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MAIL FORM AND ATTACHMENTS TO: State Water Resources Control Board DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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PETITION FOR CHANGE

Separate petitions are required for each water right. Mark all areas that apply to your proposed change(s). Incomplete forms may not be accepted. Location and area information must be provided on maps in accordance with established requirements. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 715 et seq.) Provide attachments if necessary.

- Point of Diversion, Point of Rediversion, Place of Use, Purpose of Use, Distribution of Storage, Temporary Urgency, Instream Flow Dedication, Waste Water, Split, Terms or Conditions, Other. Application 18055, Permit 11570, License, Statement.

I (we) hereby petition for change(s) noted above and described as follows:

Point of Diversion or Rediversion - Provide source name and identify points using both Public Land Survey System descriptions to 1/4-1/4 level and California Coordinate System (NAD 83).

Present: See attachment. Proposed: See attachment.

Place of Use - Identify area using Public Land Survey System descriptions to 1/4-1/4 level; for irrigation, list number of acres irrigated.

Present: Proposed:

Purpose of Use

Present: Proposed:

Split

Provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers for all proposed water right holders.

[Empty box for split holder information]

In addition, provide a separate sheet with a table describing how the water right will be split between the water right holders: for each party list amount by direct diversion and/or storage, season of diversion, maximum annual amount, maximum diversion to offstream storage, point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use, and purpose(s) of use. Maps showing the point(s) of diversion and place of use for each party should be provided.

Distribution of Storage

Present: See attachment. Proposed: See attachment.

Handwritten notes: Rec'd Chk# 21513, 7/6/17 m5, \$2,044.70, Chk# 21507, \$950.00

**Temporary Urgency**

This temporary urgency change will be effective from [ ] to [ ] .

Include an attachment that describes the urgent need that is the basis of the temporary urgency change and whether the change will result in injury to any lawful user of water or have unreasonable effects on fish, wildlife or instream uses.

**Instream Flow Dedication** – Provide source name and identify points using both Public Land Survey System descriptions to ¼-¼ level and California Coordinate System (NAD 83).

Upstream Location: [ ]  
Downstream Location: [ ]

List the quantities dedicated to instream flow in either:  cubic feet per second or  gallons per day:  
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Will the dedicated flow be diverted for consumptive use at a downstream location?  Yes  No  
If yes, provide the source name, location coordinates, and the quantities of flow that will be diverted from the stream.

[ ]

**Waste Water**

If applicable, provide the reduction in amount of treated waste water discharged in cubic feet per second.

Will this change involve water provided by a water service contract which prohibits your exclusive right to this treated waste water?  Yes  No

Will any legal user of the treated waste water discharged be affected?  Yes  No

**General Information** – For all Petitions, provide the following information, if applicable to your proposed change(s).

Will any current Point of Diversion, Point of Storage, or Place of Use be abandoned?  Yes  No

I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of:  
 ownership  lease  verbal agreement  written agreement


If by lease or agreement, state name and address of person(s) from whom access has been obtained.

[ ]

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

[ ]

**All Right Holders Must Sign This Form:** I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that this change does not involve an increase in the amount of the appropriation or the season of diversion, and that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief. Dated [ 7/6/2017 ] at [ Sacramento, CA ] .

  
Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature  
Nicholas F. Bonsignore, Wagner & Bonsignore Consulting Civil Engineers (Agent)

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(Agent)

- NOTE: All petitions must be accompanied by:  
(1) the form Environmental Information for Petitions, including required attachments, available at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/publications\\_forms/forms/docs/pet\\_info.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/publications_forms/forms/docs/pet_info.pdf)  
(2) Division of Water Rights fee, per the Water Rights Fee Schedule, available at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/fees/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/fees/)  
(3) Department of Fish and Wildlife fee of \$850 (Pub. Resources Code, § 10005)

Attachment 1 to Petition for Change and Environmental Information for Petitions  
Permit 11570 (A018055)  
of  
Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company

**Description of Proposed Changes or Work Remaining to Be Completed**

The Petitioner is filing a Petition for Change to add existing Point 8 (Cooksley Lake) as a Point of Rediversion for water diverted at Point 7 and to change the distribution of storage authorized by Permit 11570 to add Cooksley Lake as an authorized place of storage.

The Petition requests that no changes be made to the authorized rate or amount of diversion. The maximum rate of direct diversion would equal the 1.783 cfs rate currently authorized for direct diversion, and the maximum storage amount would continue to be 45 acre-feet per year, as now authorized by Permit 11570. The maximum rate of diversion to off-stream storage would continue to be 10 cfs. The Petitioner seeks to maintain the places of use currently authorized for municipal and irrigation uses under Permit 11570. The requested changes would not result in any increase in the rate or amount of water diverted under the Permit.

Because the changes requested in the Petition would not result in any change to the amount of water diverted, or the rate or season of diversion, fish and wildlife would not be affected by the requested change. Similarly, because there is no change to the flows in the stream below the points of diversion, the Petition would not injure any other legal user of water. As the changes requested in this Petition do not have the potential to impair instream beneficial uses due to a decrease in flow, it is our understanding that this Petition is also not subject to the requirements for diversion season, minimum bypass flow, and maximum cumulative diversion set forth in the *Policy for Maintaining Instream Flows in Northern California Coastal Streams*.

The Petitioner intends to reconstruct a portion of the existing transfer ditch from a point west of Deer Lake to Cooksley Lake to allow for water diverted at Point 7 to be conveyed to Cooksley Lake. This activity would constitute maintenance of an existing facility. No new construction is proposed.

The requested changes do not involve modification of any existing reservoirs, construction of new diversion facilities or modification of the requested place of use. This Petition will not increase the existing diversion or use of water relative to historical conditions for this project. Accordingly, this Petition qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15301, Existing Facilities, which states the following:

*“Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.”*

**Proposed Distribution of Storage**

The Petitioner requests no change in the total authorized storage amount of 45 acre-feet per year. The Petitioner is requesting that the amount authorized for storage under Permit 11570 not only be authorized for storage in Deer Lake, but also for storage in Cooksley Lake. The combined total amount authorized for storage under Permit 11570 would not change.

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**Points of Diversion and Rediversion**

Point	Name	Coordinates*		¼-¼	Section	Township	Range	B&M
		Northing	Easting					
1	Deer Lake Dam	1,979,000	6,426,281	SW of SE	25	9N	6W	M.D.
2	Lake Henne Dam	1,975,728	6,429,907	NE of SW	31	9N	5W	M.D.
3	Lake Orville Dam	1,976,537	6,428,831	NW of SW	31	9N	5W	M.D.
4	Granite Lake Dam	1,978,415	6,427,267	SE of SE	25	9N	6W	M.D.
5	Lake Newton Dam	1,977,784	6,427,273	NE of NE	36	9N	6W	M.D.
7	Bell Canyon Trib POD	1,981,827	6,424,039	SW of NW	25	9N	6W	M.D.
8	Cooksley Lake Dam	1,980,483	6,426,094	NW of SE	25	9N	6W	M.D.

\*California Coordinate System, NAD83, Zone 2.

Existing Points of Diversion and Rediversion	
Points	
Point of Diversion	Points of Rediversion
7	1,2,3,4,5

Proposed Points of Diversion and Rediversion	
Points	
Point of Diversion	Points of Rediversion
7	1,2,3,4,5,8