

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of Licenses 7858,
7859, and 10167 (Applications
12614, 13309, and 12873)
OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
AND
SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Licensees

Order: WR 81-14
Source: Middle Fork Stanislaus
River
County: Tuolumne

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF
TIME TO COMPLETE PROTEST NEGOTIATIONS
AND AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

BY THE BOARD:

The Oakdale Irrigation District and the South San Joaquin Irrigation District (Licensees) having filed petitions to add Beardsley Afterbay Dam as a point of rediversion and to change the place of use to include the proposed Sand Bar Power Plant; Notice of the Petition to Change having been issued and protests received; the Districts not yet having completed negotiations with the Department of Fish and Game (Fish and Game), protestant, or preparation of required environmental document; the Licensees having requested additional time to complete said negotiations and environmental document the Board, having considered all the evidence, finds as follows:

Substance of Petitions

1. On September 24, 1979, the Licensees filed petitions to change Licenses 7858, 7859, and 10167 by adding Beardsley Afterbay Dam as a point of rediversion and including the proposed Sand Bar Power Plant. The changes involve no change in source or the amount of appropriation.

2. Notice of the Petition to Change was issued on December 27, 1979, and protests were filed from Tuolumne County Water District No. 2 and Fish and Game.

3. Tuolumne County Water District No. 2 dismissed its protest on August 26, 1980.

4. Fish and Game was granted a six-month extension of time to July 25, 1980 to complete a study of the effects of the proposed project and the Licensees were granted a six-month extension of time to March 1, 1981 for their environmental contractor to complete a study devoted to fisheries impact. A 90-day extension of time to June 15, 1981 was granted to the Licensees to complete their negotiations with Fish and Game.

5. Fish and Game concurs with the Licensee's request for an additional extension of time to complete protest negotiations and the required environmental document. Since both parties have shown diligence in trying to reach an agreement, the Licensees should be granted an extension of time to January 1, 1983 to complete protest negotiations and the required environmental document.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Time to complete negotiations with the California Department of Fish and Game and to complete the necessary environmental document to accompany the petition to change Licenses 7858, 7859, and 10167 is extended to January 1, 1983.

Dated: November 19, 1981

ABSENT

Carla M. Bard, Chairwoman

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