

State of California
State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
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PETITION FOR TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE

(Water Code 1435)

____ Point of Diversion, ____ Point of Rediversion, ____ Place of Use, ____ Purpose of Use, X Permit Term Condition

Application # A022377 Permit # 015358 License # _____ Statement or Other _____

I (we) The Sea Ranch Water Company hereby petition for a temporary urgency
(Water Right Holders Name)
change(s) noted above and shown on the accompanying map and described as follows:

Point of Diversion or Rediversion (Give coordinate distances from section corner or other ties as allowed by Cal CR 715, and the 40-acre subdivision in which the present & proposed points lie.)

Present _____

Proposed _____

Place of Use (If irrigation then state number of acres to be irrigated within each 40-acre tract.)

Present _____

Proposed _____

Purpose of Use

Present Domestic Water Supply

Proposed Emergency Domestic Water Supply

Does the proposed use serve to preserve or enhance wetlands habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation in or on the water (See WC 1707)? NO

The temporary urgency change(s) is to be effective from 9/18/07 to 10/31/07
(Cannot exceed 180 days)

Will this temporary urgency change be made without injury to any lawful user of water? yes
(yes/no)

Will this temporary urgency change be made without unreasonable effect upon fish, wildlife, and other instream beneficial uses? yes
(yes/no)

State the "Urgent Need" (Water Code 1435(c)) which is the basis of this temporary urgency change petition:

Supply potable water to customers in the southern portion of the service area that have been cutoff from the source of supply by the failure of the 14 inch water main.

If the point of diversion or rediversion is being changed, is any person(s) taking water from the stream between the old point of diversion or rediversion and the proposed point? NO
(yes/no)

Are there any persons taking water from the stream between the old point of return flow and the new point of return flow? NO
(yes/no)

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If yes, give name and address, as well as any other person(s) known to you who may be affected by the proposed change.

I (we) consulted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning this proposed temporary change. yes
(yes/no)

If yes, state the name and phone number of the person contacted and the opinion concerning the potential effects of your proposed temporary urgency change on fish and wildlife and state the measures required for mitigation.

On 9/18/07 a phone call and message was left with Linda Hanson, Dept. Fish & Game (944-5562). An email response, from Dept Fish & Game, was received on 9/28/07. It is noted that The Sea Ranch Association and Water Company have been having email server problems, which continues to delay the receipt of email.

THIS TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE DOES NOT INVOLVE AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION OR SEASON OF USE. THIS TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE IS REQUESTED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OR LESS.

I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated _____, 19 _____ at _____, California

Signature(s) Telephone No.

(Address)

NOTE: A \$1000 filing fee, for each Application listed, made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board and an \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany this petition for change.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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Petition for Change

Petition for Extension of Time

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) can approve a petition to change your water right permit or a petition for extension of time to complete use, the SWRCB must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition to change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

A request for a temporary change to the 5cfs summer bypass flow requirement. This change will allow Well 13 to operate, on a limited basis, and supply water to the southern portion of the service area, which has been separated from its source of water (water treatment plant in the north end of the service area) by the 14 inch main failure.

It is requested that the Temporary Change be effective on September 18, 2007 and expire on October 31, 2007 with the completion of pipe repairs

This change will not result in an increase in the total annual allocation.

See Attachment No. 1

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2. COUNTY PERMITS

a. Contact your county planning or public works department and provide the following information:

Person contacted: _____ Date of contact: _____

Department: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

County Zoning Designation: _____

Are any county permits required for your project? YES NO If YES, check appropriate box below:

Grading permit Use permit Watercourse Obstruction permit Change of zoning

General plan change Other (explain): _____

b. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above? YES NO

If YES, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

See Attachment No. ____

3. STATE/FEDERAL PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS

a. Check any additional state or federal permits required for your project:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission U.S. Forest Service Bureau of Land Management

Soil Conservation Service Dept. of Water Resources (Div. of Safety of Dams) Reclamation Board

Coastal Commission State Lands Commission Other (specify) _____

b. For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

AGENCY	PERMIT TYPE	PERSON(S) CONTACTED	CONTACT DATE	TELEPHONE NO.

