
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Temporary Permit Application T033513

Corning Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CSGSA) filed a temporary permit application with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights, pursuant to Water Code section 1433.3 et seq. The project associated with the application is located in Glenn County and would involve diversion of water from the Stony Creek stream system. The Applicant requests authorization to appropriate surface water for underground storage as described below.

Summary of Temporary Permit Application T033513

Type of Temporary Permit: 5-year Temporary Permit

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on August 12, 2025.

Source of Water: The source of water is Stony Creek, tributary to Sacramento River, thence the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta, San Francisco Bay, and Pacific Ocean.

Amount: The maximum combined amount of water requested for diversion to underground storage is 4,999 acre-feet per year, with diversion rates per point of diversion not to exceed: Prune Orchard – 8.9 cubic feet per second (cfs); Capay Farms South – 15.6 cfs; Almond Huller Pit – 8.9 cfs.

Season of Diversion: December 1 through March 31 of each water year for a five-year period, beginning December 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2030.

Points of Diversion (POD): Water would be diverted from three PODs as follows:

POD 1 (Almond Huller Pit) - California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,394,476 feet and East 6,543,285 feet, being within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, T22N, R2W, MDB&M.

POD 2 (Capay Farms South) – California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,394,747 feet and East 6,542,765 feet, being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, T22N, R2W, MDB&M.

POD 3 (Prune Orchard) – California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,381,194 feet and East 6,563,514 feet, being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T21N, R1W, MDB&M.

Purpose of Use: Irrigation

Place of Use: Within approximately 44,807 acres in portions of Township 21 North, Range 1 West; Township 22 North, Range 1 West through Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Location and Type of Infiltration: Diversions from each POD would flow through temporary pipelines or earthen ditches to recharge areas, orchards, or sumps for infiltration into the Corning Subbasin. No aboveground storage is proposed.

Use Accounting: The applicant proposes to use “last in, first out” accounting, which requires the use of water recharged under this temporary permit to occur prior to other sources of water. All recharged water would be extracted prior to the expiration of this permit. Groundwater recharge achieved under the proposed project would benefit the Corning Subbasin.

Water Rights Records Database

Documentation related to temporary permit 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 Greg Brown at (916) 341-5300 or Greg.Brown@waterboards.ca.gov (email is the preferred means of communication).

Procedure for Filing Objections

Pursuant to Water Code section 1433.3, any interested person may file an objection against the approval of the subject application. Objections should be submitted via email to the staff and applicant 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 contact listed below.

Objections must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by **September 22, 2025**, with copy provided to the applicant. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file an objection.

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Greg Brown at (916) 341-5300 or Greg.Brown@waterboards.ca.gov (email is the preferred means of communication). Written correspondence should be addressed to:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights
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All correspondence directed to the applicant should be emailed to Naomi Tanaka at Tanaka@mbkengineers.com, or mailed to:

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Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is **August 22, 2025.**