
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Water Right Application A033348

John Serres has filed an application to appropriate water by permit with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The project associated with the application is located in Mendocino County and would divert water from the South Fork Eel River stream system.

Summary of Water Right Application A033348

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on February 8, 2023.

Source of Water: The source of water is an Unnamed Stream which is tributary to Tenmile Creek, thence the South Fork Eel River.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 55 acre-feet per year by onstream storage and 4.5 acre-feet per year by direct diversion, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 175 gallons per minute. The total amount of water that will be diverted is 55 acre-feet per year.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from December 15 of each year through March 31 of each succeeding year by onstream storage, and March 1 through March 31 of each year by direct diversion.

Point of Diversion: The point where water will be diverted is located at North 2,397,297 feet and East 6,138,618 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 22 North, Range 15 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purpose of Use: The purpose of use for water is irrigation, incidental recreation, incidental fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement, and incidental fire protection.

Place of Use: The place of use for water is 18 acres within the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 22 North, Range 15 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Water Rights Records Database

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

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- 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 GIS viewer

Procedure for Filing Protests

Pursuant to Water Code section 1330, any interested person may file a protest against the approval of the subject application. Protests should be submitted via email to the staff contact listed below but may also be submitted via regular mail or hand delivered. If protests are sent by mail or hand delivered, please provide a courtesy email to the staff contact listed below. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by **4:30 p.m. on October 17, 2023**, with copy provided to the applicant. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file a protest. For more information regarding protests, please refer to the following web page:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protests.pdf

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Mark Matranga at mark.matranga@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 327-3112 (email is the preferred means of communication). Written correspondence should be addressed to:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights,
Attn: Mark Matranga, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

All written correspondence directed to the applicant should be addressed to:

John Serres, 16060 Sonoma Highway, Sonoma, CA 95476

Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is September 7, 2023.