See Attachment No. ____

c. Does your proposed project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake? YES NO

If YES, explain: _____

See Attachment No. ____

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d. Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project? YES NO
If YES, name and telephone number of contact: Linda Hanson (707) 944-5562

4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

- a. Has any California public agency prepared an environmental document for your project? YES NO
If YES, submit a copy of the latest environmental document(s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the California public agency. Public agency: _____
- b. If NO, check the appropriate box and explain below, if necessary:
- The petitioner is a California public agency and will be preparing the environmental document.*
 - I expect that the SWRCB will be preparing the environmental document.**
 - I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing the environmental document.* Public agency: _____

See Attachment No. ____

* Note: When completed, submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.

** Note: CEQA requires that the SWRCB, as Lead Agency, prepare the environmental document. The information contained in the environmental document must be developed by the petitioner and at the petitioner's expense under the direction of the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights.

5. WASTE/WASTEWATER

- a. Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?
 YES NO
If YES, or you are unsure of your answer, explain below and contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See instruction booklet for address and telephone no.):

See Attachment No. ____

- b. Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project? YES NO
Person contacted: _____ Date of contact: _____

c. What method of treatment and disposal will be used? _____

See Attachment No. ____

6. ARCHEOLOGY

- a. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project? YES NO
b. Will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency? YES NO
c. Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area? YES NO

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If YES, explain: _____

See Attachment No. _____

7. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

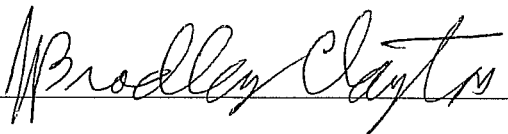
Attach **three complete sets of color photographs**, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the below-listed three locations. For time extension petitions, the photographs should document only those areas of the project that will be impacted during the requested extension period.

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- At the place(s) where the water is to be used.

8. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 10/5/07

Signature: 

The Sea Ranch Water Company
10/5/07

Petition for Temporary Urgency Change

Attachment 1

A Petition for Temporary Urgency Change to the 5 cfs summer bypass flow requirement. This Temporary Change is for the period of September 18, 2007 through October 31, 2007.

At approximately 2:40 am on September 18, 2007, the 14 inch water main had a major failure that caused the loss of over one million gallons of water, thus leaving approximately 1,000 customers without water. The main break was isolated so repairs could be made. A Boil Water Order was distributed to all effected customers. With the isolation of the main the southern portion of the water distribution was cutoff from the water treatment plant and water supply.

After phone calls to the Division of Water Rights and The Department of Fish and Game it was decided to start Well #3 in order to provide water to the southern portion of the distribution system and meet residential needs.

The Golf Links continued to use reclaimed water from Gualala Community Services District.

River monitoring has been conducted as follows:

The River staff gage was read on a regular basis:

Flow in the River was noted;

Water production, and run time, from Well #3 is as follows:

Date	Production	Run Time	Staff Gage
9/20/07	0.685	21.3	1.20
9/21/07	0.532	3.5	1.20
9/22/07	Off	6.3	1.20
9/23/07	Off	2.4	-
9/24/07	No reading		
9/25/07	0.213	6.7	1.18
9/26/07	0.128	2.5	1.20
9/27/07	0.080	2.6	-
9/28/07	0.177	5.5	-
9/29/07	0.157	5.0	1.20
9/30/07	0.150	4.7	-
10/1/07	0.038	2.5	-
10/2/07	0.042		1.25
10/3/07	Off		-
10/4/07	Off		-
10/5/07	Off		1.24

The Urgent Need

Supply potable water to customers in the southern portion of the service area that have been cutoff from the source of supply by the failure of the 14 inch water main.

Request temporary change to the 5 cfs summer bypass flow requirement. This change will allow Well 3 to operate, on a limited basis, and supply water to the southern portion of the service area, which has been separated from its source of water (water treatment plant in the north end of the service area) by the 14 inch main failure.

This Temporary Change will be effective on September 18, 2007 and expire on October 31, 2007 with the completion of pipe repairs. This change will not result in an increase in the total annual allocation.

DFG

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