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December 12, 2014

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Katy Lee  
Division of Water Rights  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Change Petition (Permit No. 7847)

Dear Ms. Lee:

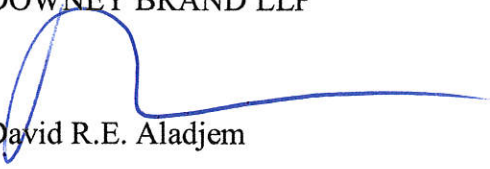
Enclosed are: (i) a Petition to add a point of diversion to Permit No. 7847; (ii) check # 122790, payable to the State Water Resources Control Board in the amount of \$1,412.50; and (iii) check # 122785, payable to the California Department of Fish & Wildlife in the amount of \$850.

The City of Healdsburg seeks to add a point of diversion to Permit No. 7847 because water treatment facilities at the existing point of diversion are inadequate to treat water to potable levels when water quality is poor. The City already uses the proposed new point of diversion to divert water under a separate water right, and there are adequate treatment facilities at that point of diversion. Thus, adding the new point of diversion will simply allow the City to continue putting water diverted pursuant to Permit No. 7847 to beneficial uses.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

DOWNEY BRAND LLP

  
David R.E. Aladjem

Enclosures

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Please indicate County where your project is located here:

Sonoma

MAIL FORM AND ATTACHMENTS TO:
State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000
Tel: (916) 341-5300 Fax: (916) 341-5400
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights

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PETITION FOR CHANGE

Separate petitions are required for each water right. Mark all areas that apply to your proposed change(s). Incomplete forms may not be accepted. Location and area information must be provided on maps in accordance with established requirements. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 715 et seq.) Provide attachments if necessary.

- Point of Diversion [checked] Wat. Code, § 1701
Point of Rediversion [ ] Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 791(e)
Place of Use [ ] Wat. Code, § 1701
Purpose of Use [ ] Wat. Code, § 1701
Distribution of Storage [ ] Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 791(e)
Temporary Urgency [ ] Wat. Code, § 1435
Instream Flow Dedication [ ] Wat. Code, § 1707
Waste Water [ ] Wat. Code, § 1211
Split [ ] Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 836
Terms or Conditions [ ] Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 791(e)
Other [ ]
Application A013217 Permit 7847 License Statement

I (we) hereby petition for change(s) noted above and described as follows:

Point of Diversion or Rediversion - Provide source name and identify points using both Public Land Survey System descriptions to 1/4-1/4 level and California Coordinate System (NAD 83).

Present: 6316856.5 ft. E and 1984855 ft. N, being within the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, T9N, R9W, MDB&M
Proposed: 6317473.1 ft. E and 1993530.9 ft. N, being within the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, T9N, R9W, MDB&M

Place of Use - Identify area using Public Land Survey System descriptions to 1/4-1/4 level; for irrigation, list number of acres irrigated.

Present:
Proposed:

Purpose of Use

Present:
Proposed:

Split

Provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers for all proposed water right holders.

[Empty box for names, addresses, and phone numbers]

In addition, provide a separate sheet with a table describing how the water right will be split between the water right holders: for each party list amount by direct diversion and/or storage, season of diversion, maximum annual amount, maximum diversion to offstream storage, point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use, and purpose(s) of use. Maps showing the point(s) of diversion and place of use for each party should be provided.

Distribution of Storage

Present:
Proposed:

Rec'd Chk# 122785 \$850.00 12/12/14
Chk# 122790 \$1412.50 MS

**Temporary Urgency**

This temporary urgency change will be effective from  to

Include an attachment that describes the urgent need that is the basis of the temporary urgency change and whether the change will result in injury to any lawful user of water or have unreasonable effects on fish, wildlife or instream uses.

**Instream Flow Dedication** – Provide source name and identify points using both Public Land Survey System descriptions to ¼-¼ level and California Coordinate System (NAD 83).

Upstream Location:

Downstream Location:

List the quantities dedicated to instream flow in either:  cubic feet per second or  gallons per day:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Will the dedicated flow be diverted for consumptive use at a downstream location?  Yes  No  
If yes, provide the source name, location coordinates, and the quantities of flow that will be diverted from the stream.

**Waste Water**

If applicable, provide the reduction in amount of treated waste water discharged in cubic feet per second.

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

Will any legal user of the treated waste water discharged be affected?  Yes  No

**General Information** – For all Petitions, provide the following information, if applicable to your proposed change(s).

Will any current Point of Diversion, Point of Storage, or Place of Use be abandoned?  Yes  No

I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of:  
 ownership  lease  verbal agreement  written agreement

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

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

There will be no change to the point of diversion, the amount of water diverted, the rate of diversion, or the season of diversion, and so the change will not affect any other person.

