. Walter Bunting and Catherine I. Bunting, John R. Bunting and Margaret T. Bunting, Orville A. Figgs and Kathleen R. Figgs, Harve W. Jourdan and Marguerite H. Jourdan, Joseph C. Stricker and Marie A Stricker, Joseph Perry and Beatrice Perry, Donald M. Rowen and Kathleen Rowen, Donald A. Young and Sharon D. Young and Rhea J. Montgomery c/o D. Walter Bunting, 1217 Johnson Street Red Bluff, California 96080

have made proof as of August 11, 1986 (the date of inspection)
to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of
Rock Creek in Shasta County

tributary to Bailey Creek thence North Fork Battle Creek thence Battle Creek
thence Sacramento River

for the purpose of Recreational and Incidental Domestic uses

under Permit 9735 of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected
in accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the
priority of this right dates from September 29, 1953 and that the amount of water to which
this right is entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated
purposes and shall not exceed one hundred eighty-eight (188) acre-feet per annum
to be collected from November 1 of each year to March 31 of the succeeding year.

This license does not authorize collection of water to storage outside of the
specified season to offset evaporation and seepage losses or for any other
purpose.

(0000005)

After the initial filling of the reservoir, licensee's right under this license
extends only to water necessary to keep the storage reservoir full by replacing
water beneficially used and water lost by evaporation and seepage, and to
refill if emptied for necessary maintenance or repair.

(0000041)

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

Null Dam - North 57°41' East 831.3 feet from S½ corner of Section 16, T30N,
R2E, MDB&M, being within SW¼ of SE¼ of said Section 16.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDS OR THE PLACE OF USE WHERE SUCH WATER IS PUT TO
BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Incidental domestic use at Meadow Cabin within NE¼ of SW¼ and recreational use
at Upper Null Reservoir within SW¼ of SE¼, both within Section 16, T30N, R2E,
MDB&M, as shown on map on file with State Water Resources Control Board.

Licensee shall allow representatives of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company reasonable access to the project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

(0030999)

In compliance with Fish and Game Code Section 5943, licensee shall accord to the public, for the purpose of fishing, reasonable right of access to the waters impounded by Null Dam during the open season for the taking of fish, subject to the regulations of the Fish and Game Commission.

(0030064)

Licensee shall maintain an outlet pipe of adequate capacity in his dam as near as practicable to the bottom of the natural stream channel, or provide other means satisfactory to the State Water Resources Control Board, in order that water entering the reservoir which is not authorized for appropriation under this license may be released.

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Incidental withdrawals under this license from Upper Null Reservoir for domestic use shall not exceed an average of 330 gallons per day over any seven-day period. Licensees shall maintain, at their own expense, an in-line cumulative flow meter capable of measuring said withdrawals and shall maintain weekly diversion records to be supplied to the Board upon request. The requirement for weekly records is waived for periods when the premises are not occupied, provided that a meter reading is taken on the day that use ceases, and again when use commences.

Licensee shall allow representatives of the Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

The quantity of water diverted under this license is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the licensee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275 and the public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses, prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

This continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this license with a view to minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee may be required to implement such programs as (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this license and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the licensee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action takes into account the public interest and is necessary to protect public trust uses. All such actions shall conform to the standard of reasonableness contained in Article X, Section 2 of the California Constitution.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated:

MARCH 2 1987

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Raymond J. Walsh

Chief, Division of Water Rights