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## State Water Resources Control Board

### Notice of Petition for Change for Adjudicated Water Right J000029

Cardoza Ranch Partnership has filed petitions for change for two adjudicated pre-1914 appropriative water rights with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The water rights are referenced in paragraph 343 of Decree No. 7035 issued by the Siskiyou County Superior Court on December 30, 1932 (Shasta River Decree). The project associated with the petitions is in Siskiyou County and diverts water from the Shasta River stream system.

The petition is part of a group of petitions that have been filed as part of a Safe Harbor Agreement process being coordinated with the National Marine Fisheries Service and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Collectively, the proposed actions described in the petitions are intended to improve fish habitat conditions in the upper Shasta River watershed.

### Summary of Adjudicated Water Right J000029 and Proposed Changes

**Source of Water:** The source of water is Parks Creek, which is tributary to the Shasta River.

**Amount:** The maximum amount of water that may be directly diverted is 2.98 cubic feet per second.

**Season of Diversion:** The season for diversion of water is April 1 to October 1 of each year.

**Point of Diversion:** The point where water is diverted is located at North 2,453,162 feet and East 6,439,647 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 1983, within the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 43 North, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. This point is also known as Shasta River Decree point of diversion 237.

The petition proposes to move the point of diversion to a new location at North 2,463,060 feet and East 6,441,870 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 1983, within the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 43 North, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

**Purpose of Use:** The purpose of use for water is irrigation and stockwatering.

The petition proposes to add fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement in a portion of Parks Creek and the Shasta River as a purpose of use.

**Place of Use:** The place of use for water is 154.5 acres for irrigation and stockwatering within the Cardoza Ranch Partnership property within sections 8, 9, and 17, all within Township 43 North, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The petition proposes to add a portion of Parks Creek and the Shasta River for fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement use. The upstream limit would be a point on Parks Creek located at North 2,463,591 feet and East 6,447,068 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 1983, within the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 44 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The downstream limit would be a point on the Shasta River located at North 2,494,277 feet and East 6,423,313 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 1983, within the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 44 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

## Water Rights Records Database

Documentation related to the petitions is available by accessing the State Water Board's electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database:

- Go to <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ewrims/>
- Select "eWRIMS Database System" to open the eWRIMS Database
- Select "Accept" to accept the Public Records Act notice
- Select "Water Rights Records Search"
- Enter the record number in the "Application ID" field, then select "Search"
- Select the record number on the left side of the results to open the record
  - Select "View Document" to see the record and related documentation
  - Select "View Map" to see the record map
  - Select the "Map It" button to open the record in the eWRIMS Geographic Information System viewer

## Procedure for Filing Protests

Pursuant to Water Code section 1703.1, any interested person may file a protest against the approval of the petition. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m.** on **August 27, 2021**, with copy provided to the petitioner. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file a protest. For more information regarding protests, please refer to the following web page:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/applications/docs/protests.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protests.pdf)

## Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Rae Vander Werf at (916) 323-5174 or [rae.vanderwerf@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:rae.vanderwerf@waterboards.ca.gov). Written correspondence should be addressed to:

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Attn: Rae Vander Werf, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

All written correspondence directed to the applicant should be addressed to:

Cardoza Ranch Partnership,  
Attn: Frank Cardoza, 3710 E Louie Rd, Montague, CA 96064

**Date of Notice:** The date that this public notice was issued is July 28, 2021.