

State of California  
 State Water Resources Control Board  
**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**  
 P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000  
 Info: (916) 341-5300, FAX: (916) 341-5400, Web: <http://www.waterrights.ca.gov>

**PETITION FOR CHANGE**  
 (WATER CODE 1700)

Application \_\_\_\_\_ Point of Diversion, \_\_\_\_\_ Point of Rediversion, XX Place of Use, \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose of Use  
 Permit \_\_\_\_\_ License \_\_\_\_\_ Statement or Other \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) hereby petition for change(s) noted above and shown on the accompanying map and described as follows:

**Point of Diversion or Rediversion** (Give coordinate distances from section corner or other ties as allowed by Cal CR 715, and the 40-acre subdivision in which the present & proposed points lie.)

Present \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Use** (If irrigation then state number of acres to be irrigated within each 40-acre tract.)

Present See #1 in Supplement to Petition for Change in Place of Use and accompanying map (attached)  
 Proposed \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose of Use**

Present \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed \_\_\_\_\_

Does the proposed use serve to preserve or enhance wetlands habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation in or on the water (See WC 1707)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (yes/no)

• GIVE REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE: To conform the City's Permit (15379) to actual existing service connections.

• WILL THE OLD POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BE ABANDONED? No  
 (yes/no)

• WATER WILL BE USED FOR Municipal, Domestic and Industrial PURPOSES.

I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of? N/A  
 (ownership, lease verbal or written agreement)

Are there any persons taking water from the stream between the old point of return flow and the new point of return flow? N/A  
 (yes/no)

If by lease or agreement, state the name and address of party(s) from whom access has been obtained.

Give name and address of any person(s) taking water from the stream between the present point of diversion or rediversion and the proposed point of diversion or rediversion, as well as any other person(s) known to you who may be affected by the proposed change.

**THIS CHANGE DOES NOT INVOLVE AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION OR SEASON OF USE.**  
 I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated 7, 2007 at \_\_\_\_\_, California

[Signature] City Manager, City of Yreka (530) 841-2386  
 Signature(s) 701 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA 96097 Telephone No.

**NOTE:** A \$1,000 fee, for each Application listed, made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board and an \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany a petition for change.

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December 29, 2005

### Supplement to Petition for Change in Place of Use

Application 22551, Permit 15379

1) **Present Place of Use:**

The City of Yreka (Town of Yreka City) service area boundary which is a gross 5,490 acres. The place of use is within Sections 7 and 18, T45N, R6W, MDB&M; Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, T45N, R7W, MDB&M and within Sections 3 and 4, T44N, R7W, MDB&M and shown on a map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board on May 4, 1998.

**Proposed Place of Use:**

The City of Yreka (Town of Yreka City) service area boundary which is a gross 5,490 acres. The place of use is within Sections 7 and 18, T45N, R6W, MDB&M; Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, T45N, R7W, MDB&M and within Sections 3 and 4, T44N, R7W, MDB&M and shown on a map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board on December 30, 2005 (attached hereto).

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Carmen Daley  
State Water Board  
Yreka City  
Notice - copy of  
petition. Place of  
use mono specific  
Section 7 & 18

**AMENDED** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

WATER USERS:

Application 22551 Permit 015379

Water Code section 1396 requires an applicant to exercise due diligence in developing a water supply for beneficial use. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), in considering requests for extension of time, will review the facts presented to determine whether there is good cause for granting an extension of time to complete the project. Where diligence in completing the project is not fully substantiated, the SWRCB may set the matter for hearing to determine the facts upon which to base formal action relating to the permit. Formal action may involve:

1. Revoking the permit for failure to proceed with due diligence in completing the project.
2. Issuing a license for the amount of water heretofore placed to beneficial use under the terms of the permit.
3. Granting a reasonable extension of time to complete construction work and/or full beneficial use of water.

**The time previously allowed in your permit within which to complete construction work and/or use of water has either expired or will expire shortly.**

Please check below the action you wish taken on this permit.

- The project has been abandoned and I request revocation of the permit.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature
- Full use of water has been made, both as to amount and season, and I request license be issued.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature
- The project is not yet complete. I request the SWRCB's consideration of the following petition for an extension of time.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
If START of construction has been delayed**

Complete items 1, 2, and 3.

1. What has been done since permit was issued toward commencing construction?  
The physical water works were timely completed and improvements have been made periodically. There has been no interruption in the City's putting the water to beneficial use.
2. Estimate date construction work will begin. The physical water works were timely completed.
3. Reasons why construction work was not begun within the time allowed by the permit.  
N/A

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If construction work is proceeding

Amended Petition

If construction work and/or use of water is proceeding but is not complete, an extension of time may be petitioned by completing items 4 through 16. Statements must be restricted to construction or use of water only under this permit.

- 4. A fifty-two (52) - year extension of time is requested to complete construction work and/or beneficial use of water.
5. How much water has been used? 2004: 2,268; acre-feet/year 739 mg cfs
6. How many acres have been irrigated? unknown
7. How many houses or people have been served water? 2,349 according to 2004 data on general and residential services
8. Extent of past use of water for any other purpose. N/A
9. What construction work has been completed during the last extension? Installed pump station, tank and distribution system plumbing to serve Karuk Tribe housing area.
10. Approximate amount spent on project during last extension period. \$ N/A
11. Estimate date construction work will be completed. Construction work is complete
12. Estimated year in which water will be fully used. 2057 (per Application 22551)
13. Reasons why construction and/or use of water were not completed within time previously allowed. The City continues to grow as contemplated in Application 22551.

