
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Minor Change to Water Right Application A031887

The Samuele Bilbro Trust has filed a request for a minor change under Water Code section 1700.4, seeking to make changes to pending water right application A031887. The project associated with the application and minor change is in Mendocino County and would divert water from the Russian River stream system.

Summary of Water Right Application A031887

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on May 4, 2011.

Source of Water:

The sources of water are:

1. An Unnamed Stream tributary to Dry Creek thence the Russian River,
2. An Unnamed Stream tributary to Ingram Creek thence Dry Creek thence the Russian River, and
3. An Unnamed Stream tributary to an Unnamed Stream thence Dry Creek thence the Russian River.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from November 1 of each year through May 31 of the succeeding year.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 59 acre-feet per year, which would be stored in two onstream reservoirs (49 acre-feet and 1 acre-foot in Reservoirs 1 and 3, respectively) and diverted to storage in offstream reservoir A (9 acre-feet).

Points of Diversion (POD) and Places of Storage:

- Point 1 (POD and Place of Storage) is an onstream reservoir (Reservoir 1) located at North 2,087,080 feet and East 6,231,129 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 12 North, Range 12 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

- Point 2 (POD) is a point of diversion to offstream storage (Weir) located at North 2,092,915 feet and East 6,231,978 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 12 North, Range 12 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- Point 3 (POD and place of storage) is an onstream reservoir (Reservoir 3) located at North 2,091,339 feet and East 6,231,660 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 12 North, Range 12 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- Reservoir A is a place of offstream storage.

Purpose of Use: The purposes of use for water are Irrigation, Frost Protection, Heat Control, and Stockwatering.

Place of Use: The place of use consists of 115 acres of land within Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Township 12 North, Range 12 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. Water will also be stored in Reservoir 3 for Stockwatering.

Summary of Minor Change

Source of Water: The source of water no longer includes source 2 - an unnamed stream tributary to Ingram Creek thence Dry Creek thence the Russian River.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water has been reduced to December 15 of each year through March 31 of the succeeding year.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion has been reduced to 50 acre-feet per year stored in two onstream reservoirs (49 acre-feet and 1 acre-foot in Reservoirs 1 and 3, respectively). Reservoir A (9 acre-feet) is removed from the application.

Points of Diversion and Places of Storage: The points of diversion and places of storage have changed to remove POD 2 (Weir) and Reservoir A.

Purpose of Use: The purposes of use have changed to remove Irrigation, Frost Protection, and Heat Control and add incidental aesthetic.

Place of Use: The place of use has been changed to the area of Reservoir 1 and Reservoir 3 for Stockwatering and incidental aesthetic.

Water Rights Records Database

Documentation related to the application and minor change is available by accessing the State Water Board's electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database:

- Go to <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ewrims/>
- Select "eWRIMS Database System" to open the eWRIMS Database
- Select "Accept" to accept the Public Records Act notice
- Select "Water Rights Records Search"
- Enter the application number in the "Application ID" field, then select "Search"
- Select the application number on the left side of the results to open the record
 - Select "View Document" to see the application and related documentation
 - Select "View Map" to see the application map
 - Select the "Map It" button to open the record in the eWRIMS Geographic Information System viewer

Procedure for Filing Comments

Pursuant to Water Code section 1700.4, any interested person may submit comments regarding the proposed minor change. Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on December 16, 2022**.

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Abbey Hill at (916) 327- 8704 or Abbey.Hill@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be addressed to:

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Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is December 1, 2022.