

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

This form is required for all petitions.

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) can approve a petition, the State Water Board 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.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition for 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.

The Cambria Community Services District (CCSD) provides water to approximately 6,200 full time residents, over 200 commercial accounts, and a large influx of seasonal tourists, who frequent the area's restaurants, hotels, beach front, and the nearby Hearst Castle State Park. The community relies solely upon the Santa Rosa and San Simeon Creek aquifers, which are recharged seasonally. The Santa Rosa Creek aquifer augments the San Simeon aquifer during the dry season and also serves as a backup supply.

The CCSD is requesting a change to Condition No. 10(d) of its Santa Rosa Permit 20387, which requires maintaining a 3-foot minimum elevation at monitoring wells located southwesterly from the intersection of Santa Rosa Creek and Windsor Boulevard in Cambria, CA. A temporary urgency change to lower this elevation condition to 2-feet is being sought to ensure the CCSD's Santa Rosa wells can continue operating until after the drought emergency is over. The CCSD is currently under a Stage 3 Water Shortage Emergency Declaration, which is its most severe level. The current declaration includes a ban on all outdoor water irrigation with potable water, limits residential customers to 50 gallons per person per day, and reduces commercial water use by 20 percent. Severe economic penalties are also in place should CCSD customers exceed use limitations.

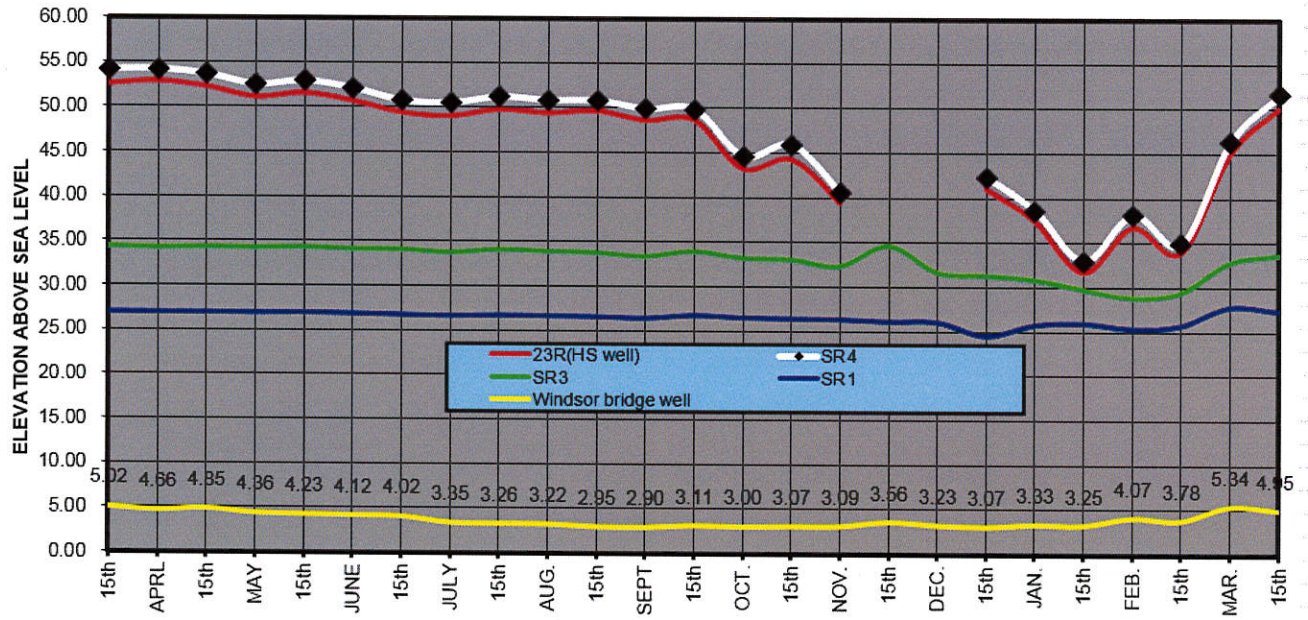
In response to the severe drought, the CCSD is completing several emergency water supply projects, including the rehabilitation of its older Santa Rosa Creek wells SR-1 and SR-3, along with an existing iron and manganese removal facility. Work on the existing Santa Rosa facilities will allow the CCSD to access deeper aquifer water, which is not available to its current well SR-4, which is approximately two miles up-gradient from the older Santa Rosa well facilities. In addition, the CCSD is completing an emergency brackish water treatment facility off of the lower San Simeon Creek aquifer, which is to the north of Cambria. The brackish water project is in the process of completing a 67-day tracer study, which is needed to secure State operating permits. During this study, the CCSD operations will be utilizing the Santa Rosa aquifer wells for its supply.

