
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Temporary Permit Application T033155

The City of Huron (Applicant) has filed an application to appropriate water by permit with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The project associated with the application is in Fresno County and would divert water from the Arroyo Pasajero stream system.

Summary of Temporary Permit Application T033155

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on September 18, 2020.

Source of Water: The source of water is the Westside Detention Basin.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 13,513 acre-feet per year, which would be diverted at a maximum combined rate of 40.2 cubic feet per second.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from November 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021.

Point of Diversion: Water would be diverted from three points within sections 1 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 18 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purposes of Use: The purpose of use for water is irrigation and municipal.

Places of Use: The place of use for municipal use of water is 1,041 acres within the city limits of the City of Huron. The place of use for irrigation use is 5,623 acres of irrigated agricultural land within Fresno County.

Location and Type of Infiltration: Infiltration would occur on approximately 538 acres, which consist of 34 acres of percolation ponds and approximately 504 acres of agricultural land. Temporary pumps at the points of diversion will divert water to the infiltration areas and diverted water will be placed into underground storage in the Westside Subbasin aquifer.

Operations and Accounting: Water placed into underground storage will be measured at the points of diversion by flowmeters on the discharge sides of the temporary pumps. Water withdrawn from underground storage will be measured by flowmeters at the 16 extraction wells. The Applicant intends to ensure that all water diverted and stored under any temporary permit issued pursuant to this application is withdrawn by users

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onto agricultural lands within the place of use during the 2020/2021 irrigation season prior to withdrawal of other types of underground water.

Water Rights Records Database

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

Procedure for Submitting Objections

Any interested person may file an objection against the approval of the subject application. Objections must be received by the Division, with copy provided to the Applicant, by **4:30 p.m. on November 10, 2020**.

Pursuant to Water Code section 1428, the State Water Board may issue a temporary permit in advance of public notice. Consequently, a temporary permit may be issued on the application before the end of the noticing period.

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Amin Afshar at (916) 322-8568 or amin.afshar@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Written correspondence directed to the Applicant should be addressed to: City of Huron, c/o Klein, DeNatale, Goldner LLP, Attn Joseph D. Hughes, Esq., 4550 California Avenue, Second Floor, Bakersfield, CA 93309.

Date of Notice

The date that this public notice was issued is October 8, 2020.