

State of California
State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
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PETITION FOR CHANGE
For owners of waste water treatment plants
(WATER CODE 1211)

Point of Discharge Place of Use Purpose of Use

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Templeton Community Services District (805) 434-4900
(Name of petitioner) (Telephone - between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.)
P.O. Box 780, Templeton CA 93465
(Mailing address) (City or town) (State) (Zip code)

I (we) hereby petition for change(s) noted above and shown on the accompanying map and described as follows:

Point of Discharge (Give coordinate distances in California Coordinates, NAD 83, or other ties as allowed by Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 715. Also provide the 40-acre subdivision in which the present and proposed points of discharge lie.)

Present The point of discharge that will be changed by this petition is located at the Paso Robles WWTP outfall as shown on the attached map at latitude 35.658333, longitude 120.691667.
Proposed The treated wastewater currently being discharged at Paso Robles WWTP outfall will be redirected to be discharged to the Templeton Community Service District's rapid infiltration basins (Selby Ponds) to percolate into the Salinas River underflow at latitude 35.530950, longitude 120.709351.

Place of Use

Present Water is not being used by Paso Robles.
Proposed Place of Use will be within the District. See attachment 1.

Purpose of Use

Present Wastewater flows currently being conveyed to Paso Robles WWTP for treatment and disposal become unavailable for future reuse opportunities within the District.
Proposed Return wastewater flows currently being conveyed to Paso Robles back to District Facilities for treatment and discharge into Selby Ponds to percolate into the Salinas River underflow for retrieval at District owned wells downstream. See attachment 1.

If the quantity of treated wastewater discharged to a surface stream will be reduced, identify the quantity that will no longer be discharged to the stream in cubic feet per second: 0.34 cfs

Provide a map identifying the current point of discharge and any proposed new points of discharge.
See Attachment 2.

GIVE REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE: Change in type and location of treated wastewater discharge from direct discharge at the Paso Robles WWTP to Templeton's Meadowbrook WWTP rapid infiltration basins.

I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of Ownership.

If by lease or agreement, state the name and address of party(s) from whom access has been obtained.

Templeton Community Services District, 420 Crocker Street, PO Box 780, Templeton, CA 93465

Give name and address of any person(s) taking water from the stream between the present point(s) of discharge and the proposed point(s) of redirection, as well as any other person(s) known to you who may be affected by the proposed change.
attachment 3

Please see attached water rights query results identifying water rights holders.

Will this change involve water provided by a water service contract which prohibits your exclusive right to this treated water? no

Will any legal user of the discharge treated waste water be affected? n: _____

A copy of the petition must be provided to the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG). Indicate the date that the petition was provided to DFG and provide a copy of the transmittal letter to DFG:

See copy attached.

I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated: December 5, 2011, ~~19~~ at
Templeton, California


Signature(s)

805 434 4900
Telephone No.

NOTE: A **\$1,000 filing fee** made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board and an **\$850 fee** made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany this petition for change.

Attachment 1

The District's Meadowbrook Wastewater Treatment Plant has a current authorized capacity to treat and discharge .6 million gallons per day ("mgd"). The Plant was expanded in 2002 to include the construction of percolation ponds ("Selby Ponds") to which the District discharges its treated wastewater. The discharged water percolates into the underflow of the Salinas River. As part of this expansion, the District Board of Directors declared its intent to recapture, for municipal purposes, amounts of water present in the Salinas River underflow as a result of such percolation, less a certain conveyance loss, at downstream District wells. The District has carried out this recapture operation since the aforementioned expansion and intends no change.

Attachment B.

Water Rights Query Results

eWRIMS Application Search Results
 Displaying Water Rights where County = San Luis Obispo; Source = SALINAS.

