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## State Water Resources Control Board

### Notice of Temporary Permit Application T033479

Corning Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency and Glenn Groundwater Authority (Co-Applicants) filed an application to appropriate water by permit with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights, pursuant to Water Code section 1425 et seq. The pilot project associated with the application is located in Glenn County and would divert water from the Stony Creek stream system during high runoff events using diversion criteria based on the 90/20 Method. Water would be stored underground to provide groundwater recharge and would ultimately be used for irrigation.

### Summary of Water Right Application T033479

#### Type of Temporary Permit: 180-day

**Date of Filing:** The application was filed with the State Water Board on December 23, 2024.

**Source of Water:** The source of water is Stony Creek, which is tributary to the Sacramento River, thence the Pacific Ocean.

**Amount:** The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 4,999 acre-feet, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 51.2 cubic feet per second.

**Season of Diversion:** The requested season for diversion of water is from December 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025.

**Points of Diversion:** Water will be diverted from four points of diversion (PODs):

- The first point is located at North 2,381,212 feet and East 6,563,524 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the NW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 5, Township 21 North, Range 1 West, MDB&M.
- The second point is located at North 2,376,914 feet and East 6,565,438 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the NE quarter of the SW quarter of Section 9, Township 21 North, Range 1 West, MDB&M.
- The third point is located at 2,393,530 feet and East 6,544,595 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 22 North, Range 2 West, MDB&M.

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- The fourth point is located at North 2,401,786 feet and East 6,522,643 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the SW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 18, Township 22 North, Range 2 West, MDB&M.

**Purpose of Use:** Diverted water would ultimately be used for irrigation purposes.

**Place of Use:** Within a gross area of 350,116 acres within portions of Township 18 North, Range 1 West through Range 4 West; Township 19 North, Range 1 West through Range 4 West; Township 20 North, Range 1 West through Range 5 West; Township 21 North, Range 1 West through Range 5 West; Township 22 North, Range 1 West through Range 06 West; MDB&M.

**Location and Type of Infiltration:** The Co-Applicants propose groundwater recharge for this project by directly flooding approximately 125 acres of farmland and a 1.3-acre gravel recharge basin. Temporary pipelines would convey water directly to the recharge areas that are within the Corning and Colusa Subbasins.

**Use Accounting:** The Co-Applicants propose to use the “last in, first out” accounting methodology to ensure that recharge waters are the first water utilized by overlying groundwater users. Under this methodology, the water diverted at the PODs would be considered the last groundwater to enter the aquifer. Then, when the production wells are turned on, the groundwater stored under this project would be the first extracted out of the aquifer. Groundwater levels will be monitored using the Co-Applicants’ various groundwater monitoring wells. No groundwater banking operations are being contemplated for water diverted under a temporary permit.

## **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:

- 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 Objections**

Pursuant to Water Code section 1428, any interested person may file an objection against the approval of the subject application. Objections should be submitted via

email to the staff contact listed below but may also be submitted via regular mail or hand delivered. If objections are sent by mail or hand delivered, please provide a courtesy email to the staff contact listed below.

Objections must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by February 3, 2025, with copy provided to the Co-Applicants. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file an objection.

Pursuant to Water Code section 1428, the board may issue a temporary permit in advance of public notice. Consequently, a temporary permit may be issued on the application before the end of the noticing period.

## Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Greg Brown at [greg.brown@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:greg.brown@waterboards.ca.gov) or (916) 323-7705 (email is the preferred means of communication). Written correspondence should be addressed to:

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**Date of Notice:** The date that this public notice was issued is January 3, 2025