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State Water Resources Control Board
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PETITION FOR CHANGE
(WATER CODE 1700)

Point of Diversion, Point of Rediversion, _____ Place of Use, _____ Purpose of Use
Application 12919A Permit 12947A License _____ Statement or Other _____

I (we) hereby petition for change(s) noted above and shown on the accompanying map and described as follows:

Point of Diversion or Rediversion (Give coordinate distances from section corner or other ties as allowed by Cal CR 715, and the 40-acre subdivision in which the present & proposed points lie.)

Present See Attachment 1

Proposed Occidental Town Well No. 1 - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 292,580 and East 1,711,590

Place of Use (If irrigation then state number of acres to be irrigated within each 40-acre tract.)

Present _____

Proposed No Changes

Purpose of Use

Present _____

Proposed No Changes

Does the proposed use serve to preserve or enhance wetlands habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation in or on the water (See WC 1707)? _____
(yes/no)

• GIVE REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE: To add a point of diversion/rediversion as planned development under the Agency's water right permits.

• WILL THE OLD POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BE ABANDONED? No
(yes/no)

• WATER WILL BE USED FOR Municipal, Recreation, Industrial, Domestic, Irrigation PURPOSES.

I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of? See Attachment 2
(ownership, lease verbal or written agreement)

Are there any persons taking water from the stream between the old point of return flow and the new point of return flow? N/A
(yes/no)

If by lease or agreement, state the name and address of party(s) from whom access has been obtained. Attach additional pages if needed.

Give name and address of any person(s) taking water from the stream between the present point of diversion or rediversion and the proposed point of diversion or rediversion, as well as any other person(s) known to you who may be affected by the proposed change.

This change will not affect anyone else's ability to divert from the River. Minimum stream flows will continue to be maintained per D1610.

THIS CHANGE DOES NOT INVOLVE AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION OR SEASON OF USE.

I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated 10/14/02, 2002 at Santa Rosa, California

[Signature] (707) 526-5370
Signature(s) Telephone No.

NOTE: A \$100 filing fee made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board and a \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany a petition for change.

ATTACHMENT 1 – SCWA Points of Diversion

Present Points of Diversion/Rediversion Sonoma County Water Agency Permits 12947A, 12949, 12950, and 16596

Locations of present points of diversion/rediversion:

PERMIT NUMBER 12947A ONLY

- Coyote Valley Reservoir - North 45° 10' East 2,590 feet from SW corner of projected Section 34. NE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 34, T16N, R12W, MDB&M.

PERMIT NUMBER 16596 ONLY

- Warm Springs Dam - South 1,400 feet and West 1,850 feet from NE corner of Section 18; NW1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 18, T10N, R10W, MDB&M.

PERMIT NUMBERS 12947A, 12949, 12950, and 16596 (ALL PERMITS)

- Wohler Intakes - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 308,500 and East 1,747,400. NE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 29, T 8N, R9W, MDB&M.
- Mirabel Park Intakes - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 302,800 and East 1,744,000. NW1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 31, T8N, R9W, MDB&M.
- Windsor Well No. 6 - North 3,069 feet and West 459 feet from the SE corner of projected Section 9, T8N, R9W, MDB&M, being within the SE1/4 of NE1/4 of said projected Section 9. California Coordinate System, Zone 2, N 324,917 and E 1,755,764.
- Windsor Well No. 7 - North 2,980 feet and West 480 feet from the SE corner of projected Section 9, T8N, R9W, MDB&M, being within the SE1/4 of NE1/4 of said projected Section 9. California Coordinate System, Zone 2, N 324,828 and E 1,755,743.
- Windsor Well No. 8 - North 2,900 feet and West 500 feet from SE corner of projected Section 9, T8N, R9W, MDB&M, being within the SE1/4 of NE1/4 of said projected Section 9. California Coordinate System, Zone 2, N 324,748 and E 1,755,723.
- Russian River County Water District Well No. 1 - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, N 305,018 and E 1,742,172.
- Russian River County Water District Well No. 2 - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, N 304,968 and E 1,742,227.

