

State of California
State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
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PETITION FOR CHANGE
(WATER CODE 1700)

Point of Diversion, Point of Rediversion, Place of Use, Purpose of Use
Application 18240 Permit 011901 License 007120 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 (license) South 1050 feet and east 2800 feet from W1/4 corner of projected Section 2, T6N, R10W, MD B&M, being within the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of said Section 2.

Proposed (since 1960s) No change

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

Present (license) NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 AND NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 2, T6N, R10W, MD B&M (3 ac. irrigation)

Proposed Please see Attachment 1, "Summary of Water Use by 40-Acre Tracts"

Purpose of Use

Present (license) Recreational, fish culture, stockwatering and irrigation

Proposed (since 1960s) Please see Attachment 1, "Summary of Water Use by 40-Acre Tracts"

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)? No

(yes/no)

• GIVE REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE: In the late 1960's, the property was converted to a camp and retreat for the Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco. Place and purpose of use have changed.

• WILL THE OLD POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BE ABANDONED? No

(yes/no)

• WATER WILL BE USED FOR recreation, domestic and landscape irrigation PURPOSES.

I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of? ownership

(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? No

(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.

Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

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 8/3/04, 20____ at San Francisco, California

[Signature]
Signature(s)

4155929229
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.

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 public records Date of contact December 2003
Department Permit & Resource Mgmt Dept Telephone (707) 565-1900
 - b. Assessor's Parcel No. 073-170-017, -001, -018; 073-200-059; 074-320-006
 - c. County Zoning Designation AR-B610; RRD-B6 60Z; RRB6 10/SW
 - d. Are any county permits required for your proposed changes? yes
If yes, check appropriate space below:
 Grading Permit, Use Permit, Watercourse
 Obstruction Permit, Change of Zoning, General Plan
Change, Other (explain):
Building permits for replacement & remodeling of structures (Attachment 4)
 - e. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above? Use Permit No. 92-269
If yes, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

3. Are any additional state or federal permits required for your proposed changes? Yes (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 Fire Hazard Tree Removal Exemption No. 1-02EX-388-SON 4
Person (s) contacted William E. Snyder Agency CA Dept. of Forestry
Date of contact Oct. 15, 2002 Telephone (707) 576-2959

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

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:

Attachment 5 includes copies of the Use Permit Waiver, Conditions of Approval, Negative Declaration and Initial Study.

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? Yes If so, explain: Domestic use generates sewage, which is treated in septic systems and disposed in leachfields.

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? No

Person contacted _____ Date of contact _____

What method of treatment and disposal will be used? _____

Septic systems and leachfields

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.

Trees have been removed only if they were too close to structures or if the fire department requested removal. See page 2, no. 3.

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 unnamed seasonal stream is tributary to Salmon Creek and the Pacific Ocean. Salmon Creek provides habitat for California coastal salmon and steelhead. There are no records of fish in the unnamed stream prior to construction of the reservoir. The date of construction of the reservoir is not known, but it must have been prior to the 1959 spotting of the pond by SWRCB (file form 0-2). Currently there are bass and blue gill in the reservoir, remnants of the previous owner's stock. Staff at the Camp have not observed salmonids in the unnamed creek below the dam.

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):


Species such as fox, deer, wild turkey, and red-tailed hawks have been observed at the Camp. There is no indication that these species and their habitat have been affected by the changes to the nature or place of water use.

*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 8/3/04 Signature 

**Catholic Charities CYO
Petition for Change
Summary of Water Use By 40-Acre Tracts**

August 2004

TRACT					USE
Use is within	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	
					<p><u>Prior:</u> Fish culture, stockwatering, recreation (canoes on reservoir) & irrigation (3 ac. agricultural)</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Recreation (canoes on reservoir) & domestic (staff residences)</p>
NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4	2	6N	10W	MD	
NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4	2	6N	10W	MD	<p><u>Prior:</u> Fish culture, stockwatering, recreation</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Recreation (swimming pools), irrigation (0.5 ac. landscaping) & domestic (lodge with kitchen; staff residences, cabins & bathhouses); <i>injection of ~0.5 ac. landscaping</i></p>
NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4	2	6N	10W	MD	<p><u>Prior:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Domestic (bathhouses)</p>
NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4	2	6N	10W	MD	<p><u>Prior:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Domestic (bathhouses)</p>
NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4	3	6N	10W	MD	<p><u>Prior:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Storage tanks</p>
SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4	34	7N	10W	MD	<p><u>Prior:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Recreation (swimming pools) & domestic (bathhouses)</p>
SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4	34	7N	10W	MD	<p><u>Prior:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Domestic (bathhouses)</p>

