
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Minor Change to Water Right Application A030558

The County of Sonoma has filed a request for a minor change under Water Code section 1700.4, seeking to make changes to pending water right application A030558. The project associated with the application and minor change is in Sonoma County and would divert water from the Tolay Creek stream system.

Summary of Water Right Application A030558

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on August 13, 1996.

Sources of Water:

The sources of water are:

- An Unnamed Stream tributary to Tolay Creek thence San Pablo Bay and
- Tolay Creek thence San Pablo Bay.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from October 1 of each year to May 15 of the succeeding year.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 1,100 acre-feet per year, which would be diverted to off stream storage to the historic Tolay Lake (1,050-acre-feet) and to two onstream reservoirs (25 acre-feet each).

Points of Diversion (POD), Re-Diversion (PORD), and Storage: The points where water will be diverted, re-diverted, and stored onstream are located as follows:

- Vista Pond (POD 1 and Place of Storage) is an existing onstream reservoir located at North 195,685 feet and East 1,857,590 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, and is located within the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- Fish Pond (POD 2, PORD, and Place of Storage) is an existing onstream reservoir located at North 195,150 feet, and East 1,856,435 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, and is located within the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

- Tolay Lake Dam (POD 3, PORD, and Place of Storage) is located at North 193,880 feet, and East 1,854,090 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, and is located within the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- Tolay Lake Back-Dam (POD 4, PORD, and Place of Storage) is located at North 200,380 feet, and East 1,850,750 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, and is located within the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purposes of Use: The purposes of use for water are Domestic, Irrigation, Frost Protection, Stockwatering, Recreational, Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement, Restoration, Fire Protection, and Dust Control.

Places of Use: The place of use consists of 150 acres of land within Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, and 22 of Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian as shown on map dated December 12, 2006. Water will also be stored in Tolay Lake for recreation, wildlife enhancement, and restoration purposes.

Summary of Minor Change

Source of Water: Tolay Creek is removed as a source of water.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water has decreased from October 1 to March 31 of the succeeding year to January 1 to March 31 of the same year.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is decreased to 50 acre-feet per year. The historic Tolay Lake (1,050 acre-feet) is removed from the application.

Points of Diversion: The points of diversion (PODs) have been changed by removing Tolay Lake Dam and Tolay Lake Back Dam (PODs 3 and 4) from the pending application and altering Fish Pond (POD 2) to a more accurate description as follows: North 195,150 feet and East 1,856,435 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purposes of Use: The purposes of use for water have changed by removing Domestic and Frost Protection. The purposes of use are now Irrigation, Stockwatering, Recreational, Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement, Restoration, Fire Protection, and Dust Control.

Places of Use: The place of use has changed to remove Tolay Lake and to reduce the place of use for irrigation to 150 acres as shown on the map dated June 15, 2022.

Water Rights Records Database

Documentation related to the application and minor change 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 Geographic Information System viewer

Procedure for Filing Comments

Pursuant to Water Code section 1700.4, any interested person may submit comments regarding the proposed minor change. Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on April 26, 2023**.

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to JC Conneely at (916) 319-0974 or JC.Conneely@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be addressed to:

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Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is April 11, 2023.