
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR CHANGE FOR ADJUDICATED WATER RIGHTS J000024, J000025, J000026, AND J000027

COUNTY: SISKIYOU

STREAM SYSTEM: SHASTA RIVER

Notice is hereby given that four petitions have been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights pursuant to Water Code section 1707. The petitions were filed by Ada Fowler of Caltrout, acting as agent for Forrest B. Hart and Susan S. Hart, both as individuals and as co-trustees of Rabbit Hill LLC, Soda Springs LLC, and The Hart Family 2003 Trust. The petitions request changes to adjudicated points of diversion, places of use, and purposes of use to allow for the permissive dedication of water for fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement in the Little Shasta and Shasta Rivers. The petitions are part of the broader Hart Ranch In-Stream Flow Enhancement Project, which is a long-term conservation strategy to improve conditions for anadromous fish in the Little Shasta and Shasta Rivers. The points of diversion listed in the subject petitions are referenced as Diversion Numbers 471, 474, 478, and 467 in Decree 7035, issued by the Siskiyou County Superior Court in December 1932.

Summary of J000024 (Diversion Number 471) and Changes Requested by Petition

Source: Little Shasta River, tributary to the Shasta River, thence the Klamath River, thence the Pacific Ocean

Season of Diversion: March 1 to November 1 of each year

Amount: 0.55 cubic feet per second by direct diversion

Point of Diversion:

Existing: located at North 2,511,829.838 feet, East 6,462,389.321 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 83

Requested by Petition: located at North 2,511,089.575 feet, East 6,460,852.737 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 83

Purposes of Use:

Existing: irrigation and stockwatering

Requested by Petition: the addition of fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement

Place of Use:

Existing: 45 acres within Section 1, Township 44 North, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Requested by Petition: the addition of approximately 30 river miles of instream place of use extending from the requested point of diversion on the Little Shasta River near its intersection with Harry Cash Road to United States Geological Survey gage number 11517500, located on the Shasta River near Yreka

Summary of J00025 (Diversion Number 474) and Changes Requested by Petition

Source: Little Shasta River, tributary to the Shasta River, thence the Klamath River, thence the Pacific Ocean

Season of Diversion: March 1 to November 1 of each year

Amount: 13.64 cubic feet per second by direct diversion

Point of Diversion: located at North 2,511,089.575 feet, East 6,460,852.737 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 83

Purposes of Use:

Existing: irrigation, domestic, and stockwatering

Requested by Petition: the addition of fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement

Place of Use:

Existing: 1,361.6 acres within Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 15, Township 44 North, and Sections 25 and 35, Township 45 North, all within Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Requested by Petition: the addition of approximately 30 river miles of instream place of use extending from the requested point of diversion on the Little Shasta River near its intersection with Harry Cash Road to United States Geological Survey gage number 11517500, located on the Shasta River near Yreka

Summary of J00026 (Diversion Number 478) and Changes Requested by Petition

Source: Little Shasta River, tributary to the Shasta River, thence the Klamath River, thence the Pacific Ocean

Season of Diversion: March 1 to November 1 of each year

Amount: 2.983 cubic feet per second by direct diversion

Point of Diversion:

Existing: located at North 2,505,477.752 feet, East 6,455,266.925 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 83

Requested by Petition: located at North 2,511,089.575 feet, East 6,460,852.737 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 83

Purposes of Use:

Existing: irrigation and stockwatering

Requested by Petition: the addition of fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement

Place of Use:

Existing: 239.2 acres within Section 2, Township 44 North, and Sections 34 and 35, Township 45 North, all within Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Requested by Petition: the addition of approximately 30 river miles of instream place of use extending from the requested point of diversion on the Little Shasta River near its intersection with Harry Cash Road to United States Geological Service gage number 11517500, located on the Shasta River near Yreka

Summary of J000027 (Diversion Number 467) and Changes Requested by Petition

Source: Evans Spring, tributary to the Little Shasta River, thence the Shasta River, thence the Klamath River, thence the Pacific Ocean

Season of Diversion: January 1 to December 31 of each year

Amount: 2.36 cubic feet per second by direct diversion

Point of Diversion: located at North 2,511,743.898 feet, East 6,468,413.744 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 83

Purposes of Use:

Existing: irrigation and stockwatering

Requested by Petition: the addition of fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement

Place of Use:

Existing: 267.6 acres within Sections 1 and 12, Township 44 North, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Requested by Petition: the addition of approximately 30 river miles of instream place of use extending from the requested point of diversion on the Little Shasta River near its intersection with Harry Cash Road to United States Geological Service gage number 11517500, located on the Shasta River near Yreka

Procedures for Filing Protests

Pursuant to Water Code section 1703.1, any interested person may file a protest against approval of the subject petitions. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m.** on **March 9, 2020**, with copy provided to the petitioners. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file a protest. Please refer to the [Division's Water Rights Forms Webpage](#) for additional information regarding the protest submittal process.

Contact Information

Copies of the petitions and related documentation are available upon request. Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Alexandre Balcerzak at (916) 323-5174 or alexandre.balcerzak@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be addressed to: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Alexandre Balcerzak, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Written correspondence directed to the petitioners should be mailed to: Forrest B. Hart and Susan S. Hart, c/o: Caltrout, Attn: Ada Fowler, 701 South Mt. Shasta Blvd., Mt. Shasta CA, 96067.

Date of Notice: **January 9, 2020**