



State Water Resources Control Board

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE FOR WATER RIGHT
LICENSES 588 AND 4386 (APPLICATIONS 3421 AND 14624) OF
ORSI FAMILY TRUST**

COUNTY: Mendocino

STREAM SYSTEM: RUSSIAN RIVER

On December 19, 2019, Orsi Family Trust (Petitioner) filed petitions to change its water right Licenses 588 and 4386 (Applications 3421 and 14624) with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division) pursuant to Water Code section 1701. The Petitioner has requested to modify the authorized points of diversion and places of use under the two licenses.

License 588 currently allows Petitioner to directly divert up to 0.56 cubic foot per second from three points of diversion along the Russian River from June 1 to September 15 of each year for irrigation use.

License 4386 authorizes the direct diversion of 0.38 cubic foot per second from a point of diversion along the Russian River from May 15 to October 1 of each year for irrigation use.

Petitioners are recent owners of the property and are petitioning to change the authorized points of diversion and places of use to conform to how the property was developed by the previous owners. Petitioner wishes to consolidate property that was severed during the construction of US Highway 101 and is no longer part of the ranch, as well as add currently developed orchard and vineyard to the authorized place of use to conform to present day use. Proposed changes to Licenses 588 and 4386 are summarized below.

Summary of Licenses 588 and 4386 and Proposed Changes:

Present Points of Diversion - License 588

- (1) North 2,172,543 feet and East 6,223,358 feet, California Coordinate System, NAD83, Zone 2, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T15, R12W, MDB&M.
- (2) North 2,173,543 feet and East 6,223,858 feet, California Coordinate System, NAD83, Zone 2, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T15, R12W, MDB&M.
- (3) North 2,172,550 feet and East 6,223,351 feet, California Coordinate System, NAD83, Zone 2, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T15, R12W, MDB&M.

Present Points of Diversion – License 4386

- (1) North 2,171,593 feet and East 6,223,258 feet, California Coordinate System, NAD83, Zone 2, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T15, R12W, MDB&M.

Proposed for License 588 and 4386

- (1) North 2,174,603 feet and East 6,223,671 feet, California Coordinate System, NAD83, Zone 2, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T15, R12W, MDB&M.
- (2) North 2,172,603 feet and East 6,223,325 feet, California Coordinate System, NAD83, Zone 2, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T15, R12W, MDB&M.
- (3) North 2,172,607 feet and East 6,223,381 feet, California Coordinate System, NAD83, Zone 2, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T15, R12W, MDB&M.

Present Place of Use for License 588

43 acres in Lot 73 of Yokayo Rancho being within Projected Sections 28 and 33, T15N, R12W, MDB&M.

Present Place of Use for License 4386

Irrigation use on 25.6 acres as follows:

- 2.64 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, T15N, R12W, MDB&M
- 1.48 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, T15N, R12W, MDB&M
- 9.8 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T15N, R12W, MDB&M
- 11.68 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T15N, R12W, MDB&M

Proposed Place of Use for License 588 and 4386

Irrigation use on 66 acres as follows:

- 9 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T15N, R12W, MDB&M
- 2 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T15N, R12W, MDB&M
- 22 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T15N, R12W, MDB&M
- 8 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T15N, R12W, MDB&M
- 18 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T15N, R12W, MDB&M
- 2 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T15N, R12W, MDB&M
- 5 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T15N, R12W, MDB&M

More information regarding the petitions is available at [Water Rights Petition Information](#).

Any interested person may file a written protest against the approval of the petition (Wat. Code, § 1703.1). Protest submittal information is available at [Protest Submittal Information](#).

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on September 16, 2021. A copy of the protest must also be provided to Orsi Family Trust, c/o Ryan Stolfus, Wagner & Bonsignore, 2151 River Plaza Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833 or by email at rstolfus@wbecorp.com. 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 Ken Emanuel by email at kenneth.emanuel@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Ken Emanuel, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA, 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: August 17, 2021