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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS DROUGHT CURTAILMENT INSPECTION

General Inspection Information

Inspection

Inspected water rights: A011786, A001024
Inspection date: 06/17/2015
SWRCB Investigator: Janelle Heinzler, WRCE
Participating agency investigator: _____

Person Interviewed

Name: Delbert Lehr
Title: Owner
Phone: (530) 284-7298
Email: delberttt3@gmail.com
Consent for inspection provided by: Delbert Lehr

Curtailment Certification

Was the Curtailment Notice received? Yes No Unknown
Did the owner/operator submit the Curtailment Certification Form? Yes No Unknown
Did the inspector provide the Curtailment Certification Form during the inspection? Yes No Unknown

Water Use

Is the owner/operator using water this curtailment season? Yes No Unknown

Water Right Summary

Application Number: A001024
Permit Number: 000497
License Number: 000217

Face Value: 108.6 Acre-Feet per Year

Primary Owner

Name: DELBERT H LEHR
Address: PO BOX 193, Taylorsville, CA, 95983
Phone: 530-284-7298
Email:

Agent

Name:
Address:
Phone:

Email :

Point of Diversion

Number: 01
Source Water: UNXX
County: Plumas
Parcel Number:
POD Type: Point of Direct Diversion
Max Direct Diversion Rate: 0.15 CFS
Max Collection to Storage Amt: 0.0 Acre-Feet

Use

Type: Industrial
Acres: 0
Direct Diversion Season: 01/01-12/31
Collection to Storage Season:

Water Right Summary

Application Number: A011786
Permit Number: 006906
License Number: 003421

Face Value: 312 Acre-Feet per Year

Primary Owner

Name: DELBERT H LEHR
Address: PO BOX 193, Taylorsville, CA, 95983
Phone: 530-284-7298
Email:

Agent

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

Point of Diversion

Number: 01
Source Water: EAST BRANCH OF NORTH FORK FEATHER RIVER
County: Plumas
Parcel Number:
POD Type: Point of Direct Diversion, Point of Storage - Unspecified
Max Direct Diversion Rate: 0.525 CFS
Max Collection to Storage Amt: 10.0 Acre-Feet

Use

Type: Industrial
Acres: 0
Direct Diversion Season: 03/01-12/15
Collection to Storage Season: 03/01-12/15

Point of Diversion

Name: East Branch NF Feather River for use up Henchman Ravine
Source(s) of water: Direct from Surface Water (River, Stream, etc.)
Name of surface water body: East Branch of North Fork Feather River to use up Henchman Ravine

Point of Diversion (POD)

Is there water in the source above the diversion?

Yes No Unknown

Is there water being diverted at the POD and actively conveyed by the diversion works?

Yes No Unknown

Is water being diverted from this POD during curtailed season?

Yes No Unknown

When was water last diverted at this POD per owner?

this season per owner

Which type of diversion is occurring at this POD?

Direct Diversion

Direct Diversion rate at time of inspection: GPM

What method was used to measure the direct diversion rate?

Visually Estimated

Measured with _____

Unknown

Diversion to Storage

Pumping from Well

Pumping rate at time of inspection: _____

Under what basis of right does the owner/operator claim to be diverting water?

Riparian

Are all parcels served riparian to source?

Yes No Unknown

Has the owner/operator filed a statement for this riparian diversion?

Yes No Unknown

What is the Statement Number filed for this riparian diversion?

If no Statement on file, will the owner/operator file a Statement the following year?

Yes No Unknown

Pre-1914

Statement numbers: _____

Permit or License

Application numbers: _____

Contract or Purchased Water

Contract contact information

Non-jurisdictional groundwater

Is this an authorized POD under this curtailed water right?

Yes No Unknown

What eWRIMS PODs authorize this diversion?

POD latitude:

POD longitude:

Additional Information

Owner advised that they have been selling water to supply logging trucks for dust control of logging roads. The water was being taken under claim of riparian right since Lehr has property riparian to the river. They are taking water from the river and POU is about 15 miles up Henschman Ravine. He was not sure if the POU was riparian but it appears it may not be. Needs further investigation.

