
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Minor Change to Water Right Application A031818

Universal Portfolio, LTD has filed a request for a minor change under Water Code section 1700.4, seeking to make changes to pending water right application A031818. The project associated with the application and minor change is in Sonoma County and would divert water from the Petaluma River stream system.

Summary of Water Right Application A031818

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on January 26, 2010.

Sources of Water: The sources of water are two Unnamed Streams tributary to the Petaluma River thence San Pablo Bay, an Unnamed Stream tributary to Stage Gulch thence the Petaluma River thence San Pablo Bay, and an Unnamed Stream tributary to Tolay Creek thence San Pablo Bay.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 124 acre-feet (af) per year.

Season of Diversion: The season of diversion is from November 1 of each year through May 31 of the succeeding year.

Points of Diversion and Rediversion: Water will be diverted and rediverted from the following four points:

- Point 1 located within the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- Point 2 located within the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- Point 3 located within the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- Point 4 located within the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

All four points are on stream reservoirs, which are proposed points of diversion by collection to storage and points of rediversion from each of the other three reservoirs.

Purpose of Use: The purposes of use for water are Irrigation and Stockwatering.

Place of Use: The place of use for stockwatering is at the four onstream reservoirs. The place of use for irrigation is 541 acres as follows: 37 acres within projected Section 4, 151 acres within projected Section 8, 281 acres within projected Section 9, 17 acres within projected section 16, and 55 acres within projected Section 17, all within Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Summary of Minor Change

Sources of Water: The sources of water have not changed.

Season of Diversion: The season of diversion has been reduced to December 15 through March 31.

Amount: The maximum amount of water has been reduced to 84 af.

Points of Diversion and Rediversion: The location description of the points where water will be diverted and rediverted have been updated for mapping accuracy as described below:

- Point 1 located within the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- Point 2 located within the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- Point 3 located within the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- Point 4 located within the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purposes of Use: The purposes of use for water have not been changed.

Places of Use: The place of use for irrigation has been reduced and updated for mapping accuracy to 101 acres as follows: 27 acres within projected Section 8, 12 acres within projected Section 9, 3 acres within projected section 16, and 62 acres within projected Section 17, all within Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

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 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 October 4, 2024**.

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 September 19, 2024.