REPORT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Petition for Change to Water Right
Appropriative Water Right Permit No. 011901 License No. 007120

Catholic Charities CYO of the Archdiocese of San Francisco
CYO Camp
2136 Bohemian Highway
Occidental, CA 95465

August 2004

Introduction

This report has been written to supplement information provided on the Petition for Change and Environmental Information for petitions. The report presents descriptions of changes, the population served, the history of water usage, and the water system. The report is not intended to stand alone as a full description of the changes in water use applicable to the above-referenced license.

Description of Changes

The Petition for Change and Environmental Information for Petitions are being filed to up-date the License for Diversion and Use of Water to recognize changes in purpose and place of use. Changes arose with the 1963 purchase of the property by the Catholic Charities CYO of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to expand its adjoining children's camp. During the late 1960's, the CYO built facilities on the property and extended water service to the older camps to the north. By 1967, water was being used for domestic purposes, and stock watering and fish culture had ceased. Irrigation use was changed from agricultural to several small lawns. These changes were recognized by the State Water Rights Board in its Report of Inspection dated August 29, 1967 (Attachment 3). By 1969, the lodge, cabins and other facilities were completed.

Under a master plan developed in 1991, the CYO Camp (the Camp) has been executing a program of improvements aimed at upgrading facilities to current life-safety and structural standards and at safeguarding the natural setting. Improvements include replacing deteriorating staff and camper cabins, modifying existing facilities to reflect current program requirements, trail relocation and resurfacing, erosion control and revegetation. None of the work has increased the intensity of use or the number of people using the Camp, as compared with the activities in the late 1960's.

Populations Served

The Camp operates approximately 11½ months a year, with a break at Christmas and New Years. During the school year, the Camp hosts weekly groups of from 25 to 150 students with approximately 40 teachers and staff on the southern portion of the property. Weekend retreats are held for groups of 25 to 150 people. Visitors are not lodged on the northern part of the property during the rainy season. For approximately two months in the summer, the Camp operates a summer camp, on both the southern and northern portions of the property. A maximum of 500 campers and 50 staff members live at the Camp during the summer camps. Sessions run from 10

to 12 days, with breaks of 2 to 4 days between. These population levels have been consistent since the development of the Camp in the 1960's.

Water Use

The reservoir is the sole and exclusive source of water for the Camp. Water use has been metered for the past nine years and is summarized in the following table:

Historical Water Use

<u>Year</u>	<u>Annual Use, Acre-feet</u>	<u>Peak Month</u>	<u>Peak Month Usage, gallons</u>
1995	12.8	July	712,300
1996	15.3	July	770,800
1997	14.2	July	788,100
1998	12.5	Aug	621,315
1999	14.0	July	720,231
2000	12.2	July	632,530
2001	11.7	July	660,757
2002	12.0	July	615,570
2003	10.8	July	532,390

Reflecting the consistent population levels, water use has not increased. Average annual use is 13 acre-feet. The maximum recorded annual use of 15.3 acre-feet occurred in 1996. Typically, the peak usage is in July. The maximum monthly use was 788,100 gallons, in July 1997. The decrease in use since 1997 reflects implementation of a conservation program, which includes installation of water-saving devices. Domestic use is not metered separately from irrigation, but it is estimated that irrigation of the half-acre of lawns consumes approximately 1 acre-foot per year.

Water System

The enclosed map depicts the water system. The system includes the reservoir, a surface water treatment plant, pumps, distribution piping, two storage tanks, and use areas. Use areas are fed by gravity from the storage tanks.