

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORDER WR 2000 - 13

In the Matter of the Petition for Extension of Time
of the City of San Luis Obispo
Permit 5882 (Application 10216)

SOURCE: Salinas River

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

ORDER CONDITIONALLY GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The City of San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo) has filed a petition for extension of time to complete beneficial use of water and construction work under Permit 5882. After considering the evidence in the hearing record and the arguments of the parties, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) finds that there is good cause to approve San Luis Obispo's petition and to grant a 10-year extension of time to complete beneficial use of water and construction of the Salinas Reservoir expansion project.

2.0 FACTUAL AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Salinas Reservoir is located on the Salinas River approximately 10 miles upstream from the Highway 58 bridge near the town of Santa Margarita and 33 miles upstream from the City of El Paso de Robles (Paso Robles).¹ (Figure 1 (attached).) The Salinas Reservoir project began on October 9, 1941, when the SWRCB's predecessor issued Permit 5881 to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) for the domestic use of water at Camp San Luis Obispo and

¹ The Salinas Dam is located 155 miles above the mouth of the Salinas River. All mileages, unless otherwise noted, were calculated using the topographic maps in the SWRCB's exhibit 2.