**Additional Points of Diversion/Rediversion Subject to Pending Change Petitions
Sonoma County Water Agency Permits 12947A, 12949, 12950, and 16596**

Locations of proposed additional points of diversion/rediversion applied for under previous change petitions:

PERMIT NUMBERS 12947A, 12949, 12950, and 16596 (ALL PERMITS)

- Camp Meeker - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 292,580 and East 1,711,540.
- Russian River Well No. 1 (RR1) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 304,472 and East 1,745,992
- Russian River Well No. 2 (RR2) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 304,440 and East 1,746,142
- Russian River Well No. 3 (RR3) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 304,450 and East 1,746,283
- Russian River Well No. 4 (RR4) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 304,174 and East 1,746,378
- Russian River Well No. 5 (RR5) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 304,36 and East 1,746,446
- Russian River Well No. 6 (RR6) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 304,528 and East 1,746,515
- Russian River Well No. 7 (RR7) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 305,274 and East 1,746,556
- Collector No. 6 – located within the NE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 29, T8N, R9W, MDB&M

PERMIT NUMBERS 12947A, 12949, and 12950 ONLY

- Healdsburg Fitch Well No. 1 (F1) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 344,209 and East 1,755,700.
- Healdsburg Fitch Well No. 2 (F2) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 344,235 and East 1,755,601.

- Healdsburg Gauntlett Well No. 1 (G1) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 353,081 and East 1,755,873.
- Healdsburg Gauntlett Well No. 2 (G2) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 353,187 and East 1,755,943.
- Healdsburg Gauntlett Well No. 3 (G3) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 353,123 and East 1,756,036.
- Healdsburg Gauntlett Well No. 4 (G4) - California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 353,200 and East 1,756,273.

PERMIT NUMBER 16596 ONLY

- Healdsburg Dry Creek Well No. 1 (DC1) - West 1,880 feet and South 1,670 feet from the common corner of Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, and being within the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T9N, R9W, MDB&M. California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 341,740 and East 1,748,906.
- Healdsburg Dry Creek Well No. 2 (DC2) - West 1,620 feet and South 1,810 feet from the common corner of Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, and being within the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T9N, R9W, MDB&M. California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 341,618 and East 1,749,906.
- Healdsburg Dry Creek Well No. 3 (DC3) - West 1,980 feet and South 1,470 feet from the common corner of Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, and being within the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T9N, R9W, MDB&M. California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 341,937 and East 1,748,845.
- Healdsburg Dry Creek Well No. 4 (DC4) - West 2,250 feet and South 1,140 feet from the common corner of Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, and being within the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T9N, R9W, MDB&M. California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 342,323 and East 1,748,603.
- Healdsburg Dry Creek Well No. 5 (DC5) - West 2,430 feet and South 630 feet from the common corner of Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, and being within the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T9N, R9W, MDB&M. California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 342,819 and East 1,748,406.

ATTACHMENT 2

The April 23, 2002 Agreement between the Sonoma County Water Agency (Agency) and the Occidental Community Services District (Occidental) provides that Occidental will control and operate the proposed new diversion/diversion point that is the subject of this petition. Occidental has legal rights of access to this diversion/diversion site. The agreement also provides that Occidental will meter or otherwise measure its diversions and diversions and report the amounts of these diversions and diversions to the Agency.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION
FOR PETITIONS**

(THIS IS NOT A CEQA DOCUMENT)

	12919A		12947A	
	19351		16596	
	15736		12949	
APPLICATION NO.	15737	PERMIT NO.	12950	LICENSE NO.

The following information will aid in the environmental review of your change petition as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHANGE PETITION TO BE ACCEPTED AS COMPLETED, ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. Failure to answer all questions may result in your change petition being returned to you, causing delays in processing. If you need more space, attach additional sheets. Additional information may be required from you to amplify further or clarify the information requested in this form.

