

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.

See Attachment A.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

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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. Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here, then provide the following information.

Date of Request

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:

Not applicable

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

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:

Not applicable

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:

Not applicable

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:

Not applicable

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:

Not applicable

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

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 rediversion, 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 1-22-2019 at Los Angeles, California

Clarence E. Martin

Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature
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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.)

TABLE 2. POST-TRANSITION STREAM RESTORATION FLOWS

CREEK	YEAR TYPE ¹	STREAM RESTORATION FLOW REQUIREMENT (Based on Flows Proposed in Settlement Agreement) ²
RUSH	Extreme Wet	500 cfs (5 days) followed by 400 cfs (10 days) ³
	Wet	450 cfs (5 days) followed by 400 cfs (10 days) ³
	Wet/Normal	400 cfs (5 days) followed by 350 cfs (10 days) ³
	Normal	Normal I = 250 cfs (5 days); or Normal II = 380 cfs for 5 days and 300 cfs for 7 days ⁴
	Dry/Normal	100 cfs (5 days)
	Dry	None
LEE VINING	Extreme Wet	450 cfs (5 days) followed by 350 cfs (10 days) ³
	Wet	400 cfs (5 days) followed by 350 cfs (10 days) ³
	Wet/Normal	350 cfs (5 days) followed by 300 cfs (10 days) ³
	Normal	Allow peak flow to pass point of diversion
	Dry	None
PARKER	Dry/Normal through Extreme Wet	Allow peak flow to pass point of diversion
	Dry	None
WALKER	Dry/Normal through Extreme Wet	Allow peak flow to pass point of diversion
	Dry	None

¹ "Year Types" are based on 1941-1990 average runoff of 122,124 acre-feet and are established based on the LADWP April 1 preliminary runoff forecast and may be adjusted after the final May 1 forecast is issued. Year Types are defined as follows:

- Dry -----less than 68.5% of average runoff
- Dry/Normal -----between 68.5% and 82.5% of average runoff
- Normal -----between 82.5% and 107% of average runoff
- Wet/Normal -----between 107% and 136.5% of average runoff
- Wet -----between 136.5% and 160% of average runoff
- Extreme Wet -----greater than 160% of average runoff

² The Settlement Agreement identifies the above flows as "Channel Maintenance Flows." This order refers to the flows above as "Stream Restoration Flows" (SRFs) in order to distinguish between the flows required for stream restoration under this order and the Channel Maintenance Flows required by Decision 1631. The SRFs represented in this table (Table 2) are required to be provided after Mono Lake reaches 6,392 feet. All flows in Table 2 are subject to modification by the SWRCB. Based on results of the monitoring program, it may also be necessary to modify the Channel Maintenance Flows established by Decision 1631.

³ Rush Creek SRFs may be augmented with Lee Vining Creek diversions (up to 50 cfs) in Wet/Normal, (up to 100 cfs) in Wet, and (up to 150 cfs) in Extreme Wet years. If water is diverted from Lee Vining Creek to augment Rush Creek SRFs, the diversions should not start less than 7 days after the peak flow in Lee Vining Creek has been attained and the diversions should continue, exclusive of ramping, for a maximum of 15 days in Extreme Wet and Wet runoff years and a maximum of 5 days in Wet/Normal runoff years, after which the Lee Vining Creek flows should no longer be diverted to augment Rush Creek SRFs. There shall be no diversion of Lee Vining Creek water to augment Rush Creek SRFs during Normal, Dry/Normal and Dry runoff years. Walker and Parker Creeks shall be allowed to flow without any diversions, either for irrigation from above or below the Lee Vining conduit or into the Lee Vining conduit during the period when Rush Creek SRFs are being made.

⁴ SRF releases for Rush Creek in Normal years are based on criteria in the Grant Lake Operations and Management Plan for bifurcating the Normal water year type (based on the May 1 runoff forecast) into a Normal I water year type (82.5% to less than or equal to 95% of average runoff) and a Normal II water year type (greater than 95% to less than or equal to 107% of average runoff).