**All Right Holders Must Sign This Form:** I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that this change does not involve an increase in the amount of the appropriation or the season of diversion, and that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief. Dated  at

  
Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

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**NOTE: All petitions must be accompanied by:**  
(1) the form Environmental Information for Petitions, including required attachments, available at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/publications\\_forms/forms/docs/pet\\_info.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/publications_forms/forms/docs/pet_info.pdf)  
(2) Division of Water Rights fee, per the Water Rights Fee Schedule, available at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/fees/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/fees/)  
(3) Department of Fish and Wildlife fee of \$850 (Pub. Resources Code, § 10005)

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## ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

This form is required for all 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.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition for 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.

Applicant City of Healdsburg ("City") seeks to add a point of diversion to Permit No. 7847 (Application No. A013217). The City seeks this change because currently the water treatment facilities available at the current point of diversion are not adequate to treat water to potable levels when water quality in the Russian River is poor. Russian River diversions are a crucial source of the City's municipal supply, and so it is imperative that the City be able to properly treat and deliver Russian River water pursuant to Permit 7847. Adequate water treatment facilities are present at the proposed new point of diversion, so the proposed change will allow the City to make beneficial use of water under Permit 7847 even when water quality is poor.

The only effect of the proposed change will be that the City will be able to divert water under Permit 7847 at an additional point of diversion. The City currently diverts water at the proposed new point of diversion under a separate water right, and so all necessary diversion facilities are in place - no additional construction or other activity that could affect the environment is required. No other changes to Permit 7847 are requested at this time: the amount of water to be diverted, season of diversion, and places and purposes of use will be the same.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

## Coordination with Regional Water Quality Control Board

For change petitions only, you must request consultation with the Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding the potential effects of your proposed change on water quality and other instream beneficial uses. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.) In order to determine the appropriate office for consultation, see: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards\\_map.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml). Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here, then provide the following information.

Date of Request

12/12/2014

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  No

Will a waste discharge permit be required for the project?

Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

The proposed change does not involve any new construction, as diversion facilities at the new proposed point of diversion are already in place. The only operational change involved in the proposal is that the change will allow the City to divert water pursuant to Permit 7847 at the new point of diversion. However, the City has requested consultation with the Regional Board to ensure the Regional Board has no concerns regarding the effects of the proposal.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

## Local Permits

For temporary transfers only, you must contact the board of supervisors for the county(ies) both for where you currently store or use water and where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.) Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here.

Date of Contact

11/18/2014

For change petitions only, you should contact your local planning or public works department and provide the information below.

Person Contacted:

Date of Contact:

Department:

Phone Number:

County Zoning Designation:

Are any county permits required for your project? If yes, indicate type below.

Yes  No

Grading Permit  Use Permit  Watercourse  Obstruction Permit

Change of Zoning  General Plan Change  Other (explain below)

If applicable, have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies.

Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

As the point of diversion to be added to Permit No. 7847 is already being used by the City pursuant to a separate water right, the City has all necessary permissions to make use of that point of diversion.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Federal and State Permits**

Check any additional agencies that may require permits or other approvals for your project:

- Regional Water Quality Control Board     Department of Fish and Game
- Dept of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams     California Coastal Commission
- State Reclamation Board     U.S. Army Corps of Engineers     U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management     Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

Have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies.     Yes     No

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

Agency	Permit Type	Person(s) Contacted	Contact Date	Phone Number

If necessary, provide additional information below:

As the point of diversion to be added to Permit No. 7847 is already being used by the City pursuant to a separate water right, the City has all necessary permissions to make use of that point of diversion.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Construction or Grading Activity**

Does the project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed, bank or riparian habitat of any stream or lake?     Yes     No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

No construction or grading is necessary because the City will make use of existing diversion facilities.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Archeology**

Has an archeological report been prepared for this project? If yes, provide a copy.  Yes  No

Will another public agency be preparing an archeological report?  Yes  No

Do you know of any archeological or historic sites in the area? If yes, explain below.  Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

As stated above, the City already makes use of the proposed new point of diversion pursuant to an existing water right, and so the proposed change will not affect any archaeological or historical resources.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Photographs**

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach complete sets of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the following three locations:

Along the stream channel immediately downstream from each point of diversion

Along the stream channel immediately upstream from each point of diversion

At the place where water subject to this water right will be used

Please note that as the place of use consists of the City's entire service area, it is not feasible to provide photos of the place of use. However, the place of use is depicted on the enclosed map.

**Maps**

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach maps labeled in accordance with the regulations showing all applicable features, both present and proposed, including but not limited to: point of diversion, point of redirection, distribution of storage reservoirs, point of discharge of treated wastewater, place of use, and location of instream flow dedication reach. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 715 et seq., 794.)

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 794, petitions for change submitted without maps may not be accepted.

**All Water Right Holders Must Sign This Form:**

I (we) hereby certify that the statements I (we) have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my (our) ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. Dated 12/12/2014 at Healdsburg CA.

  
Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

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Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

**NOTE:**

- **Petitions for Change** may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.)
- **Petitions for Temporary Transfer** may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game and the board of supervisors for the county(ies) where you currently store or use water and the county(ies) where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.)