DISCRIPTION OF CHANGES TO PROJECT

1. Provide a description of the proposed changes to your project, including but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. The proposed change involves adding a single point of diversion/diversion for the Occidental Community Services District (OCSD). The new point of diversion will be located adjacent to the Camp Meeker Recreation and Park District (CMRPD) well in the town of Monte Rio. Approval of this petition will allow the Sonoma County Water Agency (Agency) to report usage of water by OCSD under the Agency's water right permits 12947A, 12949, 12950, and 16596. The new point of diversion will be an offset well diverting the underflow of the Russian River. This well is expected to be approximately 90 feet deep, and will be constructed within 50 feet of the existing CMRPD well. Additional water mains will be constructed to connect the OCSD piping system. Water will be delivered to OCSD through the CMRPD system. Construction activities will be confined to previously developed areas such as roads (piping) and the CMRPD well site (well). No change in land use, water use, or place of use is expected as a result of the proposed change.

GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Before a final decision can be made on your change petition, we must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA. If an environmental document has been prepared for your proposed changes by another agency, we must consider it. If one has not been prepared, a determination must be made as to who is responsible for the preparation of the environmental document for your change petition. The following questions are designed to aid us in that determination.

- 2. Contact your county planning or public works department for the following information:
 - a. Person contacted _____ Date of contact _____
Department _____ Telephone () _____
 - b. Assessor's Parcel No. _____
 - c. County Zoning Designation _____
 - d. Are any county permits required for your proposed changes? See Initial Study Page 3-6
If yes, check appropriate space below:
_____ Grading Permit, _____ Use Permit, _____ Watercourse
Obstruction Permit, _____ Change of Zoning, _____ General Plan
Change, Other (explain): _____
 - e. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above? _____
If yes, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

- 3. Are any additional state or federal permits required for your proposed changes? No (i.e., from Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Water Resources (Division of Safety of Dams), Reclamation Board, Coastal Commission, State Lands Commission, etc.) For each agency from which a permit is required provide the following information:

Permit type _____
Person (s) contacted _____ Agency _____
Date of contact _____ Telephone () _____

- 4. Has any public agency prepared an environmental document for any aspect of your proposed changes? Yes, attached.

If so, please submit a copy of the latest environmental document (s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the public agency. If not, explain below whether you expect that a public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing an environmental document for your change petition or whether the applicant, if it is a California public agency, will be preparing the environmental document for your change petition:

Occidental Community Services District prepared an environmental document (copy attached).

Note: When completed, please submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the State Water Resources Control Board. Processing of your change petition cannot proceed until such documents are submitted.

5. Will your proposed changes, during construction or operation, generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation? No If so, explain: _____
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If yes or you are unsure of your answer, contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See attachment for address and telephone number):

Will a waste discharge permit be required for your petition? _____

Person contacted _____ Date of contact _____

What method of treatment and disposal will be used? _____

6. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project, or will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency? No

Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area?

No If so, explain: _____

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

7. Attach **THREE COMPLETE SETS** of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation currently existing at the following locations:

- a. Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion
- b. Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion
- c. At the place(s) where the water is to be used

Note: It is very important that you submit no less than three complete sets of photographs as required above. If less than three sets are submitted, processing of your change petition will be delayed until you furnish the remaining sets!

8. From the list given below, mark or circle the general plant community types which best describe those which occur within your project area (Note: See footnote denoted by * under Question 11 below):

Tree Dominated Communities

Subalpine Conifer
 Red Fir
 Lodgepole Pine
 Mixed Conifer
 Sierran Mixed Conifer
 White Fir
 Klamath Mixed Conifer
Douglas-Fir
 Jeffrey Pine
 Ponderosa Pine
 Eastside Pine
Redwood
 Pinyon-Juniper
 Juniper
 Aspen
 Closed-Cone Pine-Cypress
 Montane Hardwood-Conifer
 Montane Hardwood
 Valley Foothill Hardwood
 Blue Oak Woodland
 Valley Oak Woodland
 Coastal Oak Woodland
 Valley Foothill Hardwood-Conifer
 Blue Oak-Digger Pine
 Eucalyptus
 Montane Riparian
 Valley Foothill Riparian
 Desert Riparian
 Palm Oasis
 Joshua Tree