**Petition for Change
Temporary Urgency**

**Mono Basin
Attachment A**

This Petition for Change is requested to change operation in the Mono Basin until March 31, 2019. Operations will deviate from the flow requirements of Decision 1631, and Order 98-05, and instead follow requirements of the Stream Ecosystem Flows (SEFs) of the 2013 Mono Basin Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement). These proposed changes to flow requirements for three months are to test the feasibility of stream scientists flow recommendations as shown in the Settlement Agreement. On April 1, 2019, flows will follow requirements of Decision 1631, and Order 98-05, unless a separate Petition for Change is filed and approved. This Petition for change, if approved, will not result in injury to any lawful use of water or have unreasonable effects on fish, wildlife, or instream uses.

The 2018 Runoff Year is a "Normal Year" and flows will be based on Table 1D of the Mono Basin Settlement Agreement for Rush Creek, and Table 2C for Lee Vining Creek.

Mr. Steve Parmenter of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife was contacted regarding this Petition for Change.

TABLE 1D			
RUSH CREEK STREAM ECOSYSTEM FLOWS			
Year-type: Normal			
HYDROGRAPH COMPONENT	TIMING	FLOW REQUIREMENT	RAMPING RATE
Fall and Winter Baseflow	October 1 through March 31	27 cfs target 25 cfs minimum and 29 cfs maximum	

TABLE 2C				
LEE VINING CREEK STREAM ECOSYSTEM FLOWS				
Timing: October 1 – March 31 Year-type: All				
Maximum ramping at the beginning and end of this period is 20%.				
TIMING	FLOW REQUIREMENT			
	Extreme-Wet, Wet	Wet-Normal	Normal	Dry-Normal II, Dry-Normal I, Dry
November 16 through March 31	20 cfs	20 cfs	18 cfs	16 cfs

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Los Angeles Department
From: (Public Agency): of Water and Power
111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012

County Clerk
County of: Mono
Bridgeport, CA 93517

(Address)

Project Title: Mono Basin Temporary Operation Petition to State Water Resources Control Board

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)

Project Location - Specific:

Rush, Lee Vining, Walker, and Parker Creeks, Mono Basin, Mono County, CA

Project Location - City: Lee Vining Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The State Water Resources Control Board flow requirements in the area under decision 1631 are being modified for three months to test the feasibility of stream scientists flow recommendations discussed in their Synthesis Report. The Synthesis Report was intended to accelerate the recovery of the Mono Basin ecosystem.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: LADWP

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: LADWP

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 (i)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public topographic features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Example (i) denotes maintenance of wildlife habitat areas, stream flows, and stream channels to protect fish and wildlife resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Chuck Holloway Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-367-0285

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Charles C. Holloway Date: 01/03/2019 Title: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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2018 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/03/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 — 01/03/2018 — 01MG
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY: CDFW LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: _____ DATE: 01/03/2018

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING: Los Angeles DOCUMENT NUMBER: 19-001

PROJECT TITLE: MONO BASIN TEMPORARY OPERATION PETITION TO STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME: CHUCK HOLLOWAY PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: (213) 367-0285

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 111 N. Hope Street CITY: Los Angeles STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90012

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)
 Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,168.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,280.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,077.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u> </u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE: X Ashley Strain AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE: Ashley Strain - Deputy Clerk-Recorder