During the summer and fall of 2013, the CCSD was forced to shut down its Santa Rosa well SR-4 when the monitoring well elevation started to fall below 3 feet. When this occurred last, CCSD operators were able to alternate pumping to the CCSD San Simeon well field. Since summer of 2013, the CCSD has only received approximately 80 percent of the minimum rainfall needed to recharge its aquifers. This year, the monitoring well elevation was at 3.25 feet as of July 14, 2014, and has been in a steady slow decline since the middle of March 2014, when it was at 4.95 feet. Therefore, a similar shut down condition is expected to occur as the creek underflow slows and stored water is removed from the upper-gradient reaches of the aquifer. However, shifting operations to the San Simeon well field could impact the CCSD's tracer study, and possible delay progress on its San Simeon brackish water project. The following page includes graphs for 2013 and 2014, which show a line plot of the monitoring well elevations with data point call outs. During 2013, the monitoring well elevation starting falling below the 3-foot by around mid August.

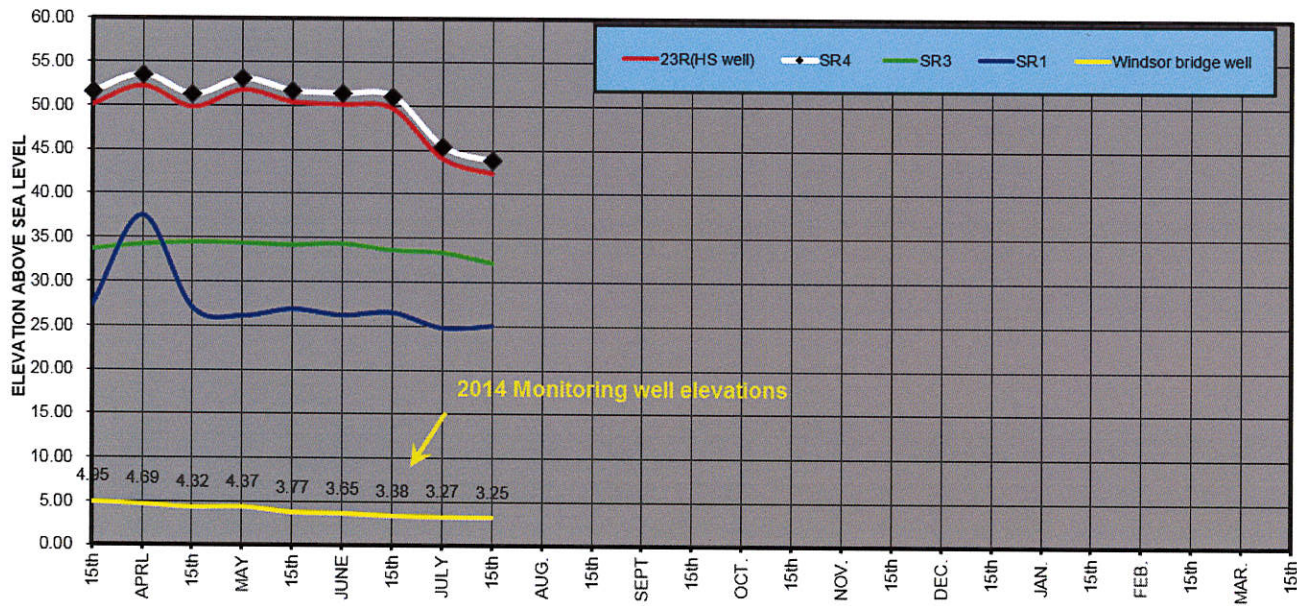
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2013 CCSD Well Level Data – Santa Rosa Creek Aquifer