Shrub Dominated Communities

Alpine Dwarf-Shrub
 Low Sage
 Bitterbrush
 Sagebrush
 Montane Chaparral
 Mixed Chaparral
 Chamise-Redshank Chaparral
 Coastal Scrub
 Desert Succulent Shrub
 Desert Wash
 Desert Scrub
 Alkali Desert Scrub

Herbaceous Dominated Communities

Annual Grassland
 Perennial Grassland
 Wet Meadow
 Fresh Emergent Wetland
 Saline Emergent Wetland
 Pasture

Aquatic Communities

Riverine
 Lacustrine
 Estuarine
 Marine

Developed Communities

Cropland
 Orchard-Vineyard
 Urban

Literature source: Mayer, K.E., and W.F. Laudenslayer, Jr., (eds). 1988. A Guide to Wildlife Habitats of California. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Sacramento. 166 pp. (Note: You may view a copy of this document at our public counter at the address given

at the top of this form or you may purchase a copy by calling the California Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Habitat Relationships (WHR) Program at (916) 653-7203).

9. Provide below an estimate of the type, number, and size (trunk/stem diameter at chest height) of trees and large shrubs that are planned to be removed or destroyed due to implementation of the proposed changes. Consider all aspects of your change petition, including changes in diversion structures, water distribution and use facilities, and changes in the place of use due to additional water development.

None are planned for removal.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONCERNS

10. Identify the typical species of fish which occur in the source(s) from which you propose to divert water and discuss whether or not any of these fish species or their habitat has been or would be affected by your proposed changes. (Note: See footnote denoted by * under Question 11 below):

The following fish are likely to occur within the vicinity of the project area:

Warmwater Fish - Large and Small Mouth Bass, various Sunfish, and Tule Perch

Anadromous Fish - Chinook and Coho Salmon, Steelhead, Pacific Lamprey

Miscellaneous Fish - Sacramento Sucker, Hardhead, Pikeminnow, Blackfish

None of these fish and none of their habitats are expected to be affected by the project.

11. Identify the typical species of riparian and terrestrial wildlife in the area and discuss whether or not any of these species and/or their habitat has been or would be affected by your proposed changes through construction of additional water diversion and distribution works and/or changes in land use in the place of water use. (Note: See footnote denoted by * below):

The following terrestrial wildlife are likely to occur in the vicinity of the project area:

Deer, Opposum, Skunk, Raccoon, Ducks, Songbirds, Insects, Frogs, Snakes, and Lizards.

None of these terrestrial organisms and none of their habitats are expected to be affected

by the project.

***Note:** The purposes of Question 10 and 11 are to provide a preliminary assessment of the presence of typical plant and animal species in the area and whether these species might be affected by your proposed changes. Detailed site surveys to quantify populations of specific species or determine the presence of rare or endangered species may be required at a later date. It is very important that you answer these questions accurately. If you are unable to obtain appropriate answers from your local California Department of Fish and Game biologists (See attachment for address and telephone number) or you do not have adequate information or expertise to complete your answers, you should hire a fishery consultant and/or a wildlife consultant to review your project and prepare suitable answers for you. For information on available qualified fishery or wildlife consultants near you, consult your local telephone directory yellow pages under Environmental and Ecological Services, or call the California Environmental Protection Agency, Registered Environmental Assessor (REA) Program, at (916) 324-6881 or the University of California, Cooperative Extension Service (See your local telephone directory white pages).

12. Do your proposed changes involve any construction or grading-related activity which has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake? No

If so, explain: _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attached exhibits are complete to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

10/14/02

Signature