Place of Use

Name:

No uses currently except selling water to logging trucks

Source(s) of water:

Direct from POD: East Branch NF Feather River for use up Henschman Ravine, Unknown

Name of surface water body:

Place of Use Information

When was this place of use last served with water? unknown

Describe the condition of this place of use:

The POU was a lumber mill which is no longer in use. The owner wants to redevelop the area and use the water right for domestic purposes. At this time, any existing domestic use in the area is from springs. The owner has one 3600 gallon tank which was fed from the POD on the river and if rehabilitated in the future would be used for fire protection, irrigation of domestic use but is minimal if at all. The river POD is not functional. The east and west springs have 5000 gallon tanks for domestic use when they are used. At this time they are not being used and water returns to the river. The system needs rehabilitation before it could be used. The "riparian" water from the river is not being pumped from the authorized POD location and is being sold to fill logging trucks for dust control on what appears to be non-riparian land which the owner said is located 15 miles up Henchman Ravine. I discussed with the owner that he may not legally continue this practice.

For what purposes is water used at this place of use?

- Aesthetic
Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____
- Aquaculture
Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____
- Domestic
Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____
Population served: _____
- Dust Control
Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____
- Fire Protection
Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____
- Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement
Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____
- Frost Protection
Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____
- Heat Control
Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____
- Incidental Power
Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____
- Industrial

Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____



Irrigation

Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____

How does the land appear?

Visible Crop or Planted

What type of crop is grown at this place of use? _____

Fallow

Does the owner/operator intend to plant? Yes No Unknown

What does the owner/operator intend to plant? _____

Ground Saturated

When did they irrigate? _____

How long did they irrigate? _____

Unknown

Main line diameter: _____

Material: PVC Steel

Type: Sprinkler Drip Micro Sprayer Flood

Additional information:



Milling

Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____



Mining

Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____



Municipal

Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____



Power

Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____



Recreational

Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____



Snow Making

Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____



Stockwatering

Rate: _____
Amount: _____

Frequency: _____
 Water Quality
Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____

Other
Rate: _____
Amount: _____
Frequency: _____

What other types of use occur? _____

Are the "Use Types" observed consistent with the permitted uses? Yes No Unknown

Additional Information

The POU may be Pre-1914. There are no Statements of Water Diversion and Use on file.

Point of Diversion

Name: East Spring (not visited)
Source(s) of water: Unknown
Name of surface water body: _____

Point of Diversion (POD)

Is there water in the source above the diversion? Yes No Unknown
Is there water being diverted at the POD and actively conveyed by the diversion works? Yes No Unknown
Is water being diverted from this POD during curtailed season? Yes No Unknown
When was water last diverted at this POD per owner? many years ago

Which type of diversion is occurring at this POD?

Direct Diversion
Direct Diversion rate at time of inspection: _____
What method was used to measure the direct diversion rate?
 Visually Estimated
 Measured with _____
 Unknown

Diversion to Storage
 Pumping from Well
Pumping rate at time of inspection: _____

Under what basis of right does the owner/operator claim to be diverting water?

Riparian
Are all parcels served riparian to source? Yes No Unknown
Has the owner/operator filed a statement for this riparian diversion? Yes No Unknown
What is the Statement Number filed for this riparian diversion? _____
If no Statement on file, will the owner/operator file a Statement the following year? Yes No Unknown

Pre-1914
Statement numbers: _____

Permit or License
Application numbers: _____

Contract or Purchased Water
Contract contact information

Non-jurisdictional groundwater

Is this an authorized POD under this curtailed water right? Yes No Unknown

What eWRIMS PODs authorize this diversion? _____

POD latitude: _____

POD longitude: _____

Additional Information

East Spring is active but comes down the hill in a pipeline and back into the East Branch of the North Fork Feather River. There is no use from the spring. There is a tank and an outlet pipe. its not being used and waterflows through to the river. The spring is located near the Grays Flat area.