Application ID	Permit ID	License ID	DB ID	Water Right Type	Status	Holder Name	Organization Type	Date	Face Amt	County	Source
A000231	261	11114	30	Appropriative	Licensed	ATASCADERO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	Corporation	1/13/1916	3,070.00	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER UNDERFLOW
A004421	2267	847	786	Appropriative	Licensed	DEBRA RETTING-GALLANT	Individual	5/3/1929	253.1	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER
A008276	4649	4786	1675	Appropriative	Licensed	WILLOW RANCH, A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP	Individual	3/8/1935	26.4	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER
A010211	5881		2214	Appropriative	Revoked	U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS	Corporation	8/7/1965	0	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER
A010216	5882		2217	Appropriative	Permitted	CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	Government (State/Municipal)	10/19/2000	53,977.30	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER
A010294	5956		2233	Appropriative	Permitted	CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES	Government (State/Municipal)	4/17/1942	4,600.00	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER
A011745	7253		2799	Appropriative	Revoked		Individual	10/7/1999	0	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER
A012295	7287	4426	3040	Appropriative	Licensed	DAVID B WEYRICH	Individual	1/30/1948	273.7	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER
A012526	8964		3128	Appropriative	Permitted	TEMPLETON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	Government (State/Municipal)	5/28/1948	500	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER UNDERFLOW
A013690	8766	4829	3650	Appropriative	Licensed	TEMPLETON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	Government (State/Municipal)	4/14/1950	102.1	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER, Salinas River
A017182	10903	7070	5451	Appropriative	Licensed	EDWARD ALLRED	Individual	8/20/2001	120	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER UNDERFLOW
A017967	10904	6458	5566	Appropriative	Licensed	GAVINO VILLA	Individual	11/21/1966	223.6	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER UNDERFLOW
A017381	10978	6253	5576	Appropriative	Licensed	JOHN GIACONE	Individual	12/6/1956	421.5	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER UNDERFLOW
A024365	16727	11158	9934	Appropriative	Licensed	MOREHART LAND CO, INC	Government (State/Municipal)	5/9/1973	13	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER
A025199	18727	12295	10527	Appropriative	Licensed	DAVIS BROTHERS RANCH LLC	Corporation	11/22/1976	98	San Luis Obispo	ROCKY CANYON, SALINAS RIVER
A030299	20785		13895	Appropriative	Permitted	TEMPLETON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	Government (State/Municipal)	3/28/1995	133.7	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER UNDERFLOW
A031115			14358	Appropriative	Cancelled	DANIEL ENCELL	Individual	10/28/2010	47	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER
S008285			31953	Statement of Div and Use	Claimed	ATASCADERO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	Corporation	1/1/1974	0	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER
S009101			32560	Statement of Div and Use	Inactive		Individual	3/10/2005	0	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER
S015136			37977	Statement of Div and Use	Claimed	FRANK J OSTER	Individual	4/26/2001	92.7	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER
T030237	20659		38716	Temporary Permit	Inactive		Individual	7/15/1993	0	San Luis Obispo	SALINAS RIVER

California Environmental Protection Agency

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS*

* Required for all petitions, including change petitions, time extension petitions, wastewater change petitions and instream flow dedication petitions.

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) can approve a petition, the State Water Board must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition to change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

Description of Existing Wastewater Operations

The Templeton Community Services District (District) currently has two distinct wastewater tributary areas. The first tributary area (0.15 MGD) flows to the District owned and operated Meadowbrook WWTP for treatment. The treated wastewater is discharged into rapid infiltration basins at the Selby Percolation Pond Site (Selby Ponds) where it is filtered into the Salinas River underflow. The District retrieves the water at District owned wells downstream, thereby augmenting water supply to the District. The second tributary area (0.2MGD) flows to the City of Paso Robles owned WWTP. The District has an agreement with the City of Paso Robles to treat this wastewater. The Paso Robles WWTP discharges 3.0 MGD treated wastewater, including the District's 0.2 MGD, to the Salinas River. The Paso Robles WWTP discharge is a continuous year round direct discharge that equates to approximately 4.7 cubic feet per second (cfs).

