
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE FOR LICENSES 10191 AND 10192 (APPLICATIONS 8042 AND 8043) OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER

COUNTY: MONO

STREAM SYSTEMS: RUSH CREEK, LEE VINING
CREEK, PARKER CREEK, AND WALKER CREEK

On April 1, 2020, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) received Temporary Urgency Change Petitions (TUCPs) pursuant to California Water Code section 1435 from the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) requesting renewal of the TUCPs issued to LADWP on October 22, 2019 and approval of temporary changes to water right Licenses 10191 and 10192. With the TUCPs, LADWP requests authorization to temporarily deviate from Stream Restoration Flow requirements as outlined in the State Water Board's Decision 1631 and Order 98-05 for Rush, Lee Vining, Parker, and Walker Creeks and instead follow the Stream Ecosystem Flows (SEFs) in the Draft Amended Licenses 10191 and 10192. The proposed TUCPs are a continuation of the Runoff Year (RY) 2019-2020 study and will cover the appropriate water-year type for the RY 2020-2021 from the date of the approved TUCP Order and ending on September 30, 2020. The purpose of the renewal of the temporary changes to the flow requirements is to collect another 180 days of data, and to test and evaluate the effects on resources from the implementation of the Rush and Lee Vining Creeks SEFs.

Summary of Existing Licenses 10191 and 10192

Sources:

(1) Lee Vining Creek, (2) Walker Creek, (3) Parker Creek, (4) Rush Creek

Points of Diversion:

- (1) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, T1N, R26E;
- (2) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T1S, R26E;
- (3) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T1S, R26E;
- (4) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T1S, R26E, all within MDB&M

Points of Rediversion:

Grant Lake Reservoir - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T1S, R26E;
Long Valley Reservoir - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T4S, R30E;
Tinemaha Reservoir - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, T10S, R34E;
Los Angeles Aqueduct Intake - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, T11S, R34E; and
Haiwee Reservoir - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T21S, R37E, all within MDB&M

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

Amount:

16,000 acre-feet per annum

Season:

January 1 through December 31

Purposes of Use:

Municipal and Power

Place of Use:

Within the service area of the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, as shown on map filed with the State Water Board.

The renewal petitions request the following temporary changes:

1. Rush Creek - The Mono Basin's April 1st forecast for RY 2020-2021 is not yet available; however, it is projected that RY 2020-2021 will be either an Dry/Normal II, Dry/Normal I, or Dry water-year type. Rush Creek's SEFs will be set to the appropriate water-year type and follow either Table 1E for a Dry/Normal II, Table 1F for a Dry/Normal I, or Table 1G for a Dry water-year type.
2. Lee Vining Creek - The SEFs for Lee Vining Creek will follow Table 2A for a Dry/Normal II water-year type. If the RY 2020-2021 is forecasted to be a Dry or Dry/Normal I water-year type, Table 2B will be followed.
3. Parker Creek - All flow will be continuously bypassed.
4. Walker Creek - All flow will be continuously bypassed.

LADWP's Notice can be viewed at: [Transfers and Temporary Urgency Actions - Notices](#)

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1438(a), the State Water Board may issue a temporary change order in advance of public notice.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1438(d), any interested person may file an objection to the TUCPs. The procedure for addressing an objection is described in Water Code section 1438. Objections filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on **May 18, 2020**.

Send objections to both:

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For more information regarding this project, including procedures for filing objections, please contact Steve Marquez at (916) 341-5350 or steve.marquez@waterboards.ca.gov.

DATE OF NOTICE: April 16, 2020