

California Environmental Protection Agency

State Water Resources Control Board

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION
FOR PETITIONS**

Petition for Change

Petition for Extension of Time

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) can approve a petition to change your water right permit or a petition for extension of time to complete use, the State Water Board 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.

Please see Attachment A

See Attachment No. A

2. COUNTY PERMITS Not Applicable

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 Not Applicable

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. ____

d. Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project?
 YES NO

If YES, name and telephone number of contact:
Steve Parmenter (760) 872-1123

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 State Water Board will be preparing the environmental document.**
 I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water 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 State Water Board, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.

** **Note:** CEQA requires that the State Water Board, 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 State Water Board, 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?

Not Applicable

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

If YES, explain:

See Attachment No. ____

7. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING Not Applicable

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: 10/26/10 Signature: M.S. Kavin

Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency) City of Los Angeles
Department of Water and Power
111 N. Hope St. Room 1468, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(Address)

County Clerk
County of Mono
P.O.Box 237
Bridgeport, CA 93517

Project Title: Mono Basin One year Temporary Operation Petition to SWRCB

Project Location - Specific:

Rush, Lee Vining, Walker, and Parker creeks, Mono Basin, Mono County, CA

Project Location - City: Mono Basin Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Decision 1631 flow requirements for Mono Basin are being modified temporarily for one year to test the feasibility of flow recommendations made by the SWRCB-appointed Stream Scientists in their Synthesis Report.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 (i)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The whole basis of the Synthesis Report recommendations made by the SWRCB-appointed Stream Scientists is to improve and accelerate the recovery of the Mono Basin ecosystem. This "project" is simply to gather understandings on the effects of the new recommendations before they become adopted by the SWRCB.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Bruk Moges Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-367-1792

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
- 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: *Bruk Moges* Date: 10/27/10 Title: Civil Engineering Associate

- Signed by Lead Agency
 - Signed by Applicant
- Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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