

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of Application 31626

Tim and Mary Louise Bucher

ORDER CANCELING APPLICATION

SOURCE: Unnamed Stream tributary to Dry Creek thence Russian River

COUNTY: Sonoma

WHEREAS:

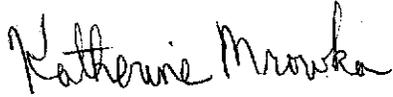
1. Tim and Mary Louise Bucher (Applicants) filed water right Application 31626 with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Division of Water Rights (Division) on July 19, 2006, requesting the right to divert to storage 15 acre-feet of water per year from an unnamed stream tributary to Dry Creek thence the Russian River.
2. The Division accepted Application 31626 on July 27, 2006, and issued public notice of the application on April 6, 2007. Sonoma County Water Agency, Trout Unlimited, and the Department of Fish and Game submitted protests against the application. The protests remain unresolved.
3. On January 3, 2008, the Division received notice from the Applicants' agent, Wagner & Bonsignore, requesting cancellation of Application 31626.
4. The State Water Board has delegated the authority to cancel applications to the Deputy Director for Water Rights pursuant to Resolution No. 2007-0057, dated September 18, 2007. In a memorandum dated October 4, 2007, this authority was redelegated to the Manager of the Permitting Section.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT APPLICATION 31626 IS HEREBY CANCELED.

Applicants are hereby put on notice that any diversion of water from the point of diversion proposed under this application may be subject to administrative civil liability of up to \$500 per day without further notice, pursuant to Water Code section 1052. The State Water Board also may issue a cease and desist order in response to an unauthorized diversion or threatened unauthorized diversion pursuant to Water Code section 1831.

Applicants shall document any diversions made under claim of riparian or pre-1914 water right by filing a Statement of Water Diversion and Use with the State Water Board in accordance with Water Code sections 5100 through 5108.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD



for

Victoria A. Whitney
Deputy Director for Water Rights

Dated: **NOV 21 2008**