

State of California
State Water Resources Control Board
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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

WATER USERS:

Application 27132 Permit 18608

Water Code section 1396 requires an applicant to exercise due diligence in developing a water supply for beneficial use. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), in considering requests for extension of time, will review the facts presented to determine whether there is good cause for granting an extension of time to complete the project. Where diligence in completing the project is not fully substantiated, the State Water Board may set the matter for hearing to determine the facts upon which to base formal action relating to the permit. Formal action may involve:

1. Revoking the permit for failure to proceed with due diligence in completing the project.
2. Issuing a license for the amount of water heretofore placed to beneficial use under the terms of the permit.
3. Granting a reasonable extension of time to complete construction work and/or full beneficial use of water.

The time previously allowed in your permit within which to complete construction work and/or use of water has either expired or will expire shortly.

Please check below the action you wish taken on this permit.

- The project has been abandoned and I request revocation of the permit.

Signature

- Full use of water has been made, both as to amount and season, and I request license be issued.

Signature

- The project is not yet complete. I request the State Water Board's consideration of the following petition for an extension of time.

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Complete items 1, 2, and 3. **NOT APPLICABLE . SEE ATTACHMENT .**

1. What has been done since permit was issued toward commencing construction?

2. Estimate date construction work will begin. _____

3. Reasons why construction work was not begun within the time allowed by the permit.

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If construction work is proceeding

If construction work and/or use of water is proceeding but is not complete, an extension of time may be petitioned by completing items 4 through 16. Statements must be restricted to construction or use of water only under this permit.

NOT APPLICABLE. SEE ATTACHMENT.

- 4. A _____ - year extension of time is requested to complete construction work and/or beneficial use of water. (Must be consistent with the time frame allowed in California Code of Regulations sections 840 through 844)
5. How much water has been used? _____ acre-feet/year _____ cfs
6. How many acres have been irrigated? _____
7. How many houses or people have been served water? _____
8. Extent of past use of water for any other purpose. _____
9. What construction work has been completed during the last extension? _____
10. Approximate amount spent on project during last extension period. \$ _____
11. Estimate date construction work will be completed. _____
12. Estimated year in which water will be fully used. _____
13. Reasons why construction and/or use of water were not completed within time previously allowed. _____

If the use of water is for municipal (including industrial) and irrigation supplies and is provided or regulated by public agencies and use of the water has commenced, but additional time is needed to reach full use contemplated, the following information must be provided. NOT APPLICABLE. SEE ATTACHMENT.

- 14. What water conservation measures are in effect or feasible within the place of use?
15. How much water is being conserved or is it feasible to conserve using these conservation measures? _____ acre-feet per annum.
16. How much water per capita is used during the maximum 30-day period? _____ gpd.

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

Dated: April 3, 2009, at Grass Valley, California
Signature(s): Ron Nelson Telephone No. 530-273-6185

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS
Ron Nelson 1036 West Main Street Grass Valley, CA 95945

NOTE: A \$1,000 filing fee, for each Application listed, made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board must accompany a petition for an extension of time. An \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany all but the first petition for an extension of time.

**Attachment
to Petition for Extension of Time for
Permit 18608 (Application 27132)
held by Nevada Irrigation District**

Permit 18608 is for direct diversion and storage of water from Deer Creek for non-consumptive use purposes within Nevada Irrigation District (NID). The purpose of this Petition for Extension of Time (Petition) is to facilitate the licensing process for Permit 18608. The time to complete full and beneficial use under Permit 18608 expired on December 1, 1986. Through the licensing process, 2002 was found to be the year of maximum beneficial use (direct diversion plus withdrawal). Thus, this Petition is required to cover the use of water during the interim period, when analysis and other required licensing work was being performed by the Division of Water Rights (Division) and Nevada Irrigation District (NID) staff.

NID has been working cooperatively with the Division since July 2002 to analyze the use of water and inspect the facilities associated with the following Permits for determining whether licenses should be issued.

<u>Permit</u>	<u>Application</u>
13773	20072
16953	24983
18757	26866
18608	27132
19158	27559

All of the above five (5) Permits are for non-consumptive uses, or hydroelectric power generation. There are also five (5) associated Permits for consumptive use purposes, which are currently being reviewed and analyzed for potential licensing. Collectively, these ten (10) Permits and most of the associated facilities are referred to as NID's Lower Division. The Lower Division primarily encompasses NID's sources of water and facilities located downstream of Spaulding Reservoir. Permits 13773 and 19158 cover sources and facilities upstream of Spaulding Reservoir, but the storage and use of water is downstream of Spaulding Reservoir, so they were included with the Lower Division.

The purpose of this Petition is to facilitate the licensing process. All construction work is complete and no construction is proposed as a result of this Petition. Full and beneficial use has been made of the water appropriated under Permit 18608. Following the processing of this Petition and other related Petitions filed pursuant to Division staff's request, NID requests that a License be issued for Permit 18608.