
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE FOR LICENSES 10191 AND 10192 (APPLICATIONS 8042 AND 8043) OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER

COUNTY: MONO

STREAM SYSTEM: RUSH CREEK

On April 16, 2025, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) received Temporary Urgency Change Petitions (TUCPs) pursuant to California Water Code section 1435 from the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) requesting approval of temporary changes to water right amended Licenses 10191 and 10192 (Applications 8042 and 8043). With the TUCPs, LADWP requests authorization to temporarily change existing water right terms and conditions pertaining to Stream Ecosystem Flow (SEF) requirements in Rush Creek from June 2, 2025 to July 3, 2025. Flow requirements in the amended Licenses are based on runoff year type. Currently, the 2025 Runoff Year is forecasted to be a “Dry-Normal II” or “Normal” year type.

If it is a “Dry-Normal II” year, SEF will follow the applicable requirements in Table 1E: Rush Creek Stream Ecosystem Flows for Dry/Normal II Years of the amended Licenses for Rush Creek. The required flows from June 2, 2025 through June 21, 2025 include peak flows of up to 200 cfs, but the controlled outflow from the Grant Lake Outlet is limited to 175 cfs due to the malfunctioning of the Grant Lake Outlet valve. Additional flows may be released between the Spring Baseflow (starting April 1, 2025) to Slow Recession (ending August 17, 2025) hydrograph components in consultation with the Stream Monitoring Team as described in the amended Licenses. If it is a “Normal” year, the SEF will follow the applicable requirements in Table 1D: Rush Creek Stream Ecosystem Flows for Normal Years of the amended Licenses.

Malfunction of the Grant Lake Outlet valve is leading to cavitation in an unsafe manner above 175 cfs, which cannot be remediated prior to the requested change date. To avoid failure, the outlet valve's flow is limited to 175 cfs while replacement work is planned and implemented.

Summary of Existing Licenses 10191 and 10192

Sources:	(1) Lee Vining Creek, (2) Walker Creek, (3) Parker Creek, (4) Rush Creek
Points of Diversion:	(1) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, T1N, R26E; (2) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T1S, R26E; (3) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T1S, R26E; (4) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T1S, R26E, all within MDB&M
Points of Rediversion:	Grant Lake - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T1S, R26E; Long Valley Reservoir - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T4S, R30E; Tinemaha Reservoir - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, T10S, R34E; Los Angeles Aqueduct Intake - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, T11S, R34E; and Haiwee Reservoir - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T21S, R37E, all within MDB&M
Amount:	16,000 acre-feet per annum
Season:	January 1 through December 31
Purposes of Use:	Municipal and Power
Place of Use:	Within the service area of the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, as shown on map filed with the State Water Board.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1438(a), the State Water Board may issue a temporary change order in advance of public notice.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1438(d), any interested person may file an objection to the TUCPs. The procedure for addressing an objection is described in Water Code section 1438. Objections filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by **4:30 p.m.** on **May 8, 2025**.

Send objections to both:

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For more information regarding this project, including procedures for filing objections, please contact Mina Mohammadzadeh at (916) 327-8556 or Mina.Mohammadzadeh@waterboards.ca.gov.

DATE OF NOTICE: April 23, 2025