

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF MINOR CHANGE REQUEST FOR PERMITS 17901A AND 17901B, (APPLICATIONS 24209A AND 24209B) AND LICENSES 5245 AND 10854, (APPLICATIONS 13529 AND 23629)

County: Mendocino Sources: Unnamed Drain and Powerhouse Canal

McFadden Farms has requested minor changes under Water Code section 1700.6 to update and consolidate Permits 17901A and 17901B and Licenses 5245 and 10854. The requested changes for each right are summarized below:

Permits 17901A and 17901B:

The Minor Change wishes to add an existing Point of Diversion and change the Place of Use. The additional Point of Diversion is located within the California Coordinate System, NAD 83, Zone 2, North 2,258,733 feet and East 6,242,523 feet being within the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The change in the Place of Use would reduce the permitted frost protected acreage (Permit 17901A) and reduce the irrigated and heat protected acreage (Permit 17901B) from 173 acres to 104 acres as follows:

- 38 acres in the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- 24 acres in the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- 20 acres in the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- 14 acres in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- 8 acres in the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

No new or adapted facilities are needed to facilitate these changes.

License 5245:

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Minor Change wishes to add an existing Point of Diversion, add a Use, and change the Place of Use. The additional Point of Diversion is located within the California Coordinate System, NAD 83, Zone 2, North 2,258,733 feet and East 6,242,523 feet being within the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The right holder requests to add Frost Protection use within the licensed diversion season, reducing the irrigation season. License 5245 allows irrigation use from April 1 to October 31. McFadden wishes to frost protect from April 1 to April 30, irrigate from May 1 to September 30, and frost protect from October 1 to October 31.

The change in the Place of Use would reduce the irrigated and frost protected licensed place of use acreage from 40 acres to 35 acres as follows:

- 25 acres in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- 4 acres in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- 1 acre in the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- 5 acres in the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

No new or adapted facilities are needed to facilitate these changes.

License 10854:

The Minor Change wishes to add an existing Point of Diversion and change the Place of Use. The additional Point of Diversion is located within the California Coordinate System, NAD 83, Zone 2, North 2,258,733 feet and East 6,242,523 feet being within the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The change in the Place of Use would reorder the licensed 49 acres of irrigated and frost protected land as follows:

- 20 acres in the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- 8 acres in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- 15 acres in the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- 6 acres in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

No new or adapted facilities are needed to facilitate these changes.

Procedure For Filing Comments:

Pursuant to Water Code section 1700.6, any interested person may submit comments regarding the proposed minor changes. 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 **May 19, 2025**.

Staff Contact Information:

Correspondence and questions regarding this notice should be sent to Michael Meza at michael.meza@waterboards.ca.gov. Correspondence sent by mail 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: **May 2, 2025**