

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATE  
WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

ORDER CORRECTING PLACE OF USE TERM

In the Matter of License 13923 (Application 19510)

**FULTON WATER COMPANY, INC.**

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SOURCE: Lake Tahoe

COUNTY: Placer

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WHEREAS:

1. On December 16, 2020, Fulton Water Company (FWC) submitted Petitions for Change for Permits 14330 and 14332. The updated change petitions submitted superseded the 1971 petitions that were put on hold due to the negotiation of the Truckee River Operating Agreement. The updated petitions requested an increase in the place of use and the addition of a point of diversion known as Cedar Flat Intake.

As the result of a Division of Water Right's staff inspection, on February 16, 2022, FWC requested licensing of Permit 14332 and an extension of time to cover 1993 as the year of maximum use. The inspection recommended that Permit 14330 be considered for revocation as Permit 14332 could cover FWC's demonstrated beneficial use.

2. The State Water Board granted the changes and issued License 13923 on August 22, 2025.
3. License 13923 was issued on August 22, 2025, with an error in the description of the Place of Use. The Place of Use section of License 13923 has been corrected to:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, T16N, R17E, MDB&M  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, T16N, R17E, MDB&M  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, T16N, R17E, MDB&M  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, T16N, R17E, MDB&M  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, T16N, R17E, MDB&M  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

as shown on map filed with the State Water Board dated September 11, 2025.

4. Pursuant to Resolution No. 2012-0029, the State Water Board has re delegated authority to the Assistant Deputy Directors; the Section Managers in the Permitting and Enforcement Branch and the Bay-Delta and Hearings Branch; all Seniors in the

Permitting Section; Petition, Licensing, and Registration Section; and Bay-Delta Sections; and the Senior of the Hearings Unit to authorize the correction of the description in an application, permit, or license of the point of diversion, place of use, purpose of use, or name of source if (a) there is no physical change in the project facilities already constructed or the current use of water, or no change in the intent of the applicant or permittee regarding the proposed location of the project facilities or use of water, and (b) no one could have been misled by the original description.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT THE STATE WATER BOARD HEREBY APPROVE THE CORRECTION FOR AMENDED LICENSE 13923. THE ATTACHED LICENSE, WHICH INCORPORATES THE ABOVE CHANGES IS ISSUED.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

*Steve Marquez, Senior Petitions and Licensing Unit Division of Water Rights*

Dated: October 13, 2025



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

RIGHT TO DIVERT AND USE WATER

APPLICATION 19510

PERMIT 14332

LICENSE 13923

Licensee: Fulton Water Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1709  
Carnelian Bay, CA 96140

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) authorizes the diversion and use of water by the right holder in accordance with the limitations and conditions herein **SUBJECT TO PRIOR RIGHTS**. The priority of this right dates from **June 29, 1960**. This right is issued in accordance with the State Water Board delegation of authority to the Deputy Director for Water Rights (Resolution 2012-0029) and the Deputy Director for Water Rights redelegation of authority dated April 20, 2023.

This right supersedes any previously issued right on **Application 19510**.

The right holder has made proof, to the satisfaction of the State Water Board, of the quantities of water put to beneficial use during the authorized development schedule.

Right holder is hereby granted a right to divert and use water as follows.

No water shall be diverted or used under this water right unless right holder is in compliance with the terms and conditions herein:

1. The source of water under this right is for waters of **(1)(2)(3) Lake Tahoe** in **Placer County** tributary to **Truckee River**

for the purposes of **Municipal and Fire Protection uses**.

2. The **POINTS OF DIVERSION (POD)** of such water located at:

(POD 1) Ridgewood Intake

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,210,085 feet and East 7,103,444 feet, being within SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 21, T16N, R17E, MDB&M.

(POD 2) Lake Forest Intake

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,206,611 feet and East 7,101,581 feet, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, T16N, R17E, MDB&M.

(POD 3) Cedar Flat Intake

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,208,612 feet and East 7,103,241 feet, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, T16N, R17E, MDB&M.

3. The **PLACE OF USE** of such water is located:

Within the Fulton Water Company service area boundary as follows:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

as shown on map filed with the State Water Board dated September 11, 2025.

