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State of California  
State Water Resources Control Board  
**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**WATER USERS:**

Sweetwater Springs  
Application Water District Permit 19515

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.

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If START of construction has been delayed

Complete items 1, 2, and 3. \*\*\* See, EXHIBIT A (attached) \*\*\*

1. What has been done since permit was issued toward commencing construction?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Estimate date construction work will begin. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Reasons why construction work was not begun within the time allowed by the permit.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**If construction work is proceeding**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ - year extension of time is requested to complete construction work and/or beneficial use of water (Indicate number of years).
5. How much water has been used? \_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet/year \_\_\_\_\_ cfs
6. How many acres have been irrigated? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many houses or people have been served water? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Extent of past use of water for any other purpose. \_\_\_\_\_
9. What construction work has been completed during the last extension? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Approximate amount spent on project during last extension period. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
11. Estimate date construction work will be completed. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Estimated year in which water will be fully used. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Reasons why construction and/or use of water were not completed within time previously allowed. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. How much water is being conserved or is it feasible to conserve using these conservation measures?  
\_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet per annum.
16. How much water per capita is used during the maximum 30-day period? \_\_\_\_\_ gpd.

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

Dated: 12-19, 2002, at GUERNEVILLE, California  
Daniel Howell General Manager 707-869-4000  
Signature(s) Telephone No.

NOTE: A \$50 FEE 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.

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**Exhibit A**

1. Funding for water system improvements has been secured through State and Federal programs.
2. Ongoing improvement of the water systems commenced in 1993 and has been proceeding intermittently as funding is available. We are presently working on a two-phase, 4-year program.
3. The construction work was begun within the time allowed by the permit but the improvement program has been phased due to funding limitations.
4. Suggest 20-year minimum.
5. 1137 acre-feet/year; 2.1 CFS Max Diversion Rate in a one-month period.
6. None.
7. 3700 customers.
8. Unknown.
9. Guerneville Water System: Complete renovation of the production facilities, including replacement of original water supply wells; installation of five water storage tanks; replacement of approximately two miles of distribution system piping and appurtenances; ongoing distribution system renovations involving replacement of approximately two miles of distribution system piping and appurtenances.  
  
Monte Rio Water System: Replacement of water supply well and renovation of treatment facilities; installation of three water storage tanks; replacement of approximately one mile of distribution system piping and appurtenances; installation of a transmission main connection the Monte Rio Water System to the Russian River Meadows Water System; ongoing distribution system renovations involving replacement of approximately three miles of distribution system piping and appurtenances.
10. \$4.0 million (completed projects); \$3.5 million (ongoing project); \$3.5 million (pending project).
11. 2004.
12. 2022.
13. Improvement projects have proceeded as financing has become available. Projects will reduce water diversions due to replacement of old and leaking infrastructure. Full use of water will not be realized until vacant parcels are developed, which will not occur in some portions of the service area before public sewer facilities become available.
14. Retrofit of plumbing fixtures and reduction in distribution system leaks.
15. Unknown.
16. 185.

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

Petition for Change

Petition for Extension of Time

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) can approve a petition to change your water right permit or a petition for extension of time to complete use, the SWRCB must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition to change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

- VACANT LOTS ARE SLOWLY BEING BUILT OUT.
- PART TIME VACATION HOMES ARE BEING CONVERTED TO FULL TIME OCCUPANCY.
- THE COUNTY OF SONOMA WILL COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM IN THE COMMUNITY OF MONTE RIO.
- THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM WILL REQUIRE WATER FOR OPERATION.
- THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM WILL REMOVE SEPTIC SYSTEM RESTRAINTS FROM SOME OF THE CURRENTLY UNDEVELOPED LOTS, ALLOWING FOR ADDITIONAL HOMES TO BE BUILT.

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. COUNTY PERMITS **N/A**

a. Contact your county planning or public works department and provide the following information:

Person contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

County Zoning Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any county permits required for your project?  YES  NO If YES, check appropriate box below:

- Grading permit
- Use permit
- Watercourse
- Obstruction permit
- Change of zoning
- General plan change
- Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

b. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above?  YES  NO

If YES, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. STATE/FEDERAL PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS **N/A**

a. Check any additional state or federal permits required for your project:

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Soil Conservation Service
- Dept. of Water Resources (Div. of Safety of Dams)
- Reclamation Board
- Coastal Commission
- State Lands Commission
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

b. For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

AGENCY	PERMIT TYPE	PERSON(S) CONTACTED	CONTACT DATE	TELEPHONE NO.

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Does your proposed project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake?  YES  NO

If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

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d. Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project?  YES  NO  
If YES, name and telephone number of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS**

a. Has any California public agency prepared an environmental document for your project?  YES  NO  
If YES, submit a copy of the latest environmental document(s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the California public agency. Public agency: ALREADY SUBMITTED

b. IF NO, check the appropriate box and explain below, if necessary:

- The petitioner is a California public agency and will be preparing the environmental document.\*
- I expect that the SWRCB will be preparing the environmental document.\*\*
- I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing the environmental document.\* Public agency: \_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note: When completed, submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.

\*\* Note: CEQA requires that the SWRCB, as Lead Agency, prepare the environmental document. The information contained in the environmental document must be developed by the petitioner and at the petitioner's expense under the direction of the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights.

**5. WASTE/WASTEWATER**

a. Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?

YES  NO

If YES, or you are unsure of your answer, explain below and contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See instruction booklet for address and telephone no.):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project?  YES  NO

Person contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

c. What method of treatment and disposal will be used? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

**6. ARCHEOLOGY**

a. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project?  YES  NO

b. Will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency?  YES  NO

c. Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area?  YES  NO

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If YES, explain:

N/A

See Attachment No.     

**7. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING**

Attach **three** complete sets of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the below-listed three locations. For time extension petitions, the photographs should document only those areas of the project that will be impacted during the requested extension period.

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- At the place(s) where the water is to be used.

*\* PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.*

**8. CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date:

7/17/07

Signature:

*[Handwritten Signature]*