

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

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 21115

Application 31025 of **Tony Pierce**
 P.O. Box 21598
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filed on **February 29, 2000**, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) SUBJECT TO PRIOR RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source of water

Source:

Unnamed Stream

Tributary to:

Stony Gorge Reservoir thence

Stony Creek thence

Sacramento River

within the County of **Glenn**

2. Location of point of diversion

By California Coordinate System in Zone # 2	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section (Projected)*	Township	Range	Base and Meridian
North 681,550 feet and East 1,844,700 feet	NW ¼ of NE ¼	5	19N	6W	MD

3. Purpose of use	4. Place of use	Section (Projected)*	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
Stockwatering	NW ¼ of NE ¼	5	19N	6W	MD	

The place of use is shown on map on file with the SWRCB.

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 15 acre-feet per annum to be collected from December 1 of each year to March 15 of the succeeding year.

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The capacity of the reservoir covered under this permit shall not exceed 15 acre-feet.

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6. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 31, 2010.

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7. After the initial filling of the storage reservoirs, permittee's right under this permit extends only to water necessary to keep the reservoirs full by replacing water beneficially used and water lost by evaporation and seepage and to refill if emptied for necessary maintenance or repair. Such right shall be exercised only during the authorized diversion season.

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8. This permit is subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board to reduce the amount of water named in the permit upon a finding by the Board that the amount is in excess of that reasonably needed to be held in storage for the authorized use. No action will be taken by the Board without prior notice to the owner and an opportunity for hearing.

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9. Permittee shall install and maintain an outlet pipe of adequate capacity in the dam as near as practicable to the bottom of the natural stream channel in order that water entering the reservoir which is not authorized for appropriation under this permit can be released. Before starting construction, permittee shall submit plans and specifications of the outlet pipe, or alternative facility, to the Chief of the Division of Water Rights for approval. Before storing water in the reservoir, permittee shall furnish evidence which substantiates that the outlet pipe has been installed in the dam. Evidence shall include photographs showing completed works or certification by a registered Civil or Agricultural Engineer.

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10. Permittee shall install and properly maintain in the reservoirs staff gages, satisfactory to the State Water Resources Control Board, for the purpose of determining water levels in the reservoirs. Permittee shall record the staff gage reading on or about October 1 of each year.

Such readings shall be supplied to the State Water Resources Control Board with the next progress report submitted to the Board by permittee.

The State Water Resources Control Board may require the release of water which cannot be verified as having been collected to storage prior to October 1 of each year.

Permittee shall allow United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management and all successors in interest, or a designated representative, reasonable access to the reservoirs for the purpose of verifying staff gage readings and determining water levels in the reservoirs.

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11. Whenever the prior storage rights of the United States for the Orland Project under License 2652 issued pursuant to Application 2212 are not satisfied by May 1 of any year, water collected to storage under this permit during the current collection season shall be immediately released at the maximum practicable rate to the extent necessary to satisfy said prior downstream storage rights. Permittee shall not be obligated to release water in the reservoir below the previous October 1 staff gage reading unless permittee has withdrawn water from the reservoir for consumptive purposes since October 1.

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12. This permit is subject to prior rights. Permittee is put on notice that, during some years, water will not be available for diversion during portions or all of the season authorized herein. The annual variations in demands and hydrologic conditions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta are such that, in any year of water scarcity, the season of diversion authorized herein may be reduced or completely eliminated by order of the SWRCB, made after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing.

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13. This permit is subject to prior downstream rights, including those defined in the Angle Decree, Equity No. 30. Permittee shall allow access to project facilities to the Watermaster appointed by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California to determine compliance with the terms of this permit. In diverting and storing water, permittee shall comply with orders of the Watermaster, including orders to release water stored adverse to prior downstream rights, unless otherwise directed by the State Water Resources Control Board or its representatives. Permittee shall pay any assessments for its proportionate share of the cost of watermaster service which have been approved by the United States District Court.

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14. During any water year in which Black Butte Reservoir does not collect its authorized diversion because of inadequate inflow, and if, in the absence of permittee's diversion, hydraulic continuity would exist between permittee's diversion point and Black Butte

Reservoir, permittee shall release water collected to storage during the current diversion season to flow downstream to satisfy such prior right. Nothing in this term shall require release of water legally collected to storage during previous diversion seasons.

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15. During any water year in which Stony Gorge Reservoir does not collect its authorized diversion because of inadequate inflow, and if, in the absence of permittee's diversion, hydraulic continuity would exist between permittee's diversion point and Stony Gorge Reservoir, permittee shall release water collected to storage during the current diversion season to flow downstream to satisfy such prior right. Nothing in this term shall require release of water legally collected to storage during previous diversion seasons.

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**ALL PERMITS ISSUED BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- A. Permittee shall maintain records of the amount of water diverted and used to enable SWRCB to determine the amount of water that has been applied to beneficial use pursuant to Water Code section 1605.

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- B. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants.

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- C. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the SWRCB until a license is issued.

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- D. Permittee shall allow representatives of the SWRCB and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by said SWRCB, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit.

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- E. Pursuant to California Water Code sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of SWRCB in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the SWRCB may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without

unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to (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 permit 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 SWRCB 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 SWRCB also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest; and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

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- E. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the SWRCB if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the SWRCB 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 SWRCB 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.

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- G. This permit does not authorize any act which results in the taking of a threatened or endangered species or any act which is now prohibited, or becomes prohibited in the future, under either the California Endangered Species Act (Fish and Game Code sections 2050 to 2097) or the federal Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.A. sections 1531 to 1544). If a "take" will result from any act authorized under this water right, the permittee shall obtain authorization for an incidental take prior to construction or operation of the project. Permittee shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable Endangered Species Act for the project authorized under this permit.

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- H. No work shall commence and no water shall be diverted, stored or used under this permit until a copy of a stream or lake alteration agreement between the State Department of Fish

and Game and the permittee is filed with the Division of Water Rights. Compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreement is the responsibility of the permittee. If a stream or lake agreement is not necessary for this permitted project, the permittee shall provide the Division of Water Rights a copy of a waiver signed by the State Department of Fish and Game.

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This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:


Section 1390. A permit 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 1391. Every permit 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 permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, 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 permit 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 permittee 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 permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated: **NOV 16 2001**

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD



Harry M. Schueller, Chief
Division of Water Rights