

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

### WATER USERS:

Application 29901 Permit 20905

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.

1. What has been done since permit was issued toward commencing construction?  
Original water system renovation project was completed in 1989. Additional territory was subsequently annexed to District and the associated water system renovation projects were completed in 1995 and 2002. Additional territory was annexed to District in 2006 and is not yet connected.
2. Estimate date construction work will begin.  
Construction of next system renovation project to serve annexed territory will commence late 2008 or early 2009.
3. Reasons why construction work was not begun within the time allowed by the permit.  
Annexation of territory was initiated but not completed before time allowed by the permit expired.

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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.

4. A 10-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? 244 to 292 acre-feet/year
6. How many acres have been irrigated? None
7. How many houses or people have been served water? 1198 to 1236 active connections housing approximately 2750 persons
8. Extent of past use of water for any other purpose. None
9. What construction work has been completed during the last extension? This is the first extension request.
10. Approximate amount spent on project during last extension period. N/A
11. Estimate date construction work will be completed. 2010
12. Estimated year in which water will be fully used. 2015
13. Reasons why construction and/or use of water were not completed within time previously allowed.

District's most recent annexation process commenced in 2002 but was not approved and completed until 2006. Funding for the associated was secured in late 2007. Design of improvements currently in process with construction scheduled to start in late 2008 or early 2009.

**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.**

14. What water conservation measures are in effect or feasible within the place of use?  
See Attachment
15. How much water is being conserved or is it feasible to conserve using these conservation measures?  
See Attachment
16. How much water per capita is used during the maximum 30-day period? 127gpd in August 2007.

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

Dated: 5-6, 2008, at SANTA ROSA, California

[Signature] 701-887-7735  
Signature(s) Telephone No.

HAL WOOD PO 730 FORESVILLE CA.  
PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

**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

WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES  
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RUSSIAN RIVER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
APPLICATION 29901 – PERMIT 20985

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The Board of Directors of the Russian River County Water District has sponsored several programs aimed at reducing water consumption by the District's customers. Initial conservation efforts included customer notification of the availability of shower and facet retrofit kits and water conservation pamphlets and tip sheets at the District office, all at no cost. More recent efforts include two toilet replacement programs, the latest occurring in 2007. The District has given away a total of 200 low flow toilets during these two events. Also in 2007, the District approved a water-conserving retail water rate structure that includes multiple tiers.

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The amount of water being conserved is difficult to quantify as annual water demands continue to fluctuate in response to varying climatic and economic conditions. However, the District believes that the measures implemented to date conserve at least 5 acre feet per annum and probably much more. The opportunity for significant water savings is limited as most customers have little if any landscaping water demands.