Proposed Change in Wastewater Operations

The District now proposes to redirect the 0.2 MGD currently sent to the Paso Robles WWTP back to its own facilities for treatment and disposal. Pursuant to WDR Order No. R3-2007-0029, the District already has the permitted capacity to treat and discharge 0.6 MGD through the Selby Ponds inclusive of the redirected 0.2 MGD. This would require construction of new conveyance infrastructure (pipelines and pumps) in uplands and existing developed areas.

The project would decrease the amount of treated wastewater discharged by Paso Robles into the Salinas River. The District's redirection of the 0.2 MGD to the Meadowbrook WWTP represents a 6% reduction in the 3.0 MGD discharge at the Paso Robles WWTP, or a reduction from 4.7 cfs to 4.4 cfs continuous discharge rate into the Salinas River.

During periods of flow in the Salinas River, the influence from the Paso Robles WWTP becomes inconsequential to the River's system.

2. COUNTY PERMITS

a. Contact your county planning or public works department and provide the following information:

Person contacted: Karen Nall Date of contact: 02-01-2011
 Department: SLO County Planning Department Telephone: (805) 781-5606

County Zoning Designation:

WWTP and disposal facilities located in Public Facilities zone. Conveyance structures within public right of way and easements.

Are any county permits required for your project? YES ; If YES, check appropriate box below:

... Grading permit ... Use permit ... Watercourse ... Obstruction permit ... Change of zoning
 ... General plan change Other (explain): Public Encroachment Permit

County Public Works Encroachment Permit will be required for force main and lift stations where

 located in the public right of way only.

b. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above? NO
 If YES, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

3. STATE/FEDERAL PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS

a. Check any additional state or federal permits required for your project: None required.
 ... Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ... U.S. Forest Service ... Bureau of Land Management
 ... Soil Conservation Service ... Dept. of Water Resources (Div. of Safety of Dams) ... Reclamation Board
 ... Coastal Commission ... State Lands Commission ... Other (specify)

b. For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

AGENCY	PERMIT TYPE	PERSON(S) CONTACTED	CONTACT DATE	TELEPHONE NO.

c. Does your proposed project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake? NO

If YES, explain:
 N/A

d. Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project? YES

If YES, name and telephone number of contact:

 Dennis Michniuk, (805) 594-6117

4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

- a. Has any California public agency prepared an environmental document for your project? NO
If YES, submit a copy of the latest environmental document(s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the California public agency. Public agency:
- b. If NO, check the appropriate box and explain below, if necessary:
- The petitioner is a California public agency and will be preparing the environmental document.*
 - I expect that the State Water Board will be preparing the environmental document.**
 - I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water Board will be preparing the environmental document.* Public agency:

* Note: When completed, submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the State Water Board, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.

** Note: CEQA requires that the State Water Board, as Lead Agency, prepare the environmental document. The information contained in the environmental document must be developed by the petitioner and at the petitioner's expense under the direction of the State Water Board, Division of Water Rights.

5. WASTE/WASTEWATER

- a. Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?
YES
If YES, or you are unsure of your answer, explain below and contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See instruction booklet for address and telephone no.):

The District has an existing WDR permit that covers the additional wastewater flow for treatment and disposal.

- b. Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project? YES

Person contacted: David LeCaro Date of Contact: 10-30-2011

The District has an existing WDR permit that covers the additional wastewater flow for treatment and disposal.c. What method of treatment and disposal will be used?

The District has an existing WDR permit that covers the additional wastewater flow for treatment and disposal.

6. ARCHEOLOGY

- a. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project? NO
- b. Will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency? ... YES ... NO
- c. Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area?
... YES ... NO If YES, explain:

An archeological report will be prepared for the proposed conveyance alignment.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

Attach **two complete sets of color photographs**, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the below-listed three locations. For time extension petitions, the photographs should document only those areas of the project that will be impacted during the requested extension period.

- ... Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- ... Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- ... At the place(s) where the water is to be used.

8. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 6 December 2011

Signature: 



TEMPLETON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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December 1, 2011

Kathy Mrowka
Senior Water Resource Control Engineer
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
PO Box 2000, Sacramento Ca 958125-2000

SUBJECT: Wastewater Change Petition for Change in Point of Discharge.

