
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Water Right Application A033527

The California Department of Parks and Recreation, Santa Cruz District 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 San Mateo County and would divert water from the Pescadero Creek stream system.

Summary of Water Right Application

Date of Filing: The application was filed on October 30, 2025.

Source of Water: The source of water is Peters Creek, which is tributary to Pescadero Creek thence the Pacific Ocean.

Diversion Method and Amount: Water will be diverted by diversion to storage, and will be limited to 3 acre-feet per year at a rate not to exceed 0.08 cubic foot per second.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from December 15 of each year to April 15 of the succeeding year.

Points of Diversion: The point where water will be diverted is located at North 1,920,523 feet and East 6,061,870 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 3, North American Datum 1983, located within the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 3 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purpose of Use: The purpose of use for water is domestic and incidental fire protection.

Place of Use: The place of use for water is Portola Redwoods State Park within sections 5 and 8, Township 8 South, Range 3 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, as shown on the map dated October 22, 2025 on file with the State Water Board.

Application Documents

Documentation related to applications was previously available through the State Water Board's electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database, but that system is currently unavailable. For access to the application documents, please contact Vera Luu at Vera.Luu@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5298 (email is the preferred means of communication).

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. For hand delivery, please contact the State Water Board's Water Rights Records Room at dwr@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5300 to make an appointment. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by **December 15, 2025**, 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

Correspondence and questions regarding this matter should be directed to Vera Luu at Vera.Luu@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5298. Correspondence sent by mail should be addressed to:

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

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

Calif Dept of Parks and Recreation, Santa Cruz District, c/o Trout Unlimited,
Attn: Lauren Bernadett, 2550 9th St Ste 104, Berkeley, CA 94710

Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is **November 5, 2025**.