
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Minor Change to Water Right Application A030744

A minor change has been initiated under Water Code section 1700.4 to make minor changes to water right application A030744 of Pamela Bendich. The project associated with the application and minor change is in Sonoma County and would divert water from the Maacama Creek stream system.

Summary of Water Right Application A030744

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on August 7, 1998.

Sources of Water: The sources of water are two Unnamed Streams tributary to Franz Creek thence Maacama Creek thence the Russian River.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from December 15 of each year through March 31 of the succeeding year.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 25 acre-feet per year.

Points of Diversion (POD) and Places of Storage: Water will be diverted from two points:

- The first point (POD 1 and Place of Storage) is an existing onstream reservoir located within the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 9 North, Range 8 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- The second point (POD 2 and Place of Storage) is an existing onstream reservoir located within the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 9 North, Range 8 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purposes of Use: The purposes of use for water are domestic, fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement, recreational, and fire protection.

Place of Use: The place of use for water is located within the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 9 North, Range 8 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Summary of Minor Change

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

Seasons of Diversion: The season for diversion of water has not changed.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion has not changed.

Points of Diversion (POD) and Places of Storage: The location descriptions of the points where water will be diverted and stored have been corrected as follows:

- The first point (POD 1 and Place of Storage) is an existing onstream reservoir with a capacity of 15 acre-feet located at North 1,985,142 feet and East 6,346,561 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 9 North, Range 8 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- The second point (POD 2 and Place of Storage) is an existing onstream reservoir with a capacity of 10 acre-feet located at North 1,984,992 feet and East 6,345,761 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 9 North, Range 8 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purposes of Use: The purposes of use for water have been changed by removing domestic.

Place of Use: The place of use for fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement and recreational purposes has been corrected to the onstream reservoirs located at points 1 and 2. The place of use for fire protection has been corrected as follows:

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 132-140-005-000 in Sonoma County within Sections 20 and 21, Township 9 North, Range 8 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Application and Minor Change Documents

Documentation related to applications and minor changes was previously available through the State Water Board's electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database, but that system is currently unavailable. For access to the application and minor change documents, please contact Taylor Kunkel at (916) 327-8594 or Taylor.Kunkel@waterboards.ca.gov (email is the preferred means of communication).

Procedure for Filing Comments

Pursuant to Water Code section 1700.4, any interested person may submit comments regarding the proposed minor change. Comments should be submitted via email to the staff contact listed below but may also be submitted via regular mail or hand delivered. If comments are sent by mail or hand delivered, please provide a courtesy email to the

staff contact listed below. For hand delivery, please contact the State Water Board's Water Rights Records Room at dwr@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5300 to make an appointment. Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by **December 5, 2025**.

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Taylor Kunkel at (916) 327-8594 or Taylor.Kunkel@waterboards.ca.gov (email is the preferred means of communication). Correspondence sent by mail should be addressed to:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights,
Attn: Taylor Kunkel, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is November 20, 2025.