
State Water Resources Control Board

CORRECTED – PROTEST PERIOD EXTENDED

Notice of Water Right Applications A033371 and A033403

December 15, 2023 Correction: This notice was originally issued on November 9, 2023 and indicated that the final date for filing protests was December 11, 2023, which was not correct. The correct time period for filing protests is 40 days from the date of the notice. Due to this error, the time period for filing protests has been extended. The new final date for filing protests is December 26, 2023. The summaries of the two applications have not changed.

The Joshua Soske Bypass Trust has filed two applications to appropriate water by permit with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The project associated with the applications is located in Tehama County and would divert water from the Jewett Creek stream system.

Summary of Water Right Application A033371

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on May 10, 2023.

Source of Water: The source of water is an Unnamed Stream, which is tributary to Jewett Creek, thence the Sacramento River.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 42.9 acre-feet per year.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from October 1 of each year through March 15 of the succeeding year.

Points of Diversion: Water will be diverted from two points:

- The first point is located at North 1,861,715 feet and East 6,487,725 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 1983, within the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- The second point is located at North 1,861,011 feet and East 6,486,551 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 1983, within the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

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Purposes of Use: The purposes of use for water are stockwatering, incidental recreational, and incidental fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement.

Place of Use: The place of use for water is at the reservoirs.

Summary of Water Right Application A033403

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on October 27, 2023.

Source of Water: The source of water is an Unnamed Stream, which is tributary to Jewett Creek thence the Sacramento River.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 26 acre-feet per year.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from October 1 of each year through March 15 of the succeeding year.

Point of Diversion: Water will be diverted at North 1,860,664 feet and East 6,486,739 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 1983, within the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purposes of Use: The purposes of use for water are stockwatering, incidental recreational, and incidental fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement.

Place of Use: The place of use for water is at the reservoir.

Water Rights Records Database

Documentation related to this application is available by accessing the State Water Board's electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database:

- Go to <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ewrims/>
- Select "eWRIMS Database System" to open the eWRIMS Database
- Select "Accept" to accept the Public Records Act notice
- Select "Water Rights Records Search"
- Enter the application number in the "Application ID" field, then select "Search"
- Select the application number on the left side of the results to open the record
 - Select "View Document" to see the application and related documentation
 - Select "View Map" to see the application map
 - Select the "Map It" button to open the record in the eWRIMS GIS viewer

Procedure for Filing Protests

Pursuant to Water Code section 1330, any interested person may file a protest against the approval of the subject application. Protests should be submitted via email to the staff contact listed below but may also be submitted via regular mail or hand delivered. If protests are sent by mail or hand delivered, please provide a courtesy email to the staff contact listed below. For hand delivery, please contact the State Water Board's Water Rights Records Room at dwr@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5300 to make an appointment. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by ~~December 11, 2023~~ **December 26, 2023**, with copy provided to the applicant. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file a protest.

For more information regarding protests, please refer to the following web page:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protests.pdf

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Phillip Zoucha at phillip.zoucha@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 323-4641 (email is the preferred means of communication). Written correspondence should be addressed to:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Phillip Zoucha,
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

All written correspondence directed to the applicant should be addressed to:

Joshua Soske Bypass Trust, c/o Stephen Soske, Trustee,
PO Box 412, Westwood, MA 02090

Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was first issued is November 9, 2023. This corrected notice has been issued on December 15, 2023.