4. The water appropriated under this right shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed **0.82 cubic foot per second** by direct diversion to be diverted from **January 1 to December 31** of each year. The maximum amount diverted under this right shall not exceed **314 acre-feet per year**.  
(000005A)
5. The equivalent of such continuous flow allowance for any 30-day period shall not exceed 50.5 acre-feet per month (equivalent to a continuous flow of 0.82 cfs) and may be diverted in a shorter time provided there is no interference with other rights and instream beneficial uses and provided further that all terms or conditions protecting instream beneficial uses are observed.  
(0000027)
6. Diversions under this License shall be subject to the interstate allocation authorized under the Truckee-Carson-Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement Act (Pub.L. No. 101-618 (Nov. 16, 1990), Tit. II, 104 Stat. 3289) (Settlement Act).  
(9990900)
7. All diversions, storage, use of water, and operations under this license shall be in accordance with the provisions contained in this license, the Settlement Act, and the Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA), which is on file with the State Water Board. The State Water Board retains jurisdiction for the purpose of amending the terms of this license to conform to the terms of the TROA and the Settlement Act.  
(0430300)
8. Diversion of water under this license is subject to regulation by the TROA Administrator appointed to enforce the terms and conditions of TROA to the extent such regulation is not inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this license.  
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9. Right holder shall comply with the measuring and monitoring requirements as specified in the terms of this right or any reporting requirements by statute, order, policy, regulation, decision, judgment or probationary designation. The more stringent requirement shall control in each instance where there is a conflict or inconsistency between the requirements. Right holder shall comply with the measuring and monitoring requirements of chapter 2.8, title 23, California Code of Regulations.

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10. No water shall be diverted or used under this right for commercial and applicable personal medical use cannabis cultivation unless the water right holder is in compliance with all applicable conditions, including the numeric and narrative instream flow requirements, of the current version of the State Water Board's Cannabis Cultivation Policy – Principles and Guidelines for Cannabis Cultivation, which is available online at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cannabis/docs/policy.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cannabis/docs/policy.pdf)

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THIS RIGHT IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Right holder is on notice that: (1) failure to timely commence or complete construction work or beneficial use of water with due diligence, (2) cessation or partial cessation of beneficial use of water, or (3) failure to observe any of the terms or conditions of this right, may be cause for the State Water Board to consider revocation (including partial revocation) of this right. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 850.)  
(0000016)
- B. Right holder is on notice that when the State Water Board determines that any person is violating, or threatening to violate, any term or condition of a right, the State Water Board may issue an order to that person to cease and desist from that violation. (Wat. Code, § 1831.) Civil liability may be imposed administratively by the State Water Board pursuant to Wat. Code, § 1055, or may be imposed by the superior court. The Attorney General, upon the request of the board, shall petition the superior court to impose, assess, and recover those sums. (Wat. Code, § 1846.)  
(0000017)
- C. Right holder is not authorized to make any modifications to the location of diversion facilities, place of use or purposes of use, or make other changes to the project that do not conform with the terms and conditions of this right, prior to submitting a change petition and obtaining approval of the State Water Board.  
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- D. Right holder shall measure the amount of water beneficially used under this right using devices and/or methods satisfactory to the Deputy Director for Water Rights. In order to demonstrate compliance with the beneficial use monitoring requirements of this right, right holder shall provide evidence that the devices and/or methods are functioning properly, in a manner satisfactory to the Deputy Director of Water Rights, within thirty days of first use of the device and/or method, with the reports required by chapter 2.7, title 23, California Code of Regulations, and whenever requested by the Division of Water Rights.  
(0000015)
- E. Right holder shall comply with the reporting requirements as specified in the terms of this right or any reporting requirements by statute, order, policy, regulation, decision, judgment or probationary designation. The more stringent requirement shall control in each instance where there is conflict or inconsistency between the requirements. Right holder shall comply with the reporting requirements of chapter 2.7, title 23, California Code of Regulations.

Right holder shall promptly submit any reports, data, or other information that may reasonably be required by the State Water Board, including but not limited to documentation of water diversion and beneficial use under this right, and documentation of compliance with the terms and conditions of this right.

