
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Petition for Change for Water Right Statement S021909

The Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District has filed a petition for change for riparian and pre-1914 appropriative claims with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The property is associated with the former Rancho Canada golf course. The project associated with the petition is located in Monterey County and would dedicate water instream to the Carmel River stream system.

Summary of Water Right Statement S021909 and Proposed Changes

Source of Water: The source of water is the subterranean stream of the Carmel River.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for instream dedication is 282.63 acre-feet per year, of which 15 acre-feet is permissive.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water under the riparian and pre-1914 appropriative claims is January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Point of Diversion: The point where water is diverted is located at East 5,713,568 feet and North 2,090,697 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 4, North American Datum 1983, within the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of projected Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The petitioner does not propose any changes to the point of diversion.

Purpose of Use: The purpose of use for water is irrigation. The petitioner proposes to add fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement and recreation in a portion of the Carmel River as a purpose of use.

Place of Use: The place of use for water is 185 acres of the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District property (a portion of the former Rancho Canada golf course). The petitioner proposes to add a portion of the Carmel River as a place of use for fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement. The upstream limit would be the Carmel River at the downstream boundary of the property, located at North 2,091,526 feet and East 5,711,706 by California Coordinate System, Zone 4, North American Datum 1983, within the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of projected Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The downstream limit would be the confluence of the Carmel River and the Pacific Ocean, located at North 2,091,339 feet and East 5,701,454 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 4, North American Datum 1983, within the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of

projected Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 1 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Water Rights Records Database

Documentation related to this statement 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 statement number in the "Application ID" field, then select "Search"
- Select the statement number on the left side of the results to open the record
 - Select "View Document" to see the statement and related documentation
 - Select "View Map" to see the statement map
 - Select the "Map It" button to open the record in the eWRIMS GIS viewer

Procedure for Filing Protests

Pursuant to Water Code section 1703.1, any interested person may file a protest against the approval of the subject petition. 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. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by **4:30 p.m. on January 13, 2023**, with copy provided to the petitioner. 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

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Britney Newby at (916) 327-8565 or Britney.Newby@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be addressed to:

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

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

Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, Attn Jake Smith,
P.O. Box 223340, Carmel, CA 93922

Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is December 14, 2022.