



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, FOR WATER RIGHT PERMITS 15016, 15019, 15020, 15021, and 15023 (APPLICATIONS 12911, 13092, 13093, 18727, AND 19148) OF CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

COUNTIES: Calaveras, Tuolumne, and Alpine

STREAM SYSTEMS: Highland Creek, Beaver Creek, and North Fork Stanislaus River

On January 9, 2025, Calaveras County Water District filed petitions for water right Permits 15016, 15019, 15020, 15021, and 15023 (Applications 12911, 13092, 13093, 18727, and 19148), with a request for time extensions on the remaining portions of the permits to December 31, 2032, with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division).

Permits 15016, 15019, 15020, 15021, and 15023 allowed developments until December 31, 1992, to complete application of the water for non-consumptive power generation.

Summary of Permit 15016

Sources: Highland Creek and North Fork Stanislaus River

Season: January 1 to December 31

Amount: 400 cfs, direct diversion NF Stanislaus River

Storage: 76,300 AFA, November 1 to July 1 at New Spicer Meadow Reservoir

2,200 AFA, November 1 to July 1 at McKays Point Reservoir

Place(s) of use: New Spicer Meadow Powerhouse and Collierville Powerhouse

Purpose of use: Hydropower

Proposed Change: Time extension to December 31, 2032

Summary of Permit 15019

Sources: Highland Creek

Season: November 1 to July 1

Amount: Storage 63,000 AFA, November 1 to July 1 at New Spicer Meadow Reservoir

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Place(s) of use: New Spicer Meadow Powerhouse and Collierville Powerhouse
Purpose of use: Hydropower
Proposed Change: Time extension to December 31, 2032

Summary of Permit 15020

Sources: Highland Creek and North Fork Stanislaus River
Season: November 1 to July 1
Amount: Storage 49,700 AFA, November 1 to July 1 at New Spicer Meadow Reservoir
350 AFA, November 1 to July 1 at North Fork Diversion Reservoir
Place(s) of use: New Spicer Meadow Powerhouse and Collierville Powerhouse
Purpose of use: Hydropower
Proposed Change: Time extension to December 31, 2032

Summary of Permit 15021

Sources: Beaver Creek and North Fork Stanislaus River
Season: Direct diversion from January 1 to December 31
Amount: 60 cfs direct diversion from Beaver Creek
640 cfs direct diversion from North Fork Stanislaus River
Storage: 25 AFA, November 1 to July 1 at Beaver Creek Diversion Reservoir
Place of use: Collierville Powerhouse
Purpose of use: Hydropower
Proposed Change: Time extension to December 31, 2032

Summary of Permit 15023

Sources: Highland Creek, Beaver Creek, and North Fork Stanislaus River
Season: January 1 to December 31
Amount: 340 cfs direct diversion from Beaver Creek
600 cfs from North Fork Stanislaus River
Storage: 52,000 AFA, November 1 to June 30 at New Spicer Meadow Reservoir
Place(s) of use: New Spicer Meadow Powerhouse and Collierville Powerhouse
Purpose of use: Hydropower
Proposed Change: Time extension to December 31, 2032
Pursuant to California Water Code section 1703.1, any interested person may file a protest to the proposed changes. Protests filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by the Division by 4:30 p.m. on **July 14, 2025**. Protests may be provided via email prior to the deadline; however, a copy of the original signed letter of protest must be subsequently filed with the Division. Protest requirements and submittal information can be found here:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protestsubmittalinfo.pdf

Send protests to both:

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To request copies of the petition or for more information regarding this matter please contact Michael Meza by email at Michael.Meza@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date of Notice: **June 13, 2025**