

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

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of Minor Change Request
City of Redding

**ORDER APPROVING A MINOR CHANGE TO
LICENSES 1849, 2640, AND 5677 (APPLICATIONS 6716, 8884, AND 15197)**

SOURCE: Sacramento River

COUNTY: Shasta

WHEREAS:

1. The City of Redding filed a Minor Change Request to Water Right Licenses 1849, 2640, and 5677 (Applications 6716, 8884, and 15197) pursuant to Water Code section 1700.6 with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) on June 25, 2025.
2. License 1849 (Application 6716) authorizes 0.11 cubic foot per second (cfs) by direct diversion to be collected from the Sacramento River tributary to Suisun Bay in Shasta County from about March 1 to about November 1 of each year for the purposes of Municipal and Industrial uses in City of Redding Service Area being within Townships 30, 31, 32, and 33 North; Ranges 4 and 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The total combined amount of water diverted under Licenses 1849 and 5677 shall not exceed 265 acre-feet per year.
3. License 2640 (Application 8884) authorizes 5.0 cfs by direct diversion to be collected from the Sacramento River tributary to Suisun Bay in Shasta County from January 1 to December 1 of each year for the purpose of Municipal use within the incorporated City of Redding.
4. License 5677 (Application 15197) authorizes 0.58 cfs by direct diversion to be collected from Sacramento River tributary to Suisun Bay in Shasta County from about May 1 to about October 31 of each year for the purposes of Municipal and Industrial uses within the City of Redding Service Area, being within Townships 30, 31, 32, and 33 North; Ranges 4 and 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
5. The City of Redding requested a Minor Change to replace the existing Pump Station No. 1 on the Sacramento River with a new fish screened intake and pumping plant,

which would be located approximately 0.3 miles upstream of the existing pump station and will also include restoration of Jenny Creek to an open channel. The proposed pump station will be located within the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of projected Section 34, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. There are no other water right diverters between the current point of diversion and the proposed point of diversion.

6. The Division noticed the City of Redding request on November 14, 2025 to the Division's website pursuant to Water Code section 1700.6, subdivision (b). No comments were received in response to the notice.
7. Pursuant to Water Code Section 1700.6, the State Water Board may make a minor change to a permit or license without requiring the filing of a petition for change if the Board finds all of the following:
 - The change involves a minor adjustment of the point of diversion, place of use, or purpose of use.
 - The change will not result in an increase in consumptive use.
 - The change does not have the potential to adversely affect the water supply of other legal users of water or instream beneficial uses.

As set forth in the relevant code, a "minor change" refers to a change in the permit or license that does not initiate a new appropriative right and meets the three requirements listed above. (Wat. Code, § 1700.6.)

8. The proposed minor change in the location of the point of diversion in Licenses 1849, 2640, and 5677 meets the requirements provided by Water Code section 1700.6. The proposed change is a minor adjustment to the location of the point of diversion that will not result in an increase in consumptive use and does not have the potential to adversely affect the water supply of other legal users of water or instream beneficial uses.
9. On April 22, 2025, the City of Redding, acting as Lead Agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), approved *The City of Redding Pump Station 1 Replacement Project* Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.). Mitigation measures were made conditions of the project approval, and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted. The EIR found that the project would have no or less-than-significant impacts on biological resources, with mitigation for point of diversion construction, and less-than-significant or beneficial impacts on hydrology and water quality, requiring no mitigation. A Notice of Determination (NOD) was filed with the Office of Planning and Research and the Shasta County Clerk on May 5, 2025. The State Water Board has considered the environmental documents submitted by the City of Redding. The

State Water Board will file an NOD as a responsible agency within five days of issuance of this Order.

10. In addition to any obligation the State Water Board may have under CEQA, the State Water Board has an independent obligation to consider the effect of the proposed changes on public trust resources and to protect those resources where feasible. (*National Audubon Society v. Superior Court* (1983) 33 Cal.3d 419.) There is no evidence that the changes described in Item No. 5 will have any adverse impacts on public trust resources.
11. Pursuant to Resolution No. 2012-0029, the State Water Board has delegated authority to the Deputy Director for Water Rights (Deputy Director) to make minor changes to applications, permits, or licenses. (Resolution No. 2012-0029.) Resolution No. 2012-0029 authorizes the Deputy Director to redelegate this authority, and this authority has been so redelegated by memorandum dated April 20, 2023.

THEREFORE, THE REQUEST FOR A MINOR CHANGE TO LICENSES 1849, 2640, AND 5677 (APPLICATIONS 6716, 8884, AND 15197) IS APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

The point of diversion for Licenses 1849, 2640, and 5677 is located as follows:

California Coordinate System, NAD 83, Zone 1, North 6,447,185 feet and East 2,099,285 feet being within the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of projected Section 34, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The point of diversion is shown on map dated March 3, 2026, filed with the State Water Board.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
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Juliet Christian-Smith, Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights

Dated: APR 13 2026