
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE FOR WATER RIGHT LICENSE 3404 (APPLICATION 9686) AND PERMIT 20789 (APPLICATION 29981) OF GARBERVILLE SANITARY DISTRICT

COUNTY: Humboldt

STREAM SYSTEM: South Fork Eel River tributary to
Eel River thence Pacific Ocean

On October 7, 2019, Garberville Sanitary District (GSD) filed petitions to change License 3404 and Permit 20789 with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights pursuant to Water Code section 1701. GSD wishes to change the place of use under License 3404 and Permit 20789.

Any correspondence directed to the petitioner should be sent to the following contact: Garberville Sanitary District, c/o Jennie Short, P.O. Box 211, Garberville, CA 95542.

License 3404 currently allows GSD to directly divert up to 0.155 cubic foot per second from the South Fork Eel River year-round. The maximum amount diverted under this right shall not exceed 112.2 acre-feet per year. Water is to be diverted for municipal uses within the GSD service boundary within Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, and 35, T4S, R3E, HB&M; and Sections 18, 19, and 20, T4S, R4E, HB&M.

Permit 20789 currently allows GSD to directly divert up to 0.595 cubic foot per second from the South Fork Eel River year-round. The maximum amount diverted under this right shall not exceed 430 acre-feet per year. Water is to be diverted for municipal uses within the GSD service boundary within Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, and 35, T4S, R3E, HB&M; and Sections 18, 19, and 20, T4S, R4E, HB&M. Permit 20789 expired on December 31, 1999.

The total quantity of water diverted under License 3404 and Permit 20789 shall not exceed 542.2 acre-feet per year. The maximum simultaneous rate of diversion under License 3404 and Permit 20789 shall not exceed 0.75 cubic foot per second.

GSD is petitioning to add 18 acres of existing parkland to Sections 25 and 26, T4S, R3E, HB&M. The proposed place of use for License 3404 and Permit 20789 would be the GSD service boundary within Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 35, T4S, R3E, HB&M; and Sections 18, 19, and 20, T4S, R4E, HB&M.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

More information regarding this petition is available at:

[Garberville Place of Use Petition](#)

Any interested person may file a written protest against this petition. (Wat. Code, § 1703.1.) Protest submittal information is available at:

[State Water Board Petition Submittal Information Webpage](#)

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m.** on **December 5, 2019**. A copy of the protest must also be provided to Garberville Sanitary District at the address noted above. Protests may be provided via email prior to the deadline; however, a copy of the original signed protest must be subsequently filed with the Division.

For information, please contact Michael Meza at (916) 341-5427 or michael.meza@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be addressed as follows State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Michael Meza, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **November 5, 2019**