



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF MINOR CHANGE REQUEST FOR PERMITS 15016 AND 15023 (APPLICATIONS 12911 AND 19148)

COUNTIES: Tuolumne and Calaveras Sources: North Fork Stanislaus River, Highland Creek, and Beaver Creek

The Calaveras County Water District (CCWD) has filed requests for minor changes under Water Code section 1700.6 to Permits 15016 and 15023. The requested changes for each permit are summarized below:

Permit 15016:

The Minor Change wishes to add a Point of Diversion (POD) to Permit 15016 for direct diversion at CCWD's New Spicer Meadow Powerhouse (NSPH) located below its New Spicer Meadow Reservoir (New Spicer Meadow) and within the Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 18 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. This change would formalize direct diversion from Highland Creek at NSPH from flows not diverted to storage at New Spicer Meadow, thereby allowing the North Fork Project to account for hydropower generation more accurately from these flows. Use under the permit would remain non-consumptive, and no change to downstream water availability or impacts would occur. No new or adapted facilities are needed to facilitate this change.

Permit 15023:

The Minor Change wishes to add direct diversion to McKay's Point Diversion Dam (McKays), an existing POD of Permit 15023, located within the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 15 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. This change would formalize direct diversion from the North Fork Stanislaus River at McKays from flows not diverted upstream at the North Fork Diversion Dam, thereby allowing the North Fork Project account for hydropower generation more accurately from these flows. Use under the permit would remain non-consumptive, and no changes to downstream water availability or impacts to downstream users would or could occur. No new or adapted facilities are needed to facilitate this change.

Any correspondence directed to the Water Right holder should be emailed to Bana Rousan-Gedese of Calaveras County Water District at Banar@CCWD.org.

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The contact person for this matter is Michael Meza and can be reached by email at michael.meza@waterboards.ca.gov. Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **February 14, 2025**.

Written correspondence should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Michael Meza, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento CA, 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **January 30, 2025**