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F. Right holder shall grant, or secure authorization through right holder's right of access to property owned by another party, the staff of the State Water Board, and any other authorized representatives of the State Water Board the following:

1. Entry upon property where water is being diverted, stored or used under a right issued by the State Water Board or where monitoring, samples and/or records must be collected under the conditions of this right;
2. Access to copy any records at reasonable times that are kept under the terms and conditions of a right or other order issued by State Water Board;
3. Access to inspect at reasonable times any project covered by a right issued by the State Water Board, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated by or required under this right; and,
4. Access to photograph, sample, measure, and monitor at reasonable times for the purpose of ensuring compliance with a right or other order issued by State Water Board, or as otherwise authorized by the Water Code.

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G. This right shall not be construed as conferring right of access to any lands or facilities not owned by right holder.

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H. All rights are issued subject to available flows. Inasmuch as the source contains treated wastewater, imported water from another stream system, or return flow from other projects, there is no guarantee that such supply will continue.

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I. This right does not authorize diversion of water dedicated by other right holders under a senior right for purposes of preserving or enhancing wetlands, habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation in, or on, the water. (Wat. Code, § 1707.) The Division of Water Rights maintains information about these dedications. It is right holders' responsibility to be aware of any dedications that may preclude diversion under this right.

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J. No water shall be diverted or used under this right, and no construction related to such diversion shall commence, unless right holder has obtained and is in

compliance with all necessary permits or other approvals required by other agencies. If an amended right is issued, no new facilities shall be utilized, nor shall the amount of water diverted or used increase beyond the maximum amount diverted or used during the previously authorized development schedule, unless right holder has obtained and is in compliance with all necessary requirements, including but not limited to the permits and approvals listed in this term.

Within 90 days of the issuance of this right or any subsequent amendment, Right holder shall prepare and submit to the Division of Water Rights a list of, or provide information that shows proof of attempts to solicit information regarding the need for, permits or approvals that may be required for the project. At a minimum, right holder shall provide a list or other information pertaining to whether any of the following permits or approvals are required: (1) lake or streambed alteration agreement with the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Fish & G. Code, § 1600 et seq.); (2) Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams approval (Wat. Code, § 6002); (3) Regional Water Quality Control Board Waste Discharge Requirements (Wat. Code, § 13260 et seq.); (4) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act section 404 permit (33 U.S.C. § 1344); and (5) local grading permits.

Right holder shall, within 30 days of issuance of any permits, approvals or waivers, transmit copies to the Division of Water Rights.

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- K. Urban water suppliers shall comply with the Urban Water Management Planning Act (Wat. Code, § 10610 et seq.). An “urban water supplier” means a supplier, either publicly or privately owned, providing water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually. All Urban Retail Water Suppliers shall comply with the provisions of Division 6, Part 2.55 (commencing with Chapter 9, section 10609.20) and Part 2.6 (commencing with Chapter 3, section 10608.34) of the Water Code. An “urban retail water supplier” means a water supplier, either publicly or privately owned, that directly provides potable municipal water to more than 3,000 end users or that supplies more than 3,000 acre-feet of potable water annually at retail for municipal purposes.

Agricultural water users and suppliers shall comply with the provision of Division 6, Part 2.55 of the Water Code and the Agricultural Water Management Planning Act (Water Code, § 10800 et seq.). An “agricultural water supplier” means a supplier, either publicly or privately owned, providing water (excluding recycled water) to 10,000 or more irrigated acres, including a supplier or contractor for water, regardless of the basis of right, which distributes or sells for ultimate resale to customers.

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- L. Pursuant to Water Code sections 100 and 275 and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this right, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the State Water Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this right with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of right holder without unreasonable draft on the source. Right holder may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this right and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the State Water Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the State Water Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by right holder in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the State Water Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution, article X, section 2; is consistent with the public interest; and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

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- M. The quantity of water diverted under this right is subject to modification by the State Water Board if, after notice to right holder and an opportunity for hearing, the State Water Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the State Water Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.

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N. This right does not authorize any act which results in the taking of a candidate, threatened or endangered species or any act which is now prohibited, or becomes prohibited in the future, under either the California Endangered Species Act (Fish & Game Code, § 2050 et seq.) or the federal Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.). If a "take" will result from any act authorized under this right, right holder shall obtain any required authorization for an incidental take prior to construction or operation of the project. Right holder shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable Endangered Species Act for the project authorized under this right.

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*This right is issued and right holder is subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:*

*Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.*

*Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefore shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).*

*Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.*

*Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.*

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

STEVE MARQUEZ, FOR

*Juliet Christian-Smith, Deputy Director Division of Water Rights*

Dated: October 13, 2025