2014 CCSD Well Level Data – Santa Rosa Creek Aquifer



Coordination with Regional Water Quality Control Board

For change petitions only, you must request consultation with the Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding the potential effects of your proposed change on water quality and other instream beneficial uses. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.) In order to determine the appropriate office for consultation, see: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml. Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here, then provide the following information.

Date of Request

1/17/2014

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

Will a waste discharge permit be required for the project?

Yes No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

[Empty text box for additional information]

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Local Permits

For temporary transfers only, you must contact the board of supervisors for the county(ies) both for where you currently store or use water and where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.) Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here.

Date of Contact

[Empty text box for Date of Contact]

For change petitions only, you should contact your local planning or public works department and provide the information below.

Person Contacted:

Date of Contact:

Department:

Phone Number:

County Zoning Designation:

Are any county permits required for your project? If yes, indicate type below. Yes No

- Grading Permit
- Use Permit
- Watercourse
- Obstruction Permit
- Change of Zoning
- General Plan Change
- Other (explain below)

If applicable, have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies. Yes No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

[Empty text box for additional information]

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Federal and State Permits

Check any additional agencies that may require permits or other approvals for your project:

- Regional Water Quality Control Board Department of Fish and Game
- Dept of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams California Coastal Commission
- State Reclamation Board U.S. Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

Have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies. Yes No

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

Agency	Permit Type	Person(s) Contacted	Contact Date	Phone Number
See permit condition				
CA Fish & Wildlife		Annette Tenneboe	7/17/2014	559-243-4014

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Per permit condition 10(d); "Any action by the Deputy Director for Water Rights to lower the monitoring well water elevation requirements must be accompanied by a finding that the Permittee has consulted with the California Department of Fish and Game regarding the tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberrvi*) and that lowering the monitoring well water elevation requirements would be in compliance with applicable provisions of state and federal law."

Please also see a related discussion within an attachment provided with the Petition for Change form.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Construction or Grading Activity

Does the project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed, bank or riparian habitat of any stream or lake? Yes No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Archeology

Has an archeological report been prepared for this project? If yes, provide a copy. Yes No

Will another public agency be preparing an archeological report? Yes No

Do you know of any archeological or historic sites in the area? If yes, explain below. Yes No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Photographs

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach complete sets of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the following three locations:

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from each point of diversion
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from each point of diversion
- At the place where water subject to this water right will be used

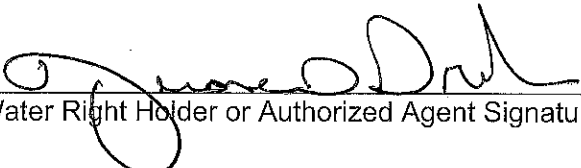
Maps

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach maps labeled in accordance with the regulations showing all applicable features, both present and proposed, including but not limited to: point of diversion, point of rediversion, distribution of storage reservoirs, point of discharge of treated wastewater, place of use, and location of instream flow dedication reach. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 715 et seq., 794.)

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 794, petitions for change submitted without maps may not be accepted.

All Water Right Holders Must Sign This Form:

I (we) hereby certify that the statements I (we) have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my (our) ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. Dated 7-22-14 at CAMBRIA, CALIFORNIA.


Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

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NOTE:

- **Petitions for Change** may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.)
- **Petitions for Temporary Transfer** may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game and the board of supervisors for the county(ies) where you currently store or use water and the county(ies) where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.)