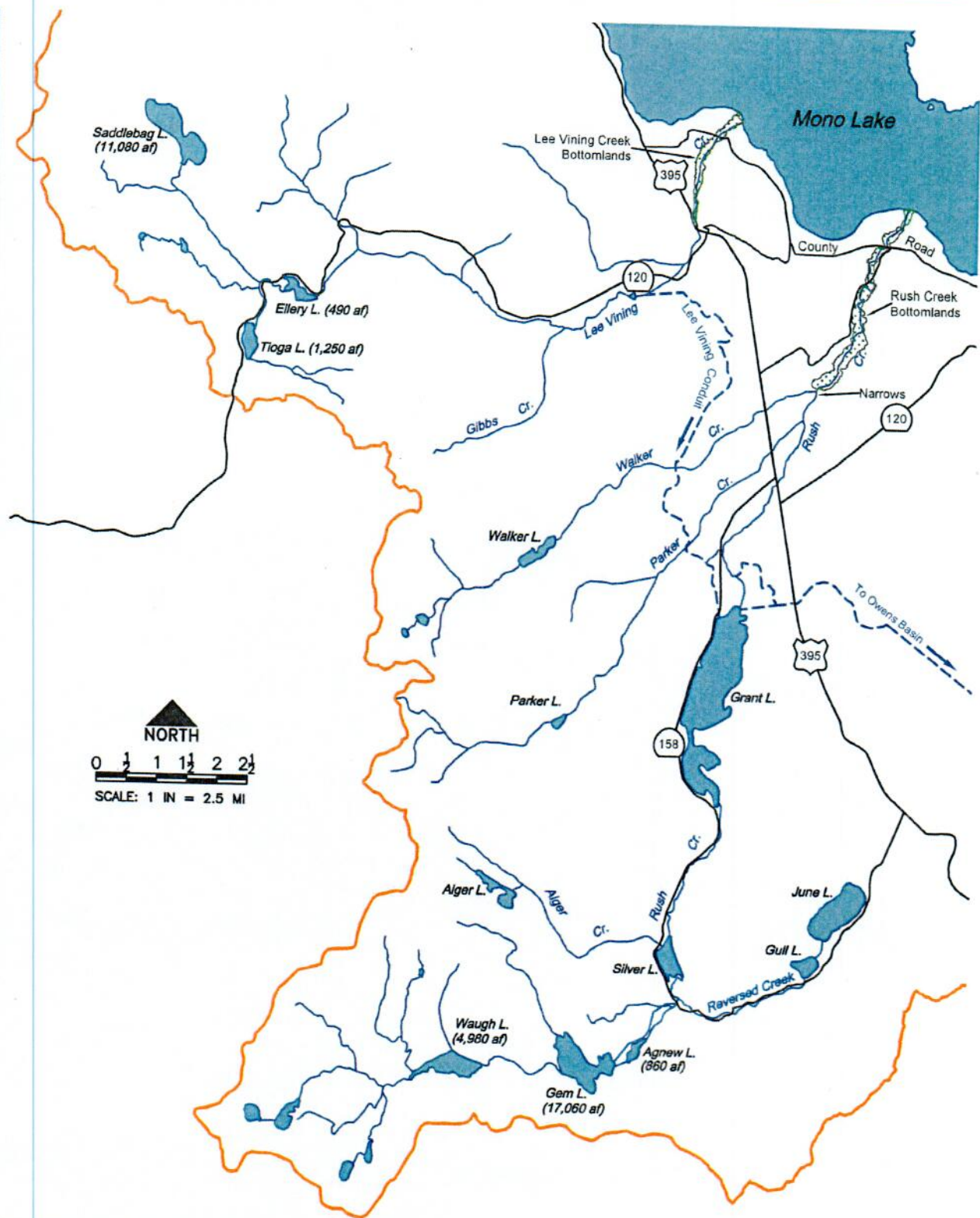


Figure 1-1. Major hydrologic features of the Mono Basin, CA and the location of Rush, Parker, Walker, and Lee Vining creeks. Storage reservoirs in the upper basins of Lee Vining and Rush creeks (with reservoir capacities indicated in the figure) are operated by Southern California Edison (SCE). Streamflow regulation and diversions occur (from north to south) via the Lee Vining Conduit, traversing Walker and Parker creeks, and into Grant Lake Reservoir on Rush Creek. Water is then exported from Grant Lake Reservoir into the Owens River basin via the Mono Craters Tunnel.