



State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Water Right Application A033528

Pomponio Ranch LLC 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 November 6, 2025.

Source of Water: The source of water is an Unnamed Stream (aka Little Chicken Hollow Creek), which is tributary to Honsinger Creek thence Pescadero Creek thence the Pacific Ocean.

Diversion Method and Amount: Water will be diverted by collection to storage, and will be limited to 70 acre-feet per year.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from November 1 of each year to April 30 of the succeeding year.

Point of Diversion: The point where water will be diverted is Little Chicken Hollow Dam located at North 1,932,209 feet and East 6,025,533 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 3, North American Datum 1983, located within the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purposes of Use: The purposes of use for water are recreational, aesthetic, fire protection, incidental stockwatering, and incidental fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement.

Place of Use: The place of use for water is Little Chicken Hollow Reservoir within sections 25 and 36, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, as shown on the map dated November 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).

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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 dww.waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5300 to make an appointment. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by **January 26, 2026**, 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:

Pomponio Ranch LLC, c/o Wagner and Bonsignore CCE, Attn: Anthony Southwood, 2379 Gateway Oaks Dr Ste 100, Sacramento, CA 95833

Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is December 17, 2025.