

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

**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

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In the Matter of Water Right Permit 20793 (Application 30008)

**Joan Joaquin Wood**

**ORDER REVOKING WATER RIGHT**

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SOURCE: Wadsworth Canal tributary to East Borrow Pit of Sutter Bypass

COUNTY: Sutter

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**WHEREAS:**

1. Joan Joaquin Wood (Right Holder) is the right holder of Water Right Permit 20793.
2. On December 4, 2013, the right holder requested that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights, revoke Water Right Permit 20793.
3. The State Water Board has delegated the authority to revoke water rights to the Deputy Director for Water Rights (Deputy Director) pursuant to Resolution No. 2012-0029. The Deputy Director has redelegated this authority to the Unit Seniors, pursuant to redelegation order dated July 6, 2012.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT WATER RIGHT PERMIT 20793 IS HEREBY REVOKED, AND THE WATER IS DECLARED TO BE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION.**

This revocation may not result in additional water being available for new appropriations if there are applicable restrictions due to past State Water Board decisions regarding water availability.

It is right holder's responsibility to remove or modify diversion works and impoundments to ensure that water subject to this revocation is not diverted and used. Right holder is hereby put on notice that unauthorized diversion and use of water is considered a trespass and subject to enforcement action under Water Code sections 1052 and 1831. Pursuant to Water Code section 1052, any diversion of water from the point of diversion identified in this water right permit may be subject to Administrative Civil Liability of up to \$500 per day without further notice. 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.

Before initiating any work in a stream channel, right holder should consult with the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Regional Water Quality Control Board to ensure that removal of project facilities does not adversely affect a fishery or result in unregulated sediment discharge to a waterway. Right holder must also consult with the Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams, if a jurisdictional size dam will be removed or breached (dam height 25 feet or more, or reservoir volume 50 acre-feet or more). These agencies may require a permit or other approval prior to any construction activity.

Right holder shall document any diversions made under claim of right independent of a permit, license, registration or certification issued by the State Water Board, such as diversions under riparian or pre-1914 rights. With limited exceptions, Water Code section 5101 requires that a Statement of Water Diversion and Use be filed for these diversions. Water Code section 5107 (c)(1) provides that the State Water Board may impose a civil liability of \$1,000, plus \$500 per day for each additional day on which the violation continues if the person fails to file a statement within 30 days after the board has called the violation to the attention of that person. These penalties are in addition to any penalties that may be imposed if the diverter does not hold a valid right or diverts in excess of what is authorized under that right.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
KATHERINE MROWKA FOR:

*Barbara Evoy, Deputy Director  
Division of Water Rights*

Dated: FEB 10 2014

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In the Matter of Permit 20793 Application 30008

**Joan Joaquin-Wood**

ORDER APPROVING EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDING THE PERMIT

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SOURCE: Wadsworth Canal tributary to East Borrow Pit of Sutter Bypass

COUNTY: Sutter

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**WHEREAS:**

1. Permit 20793 was issued to Joan Joaquin-Wood on May 30 pursuant to Application 30008.
2. A petition for an extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on September 18, 2000.
3. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for extension of time. Public notice of the request for extension of time was issued on February 16, 2001 and no protests were received.
4. The SWRCB has determined that the petition for extension of time does not constitute the initiation of a new right nor operate to the injury of any other lawful user of water.
5. Fish, wildlife, and plant species have been or may be listed under the federal Endangered Species Act and/or the California Endangered Species Act. A term should be placed in the permit making the permittee aware of possible obligations resulting from these acts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT PERMIT 20793 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Condition 9 of the permit be amended to read:

Construction work and complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and completed by December 31, 2011.

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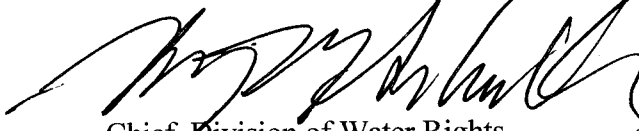
2. Permit 20793 is amended to include the following Endangered Species condition:

This permit does not authorize any act which results in the taking of a threatened or endangered species or any act which is now prohibited, or becomes prohibited in the future, under either the California Endangered Species Act (Fish and Game Code sections 2050 to 2097) or the federal Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.A. sections 1531 to 1544). If a "take" will result from any act authorized under this water right, the permittee shall obtain authorization for an incidental take prior to construction or operation of the project. Permittee shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable Endangered Species Act for the project authorized under this permit.

