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State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND PETITION FOR CHANGE FOR PERMIT 14853 (APPLICATION 21883)

COUNTY: Mendocino

STREAM SYSTEM: Gualala River

North Gualala Water Company (“Petitioner”) has filed a petition for extension of time with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (“Division”). The Petitioner is seeking an extension of time to December 31, 2039 and certain changes to the terms of the permit, as described below.

Any correspondence directed to the Petitioner should be sent to the following contact:

North Gualala Water Company
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Summary of Permit 14853 and Proposed Changes

Source:	North Fork Gualala River thence Gualala River
Points of Diversion:	Wells 4 and 5, located within NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 23, T11N, R15W, MDB&M
Amount:	2 cubic feet per second by direct diversion, with an annual limit of 1,200 acre-feet
Season:	January 1 to December 31 of each year
Purpose of Use:	Municipal
Place of Use:	Present: Within the service area of the North Gualala Water Company, being within Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, and 34, T11N, R15W, MDB&M, and Sections 12 and 13, T11N, R16W, MDB&M. Proposed: Add Section 14, T11N, R15W, MDB&M.
Permit Term 9:	Present: For the protection of fish and wildlife, permittee shall during the period: (a) from November 15 through February 29, bypass a minimum of 40 cubic

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feet per second; (b) from March 1 through May 31, bypass a minimum of 20 cubic feet per second; (c) from June 1 through November 14, bypass a minimum of 4 cubic feet per second. The total streamflow shall be bypassed whenever it is less than the designated amount for that period.

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Proposed:

For the protection of fish and wildlife, permittee shall comply with the following requirements:

(a) Permittee shall conduct and record daily observations of whether the sand bar between the Gualala River estuary and the Pacific Ocean is open or closed. These observations shall begin on the first day after November 1 of each year when maximum daily flow at the United States Geological Survey ("USGS") North Fork Gualala River gage exceeds 15 cfs and shall continue through May 31 of the following year.

(b) Permittee shall comply with the following schedule of maximum authorized pumping rates for diversions under this permit from the date when the sand bar between the Gualala River estuary and the Pacific Ocean breaches for the first time after November 1 of each year, and continuing through June 15 of the succeeding year.

Flow (cfs) at the USGS North Fork Gualala River Gage	Maximum Authorized Pumping Rate (cfs)
30	0.7
25	0.65
20	0.6
15	0.55
10	0.5

When this paragraph of this term is in effect, NGWC shall use linear interpolation to determine the maximum authorized pumping rate for river flows between the flow steps listed in this table, and, for river flows less than 10 cfs, the maximum authorized pumping rate shall be 5 percent of the river flow measured at the USGS North Fork Gualala River Gage.

Once the preceding schedule goes into effect, it shall remain in effect unless the sand bar at the river mouth closes and remains closed for 14 days. If such a closure occurs, then the schedule described in the following paragraph of this term shall apply beginning 14 days after the date of the initial closure and ending if the sand bar breaches again before May 31.

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(c) When the schedule in the preceding paragraph is not in effect, permittee shall comply with the following schedule of pumping limitations.

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When this paragraph of this term is in effect, NGWC shall use linear interpolation to determine the maximum authorized pumping rate for river flows between the flow steps listed in this table, and, for river flows less than 1 cfs, the maximum authorized pumping rate shall be 10 percent of the river flow measured at the USGS North Fork Gualala River Gage.																							

More information regarding the petitions is available at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/petitions/2019.html

Any interested person may file a written protest against the approval of the petitions (Wat. Code, § 1703.1). Protest submittal information is available at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protests.pdf

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m.** on **March 1, 2019**.

Mark Matranga is the staff person presently assigned to this matter, and he can be reached at (916) 327-3112 or mark.matranga@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Mark Matranga, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA, 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **January 30, 2019**