
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE PETITION FOR LICENSE 9847 (APPLICATION 17913) OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ

On September 1, 2021 the City of Santa Cruz (Petitioner) filed a temporary urgency change petition (TUCP) with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) requesting approval of temporary change to water right License 9847 (Application 17913) pursuant to California Water Code section 1435. The petition was submitted to address the current severe drought conditions and historically low storage levels in the Newell Creek Reservoir. The petition seeks authorization to temporarily reduce the minimum release/bypass requirement for the Newell Creek Reservoir from 1 cubic foot per second to 0.25 cubic foot per second.

Pursuant to Water Code section 1438, subdivision (d), any interested person may file an objection to the temporary change. Objections filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by the Division by 4:30 p.m. on **September 22, 2021**. All objections submitted on the TUCP during the noticing period will be considered by the State Water Board.

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To request a copy of the TUCP or for more information regarding this matter please contact Jane Ling at jane.ling@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Jane Ling, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

DATE OF NOTICE: **September 7, 2021**