





State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CHANGE ORDER INVOLVING INSTREAM FLOW DEDICATION FOR WATER RIGHT PERMIT 21198 (APPLICATION 31055) OF CAMP MEEKER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

COUNTY: Sonoma STREAM SYSTEM: Russian River

On August 27, 2018, Camp Meeker Recreation and Park District (Camp Meeker) filed a temporary urgency change petition with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), requesting approval of temporary changes to water right Permit 21198 (Application 31055) pursuant to Chapters 6.6 and 10 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Water Code. On September 7, 2018, the Division conditionally approved the petition and issued an Order allowing Camp Meeker to temporarily dedicate water for instream beneficial uses in Dutch Bill Creek and augment flows to support survival of state and federally endangered coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) and federally threatened steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) during the summer and fall of 2018. The instream flow dedication will continue up to the first substantial rain event or until flow conditions in Dutch Bill Creek recover to a minimum of 0.1 cfs, but not after December 31, 2018.

Summary of Permit 21198 and Petition for Change:

| Source: | Russian River Underflow tributary to the Pacific Ocean |
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| Point of Diversion: | Monte Rio offset well within NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 7, T7N, R10W, MDB&M |
| Season of Diversion: | January 1 to December 31 of each year |
| Amount of Water: | Existing: 0.23 cubic feet per second (cfs) by direct diversion not to exceed 90 acre-feet per annum (afa) Proposed: 0.23 cfs by direct diversion not to exceed 46.65 afa. Up to 30 acre-feet (of the 46.65 afa) at a maximum rate of up to 0.2 cfs will be dedicated for instream beneficial use in Dutch Bill Creek |
| Purposes of Use: | Existing: Municipal and Fire Protection Proposed: Addition of Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement |
| Place of Use: | Existing: Within the boundaries of Camp Meeker as shown on map filed with the State Water Board, being within portions of Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28, T7N, R10W, MDB&M Proposed: Addition of a reach of Dutch Bill Creek to the place of use for Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement. The upstream limit is located at North 1,921,868 feet and East 6,282,809 feet by California Coordinate System 1983, Zone 2, being within NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 21, T7N, R10W, MDB&M. The downstream limit is located at the confluence of Dutch Bill Creek and the Russian River at North 1,932,731 feet and East 6,272,591 feet within NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 7, T7N, R10W, MDB&M |

More information regarding the temporary urgency change petition and the Order approving the changes can be viewed at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml

Pursuant to Water Code section 1438, subdivision (a), the State Water Board may issue an order approving or denying a temporary urgency change petition in advance of public notice.

Pursuant to Water Code section 1438, subdivision (d), any interested person may file an objection to the temporary changes. The procedure for addressing an objection is described in Water Code section 1438. Objections filed in response to this notice should be submitted to <u>both</u> of the persons listed below and must be received by the Division by 4:30 p.m. on **October 10, 2018**.

Send objections to both:

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For more information regarding this project, including procedures for filing objections, please contact Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or kathryn.gaffney@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Kate Gaffney, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

DATE OF NOTICE: September 10, 2018