(0000014)

**Dated: MAY 14 2001**

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Chief, Division of Water Rights

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**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

**PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER**

**PERMIT 20793**

Application 30008 of Joan Joaquin Wood

P.O. Box 330050, San Francisco, CA 94133

filed on September 17, 1991, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board  
 SUBJECT TO PRIOR RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:

Tributary to:

Wadsworth Canal

East Borrow Pit of Sutter Bypass thence

Sacramento River

2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian
South 1,500 feet and West 775 feet from NE corner of Section 10	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	15N	2E	MD

County of Sutter

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
Irrigation	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	15N	2E	MD	6
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	15N	2E	MD	15
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	15N	2E	MD	30
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	15N	2E	MD	10
					TOTAL	61

The place of use is shown on map on file with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 1.2 cubic feet per second to be diverted from April 15 to September 30 of each year. The maximum amount diverted under this permit shall not exceed 400 acre-feet per year. (0000005)
6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (0000006)
7. Construction work shall begin within two years of the date of this permit and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence, and if not so commenced and prosecuted, this permit may be revoked. (0000007)
8. Construction work shall be completed by December 31, 1998. (0000008)
9. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 31, 1999. (0000009)
10. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until a license is issued. (0000010)
11. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit. (0000011)

12. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust. (0000012)

13. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1)adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2)the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges. (0000013)

14. During the season specified in this permit, the total quantity and rate of water diverted and used under this permit and under permittee's claimed existing right for the place of use specified in the permit shall not exceed the quantity and rate of diversion and use specified in this permit. If the permittee's claimed existing right is quantified at some later date as a result of an adjudication or other legally binding proceeding, the quantity and rate of diversion and use allowed under this permit shall be the net of the face value of the permit less the amounts of water available under the existing right.

Permittee shall forfeit all rights under this permit if permittee transfers all or any part of the claimed existing right for the place of use covered by this permit to another place of use without the prior approval of the State Water Resources Control Board.

Permittee shall take and use water under the existing right claimed by permittee only in accordance with law. (0000021)

15. This permit shall not be construed as conferring upon the permittee right of access to use the diversion facilities of Gordon A. Raub. (0000022)

16. To the extent that water available for use under this permit is return flow, imported water, or wastewater, this permit shall not be construed as giving any assurance that such supply will continue. (0000025)

17. No water shall be diverted under this permit until permittee has installed a device on the discharge line of the diversion facilities, satisfactory to the State Water Resources Control Board, which is capable of measuring the instantaneous rate of diversion and the cumulative quantity of water diverted.

The totalizer reading of cumulative quantities shall be recorded on or about April 15 and September 30 of each year and on the dates of diversion curtailments issued by the Board. These readings shall be submitted to the Board with the annual "Progress Report by Permittee".

Permittee shall allow designated representatives of the Sutter Extension Water District reasonable access to the meter for the purpose of verifying readings. (0060062)

18. The State Water Resources Control Board reserves jurisdiction over this permit to change the season of diversion to conform to later findings of the Board concerning availability of water and the protection of beneficial uses of water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay. Any action to change the authorized season of diversion will be taken only after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing. (0000080)

19. This permit is subject to prior rights. Permittee is put on notice that, during some years, water will not be available for diversion during portions or all of the season authorized herein. The annual variations in demands and hydrologic conditions in the Sacramento River are such that, in any year of water scarcity, the season of diversion authorized herein may be reduced or completely eliminated on order of this Board made after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing. (0000090)



20. No diversion is authorized by this permit when satisfaction of inbasin entitlements requires release of supplemental Project water by the Central Valley Project or the State Water Project.

a. Inbasin entitlements are defined as all rights to divert water from streams tributary to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta or the Delta for use within the respective basins of origin or the Legal Delta, unavoidable natural requirements for riparian habitat and conveyance losses, and flows required by the State Water Resources Control Board for maintenance of water quality and fish and wildlife. Export diversions and Project carriage water are specifically excluded from the definition of inbasin entitlements.

b. Supplemental Project water is defined as that water imported to the basin by the projects plus water released from Project storage which is in excess of export diversions, Project carriage water, and Project inbasin deliveries.

The State Water Resources Control Board shall notify permittee of curtailment of diversion under this term after it finds that supplemental Project water has been released or will be released. The Board will advise permittee of the probability of imminent curtailment of diversion as far in advance as practicable based on anticipated requirements for supplemental Project water provided by the Project operators.

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21. No water shall be diverted under this permit unless water is spilling at a minimum elevation of 51.5 feet over Weir No. 4 on the Wadsworth Canal. Permittee shall be responsible for continually monitoring Weir No. 4 during periods of diversion.

(0080900)

This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated: **MAY 30 1995**

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

*Roger Johnson*  
for Chief, Division of Water Rights