Dear Ms. Mrowka,

The Templeton Community Services District (District) wishes to treat all wastewater generated within the District at its own Meadowbrook Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The District currently treats 0.15 MGD. The treated wastewater is discharged into rapid infiltration basins where it is filtered into the Salinas River underflow and subsequently retrieved by District wells downstream, thereby augmenting water supply to the District.

The District has recently completed a WWTP expansion to increase the capacity to 0.6 MGD. The District completed construction of this expansion in anticipation of bringing back approximately 0.2 MGD of wastewater currently being sent to the Paso Robles WWTP for treatment and disposal. Since the District wishes to redirect the 0.2 MGD from the Paso Robles WWTP, which has a total capacity of 5 MGD, to its Meadowbrook WWTP, the District is submitting the enclosed Wastewater Change Petition.

This project would decrease the amount of treated wastewater discharged by Paso Robles into the Salinas River by less than 0.4 cfs. During periods of flow in the Salinas River, when flows can be over 1500 cfs, the influence from the Paso Robles WWTP is inconsequential to the River's system.

It is our understanding that the most critical consideration is steelhead habitat. The District has prepared a pre-CEQA analysis of any potential impacts of the proposed change and met in the field with representatives from both the National Marine Fisheries (NMFS) and California Dept of Fish and Game (CDFG) on April 21, 2011. Based on our pre-CEQA analysis and field meeting, both NMFS and CDFG agreed that any effects of redirecting the treated wastewater flow from the Paso Robles WWTP to the Meadowbrook WWTP would be insignificant to the species and habitat. Please refer to the attached email correspondence.

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At this time, the District proposes to cease conveying wastewater to the Paso Robles WWTP, and instead to have all wastewater collected within the District treated and disposed of at the District's own Meadowbrook facilities. The District already has the permitted capacity to treat and discharge 0.6 MGD, through its plant and infiltration basins, inclusive of the redirected 0.2 MGD per existing WDR Order No. R3- 2007-0029 issued by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Please feel free to contact me at (805) 434-4915 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you for your assistance with this,
Sincerely,



Bettina L Mayer, PE
District Engineer

Tina Mayer

From: Devin Best [Devin.Best@noaa.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 10:35 AM
To: Tina Mayer; 'Dennis Michniuk'; 'Jason Kirschenstein'
Cc: 'David Wolff'; 'David Foote'; Jeff Hodge
Subject: RE: Templeton CSD Salinas River analysis -Field Mtg 4-21-11

Tina,

Thanks for taking the time to show us the project and the effects it may have on listed species. As mentioned in the field, it is my determination, and I believe DFG's, that the proposed project of redirecting 200,000 gpd of wastewater from Paso Robles WWTP to the Meadowbrook WWTP will be insignificant to the species and designated critical habitat. The change in flow amounts to approximately 0.4cfs reduction at Paso Robles WWTP. During summer flows, this reduction does not change flow patterns significantly enough, nor do we anticipate S-CCC steelhead to be inhabiting the area of discharge from Paso WWTP. Therefore, redirecting the flows and then percolating them through the groundwater may not have an adverse effect to steelhead. I look forward to seeing both projects move forward and would be happy to assist and support you as you do. If there is anything else I can do, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks again,
Devin

Tina Mayer

From: Dennis Michniuk [DMICHNIUK@dfg.ca.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 11:01 AM
To: Devin Best; 'Jason Kirschenstein'; Tina Mayer
Cc: 'David Foote'; 'David Wolff'; Jeff Hodge
Subject: RE: Templeton CSD Salinas River analysis -Field Mtg 4-21-11

Hello,

I am in agreement with Devin Best's conclusion that that the proposed project of redirecting 200,000 gpd of wastewater from Paso Robles WWTP to the Meadowbrook WWTP will be insignificant to S-CCC steelhead and designated critical habitat.

Thanks,

Dennis Michniuk
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