

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 Application A031744

**City of Palmdale**

**ORDER CANCELING WATER RIGHT APPLICATION**

SOURCE: Amargosa Creek tributary to Rosamond Dry Lake

COUNTY: Los Angeles

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**WHEREAS:**

1. City of Palmdale (Applicant) filed a water right application with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), on January 27, 2009, requesting the right to divert 2,700 acre-feet per year from Amargosa Creek tributary to Rosamond Dry Lake.
2. On November 30, 2018, the Division received notice from the Applicant requesting cancellation of Application A031744.
3. Pursuant to Resolution No. 2012-0029, the State Water Board has delegated authority to the Deputy Director for Water Rights (Deputy Director) to cancel applications. (Resolution No. 2012-0029, section 4.5.2.) Resolution No. 2012-0029 authorizes the Deputy Director to redelegate this authority, and this authority has been so redelegated by memorandum dated October 19, 2017.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT APPLICATION A031744 IS HEREBY CANCELED.**

Applicant 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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MATT MCCARTHY, FOR

*Erik Ekdahl, Deputy Director*  
*Division of Water Rights*

Dated: DEC 24 2018