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Ms. Victoria Whitney, Chief  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

**Re: Zone 7 Water Agency - Petition for Extension of Time for Permit 11319  
(Application 17002)**

Dear Ms. Whitney:

On behalf of the Zone 7 Water Agency (Agency), we are submitting a Petition for Extension of Time for the referenced Permit. The Agency is seeking an Extension of Time to develop the Chain of Lakes project and put water to beneficial use. The gravel pits that will make up the Chain of Lakes project are currently being used for gravel mining activity and water cannot be put to full beneficial use until gravel mining is completed and ownership of the pits is transferred to Zone 7 which is expected in 2030. Enclosed is the executed Petition, the Environmental Information form, site photographs and the required filing fees.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the enclosed Petition.

Very truly yours,

WAGNER & BONSIGNORE  
CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEERS

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Encl. ✓  
cc: Amy Naamani (w/ encl)  
Chuck Armor, Department of Fish & Game, Region III (w/ encl)

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

### WATER USERS:

Application 17002 Permit 11319

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 (SWRCB), 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 SWRCB 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 SWRCB's consideration of the following petition for an extension of time.

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME If START of construction has been delayed

Complete items 1, 2, and 3.

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

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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

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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.

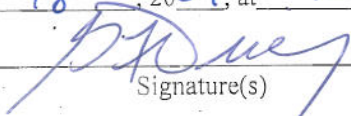
- 4. A 30 - year extension of time is requested to complete construction work and/or beneficial use of water. (Indicate a period of time less than or equal to 10 years. Must be consistent with the time frame allowed in (California Code of Regulations sections 840 through 844)
- 5. How much water has been used? 8,201 (1969-2006 Avg) 19,002 (maximum 1998) feet/year \_\_\_\_\_ cfs
- 6. How many acres have been irrigated? Approx. 3,700 (2007)
- 7. How many houses or people have been served water? Approx. 200,000 (2007)
- 8. Extent of past use of water for any other purpose. Domestic & industrial used with service area
- 9. What construction work has been completed during the last extension? N/A
- 10. Approximate amount spent on project during last extension period. \$ Approx. 16 million
- 11. Estimate date construction work will be completed. 2032
- 12. Estimated year in which water will be fully used. 2038
- 13. Reasons why construction and/or use of water were not completed within time previously allowed. See Attachment

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?  
196 acre-feet per annum. in 2006
- 16. How much water per capita is used during the maximum 30-day period? 300 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: December 18, 2007, at Livermore, California

  
Signature(s)

(925) 454-5016  
Telephone No.

GF Duerig, General Manager - Zone 7 Water, 100 N. Canyons Pkwy, Livermore, CA 94551  
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.

ATTACHMENTS TO ACCOMPANY  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
ZONE 7 WATER AGENCY  
PERMIT 11319 (APPLICATION 17002)

Item 13: Reasons why construction and/or use of water were not completed within time previously allowed.

As stated in the Petition for Time Extension filed in 1997 and in the annual Progress Reports by Permittee the construction and use of facilities for the conveyance of water to and through the "Chain-of-Lakes" project cannot be completed until current gravel mining activity is completed and ownership of the pits is transferred to Zone 7 which is expected in 2030. Water cannot be put to full beneficial use until this portion of the project is complete.

Item 14: What water conservation measures are in effect or feasible within the place of use?

All water delivered to municipal purveyors and agricultural contractors is metered. Zone 7 works with municipal water purveyors to distribute information and generate public awareness of the benefits of water conservation. Developed rebate programs to promote the purchases and use of ultra low flow toilets, high efficiency clothes washers and commercial pre-rinse sprayers saving approximately 900 acre-feet since its inception in 1998.