If the use of water is for municipal (including industrial) and irrigation supplies and is provided or regulated by public agencies and use of the water has commenced, but additional time is needed to reach full use contemplated, the following information must be provided.

- 14. What water conservation measures are in effect or feasible within the place of use? Yreka Municipal Code Title 11.38 attached hereto, adopted in 1992. "Water-efficient landscaping."
15. How much water is being conserved or is it feasible to conserve using these conservation measures? N/A acre-feet per annum.
16. How much water per capita is used during the maximum 30-day period? 5.41m gpd peak: July 2003 max. daily demand

I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated: November 16, 2007, at Yreka, California

Brian Meek, City Manager Signature(s) 530-841-2386 Telephone No.

City of Yreka, 701 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA 96097

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

NOTE: A \$1,000 filing fee, for each Application listed, made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board must accompany a petition for an extension of time. An \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany all but the first petition for an extension of time.

Amended petition

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Siskiyou County

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TO:  Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
 or  
 County Clerk

FROM: Steve Neill.  
 Public Works Director  
 City of Yreka

COLLEEN SETZER, CLERK  
 ENDORSED BY: DEBHRA MARTIN  
 Deputy Clerk

0.	Project Title:	Petition for Change in Place of Use and Petition for Extension of Time for State Water Resources Control Board Water Rights Permit 015379
0.	Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	City of Yreka (see attached map)
0.	(a) Project Location – City:	City of Yreka
	(a) Project Location – County:	Siskiyou County
1.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The Petitions seek to update the City's water rights permit to accurately reflect existing uses, and to extend the time within which the City may apply its water rights to full beneficial use. The beneficiaries of the project are the water users within the City of Yreka.
1.	Name of Public Agency approving project:	State Water Resources Control Board
1.	Name of Person or Agency carrying out project:	City of Yreka
1.	Exempt status: (check one)	
	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	
	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	
	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and class number:	State CEQA Guidelines section 15301 - Existing Facilities (Class 1), section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Class 3), and section 15311 – Accessory Structures (Class 11).
	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	
	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	Public Resources Code section 21169, State CEQA Guidelines section 15261 – On-going Project Exemption
	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	State CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3)
1.	Reason why project was exempt:	The Petition for Extension of Time seeks to extend the time within which the City may put its water rights to full beneficial use pursuant to its existing water rights permit. The Petition for Change in Place of Use seeks to update the place of use described in the existing water rights permit to reflect existing uses. Therefore, both petitions are exempt from CEQA as described in State CEQA Guidelines, sections 15261 and 15301. Additional connections may be made on an emergency basis to residences outside of the City, but only to existing structures pursuant to the terms of section 12.04.242 of the Yreka Municipal Code. Such emergency connections would themselves be categorically exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines sections 15303

and 15311. Additionally, as an administrative change to an existing permit, the Petitions will not have any physical impact on the environment. The Petitions will not facilitate any future growth within the City that has not already been fully analyzed in the City's Final Environmental Impact Report for the Comprehensive General Plan Update, Zoning Ordinance Update and Sign Ordinance Update (SCH # 2002032122) (December 2003), which was not challenged and is conclusively presumed legally adequate under CEQA. Therefore, the Petitions have no growth-inducing impacts.

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| 1. Contact Person:   | Steve Neill, Public Works Director, City of Yreka |
| Telephone:   | (530) 841-2319                                    |
| 1. Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing. |   |

Date Received for Filing:

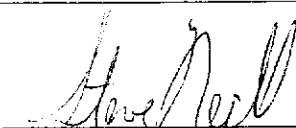
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Siskiyou County

(Clerk Stamp Here)

NOV 03 2005

COLLEEN SETZER, CLERK

~~ENDORSED~~ ~~BERNIE A. MARTIN~~  
Deputy Clerk



Signature (Lead Agency Representative)

Director of Public Works

Title

PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination  
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

0. Name or description of project:	Petition for Change in Place of Use and Petition for Extension of Time for State Water Resources Control Board Water Rights Permit 015379	
0. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	City of Yreka (see attached map)	
3. Entity or person undertaking project:	. City of Yreka	
	. Other (Private)	
	(0) Name	
	(0) Address	
0. Staff Determination:  The City's Staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The project is a Ministerial Project.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The project is an Emergency Project.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.  Applicable Exemption Class: State CEQA Guidelines section 15301 - Existing Facilities, section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, and section 15311 – Accessory Structures.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.  Applicable Exemption: State CEQA Guidelines section 15261 – On-going Project.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:	State CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) – the Petitions are administrative in nature, and will not result in any change in physical environmental conditions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.  Name of Lead Agency:	

	Additional information considered:	The Petitions will not facilitate any future growth within the City that has not already been fully analyzed in the City's Final Environmental Impact Report for the Comprehensive General Plan Update, Zoning Ordinance Update and Sign Ordinance Update (SCH # 2002032122) (December 2003). The EIR for the City's General Plan Update was not challenged and is conclusively presumed legally adequate under CEQA. Pub. Res. Code §§ 21167, 21167.2. Therefore, the Petitions have no growth-inducing impacts. <i>Sierra Club v. the West Side Irrigation District</i> , 128 Cal. App. 4th 690 (2005).
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Date: 11-3-06

Staff: Steve Hall