Point of Diversion

Name: POD on East Branch of North Fork Feather River

Source(s) of water: Direct from Surface Water (River, Stream, etc.)

Name of surface water body: East Branch of North Fork Feather River

Point of Diversion (POD)

Is there water in the source above the diversion? Yes No Unknown

Is there water being diverted at the POD and actively conveyed by the diversion works? Yes No Unknown

Is water being diverted from this POD during curtailed season? Yes No Unknown

When was water last diverted at this POD per owner? Many years ago

Which type of diversion is occurring at this POD?

Direct Diversion

Direct Diversion rate at time of inspection: 0 GPM

What method was used to measure the direct diversion rate?

Visually Estimated

Measured with _____

Unknown

Diversion to Storage

Pumping from Well

Pumping rate at time of inspection: _____

Under what basis of right does the owner/operator claim to be diverting water?

Riparian

Are all parcels served riparian to source? Yes No Unknown

Has the owner/operator filed a statement for this riparian diversion? Yes No Unknown

What is the Statement Number filed for this riparian diversion? _____

If no Statement on file, will the owner/operator file a Statement the following year? Yes No Unknown

Pre-1914

Statement numbers: _____

Permit or License

Application numbers: A011786, A001024

Contract or Purchased Water

Contract contact information _____

Non-jurisdictional groundwater

Is this an authorized POD under this curtailed water right? Yes No Unknown

What eWRIMS PODs authorize this diversion?

A011786 01 EAST BRANCH OF NORTH FORK FEATHER RIVER - POD ID 15916

POD latitude:

40.022527° N

POD longitude:

-121.065433° W

Additional Information

A011786 POD is not in operation since the mill has been closed down. Owner wants to develop the area and begin using water again. The POD is not located at the POD location described in A011786 but it is on the same source.

The POD location described in A001024 does not exist but the owner has reported in the Report of Licensee that they intend to use the source in the future when they develop the property. The 2013 Report of Licensee has the note "The access to this water source is extremely important to the redevelopment plan for the property it serves. It will be used for both recreational and industrial useage. Due to the high cost of development and now with severe drought conditions current plans are on hold until the drought conditions subside." The 2010 Report of Licensee has the note "current use is not possible due to damaged water line". Zero use has been reported since 2009.

Point of Diversion

Name: West Spring

Source(s) of water: Unknown

Name of surface water body: _____

Point of Diversion (POD)

Is there water in the source above the diversion? Yes No Unknown

Is there water being diverted at the POD and actively conveyed by the diversion works? Yes No Unknown

Is water being diverted from this POD during curtailed season? Yes No Unknown

When was water last diverted at this POD per owner?

many years ago

Which type of diversion is occurring at this POD?

Direct Diversion

Direct Diversion rate at time of inspection: 0 GPM

What method was used to measure the direct diversion rate?

Visually Estimated

Measured with _____

Unknown

Diversion to Storage

Pumping from Well

Pumping rate at time of inspection: _____

Under what basis of right does the owner/operator claim to be diverting water?

Riparian

Are all parcels served riparian to source?

Yes No Unknown

Has the owner/operator filed a statement for this riparian diversion?

Yes No Unknown

What is the Statement Number filed for this riparian diversion?

If no Statement on file, will the owner/operator file a Statement the following year?

Yes No Unknown

- Pre-1914
Statement numbers: _____
- Permit or License
Application numbers: _____
- Contract or Purchased Water
Contract contact information

- Non-jurisdictional groundwater

Is this an authorized POD under this curtailed water right? Yes No Unknown

What eWRIMS PODs authorize this diversion? _____

POD latitude: 40.015388° N

POD longitude: -121.068051° W

Additional Information

The west spring is not being used and has an overflow box in use

Inspection Findings

Is the owner/operator in compliance with the curtailment notice certification? Yes No Unknown

Was there an unauthorized diversion? Yes No Unknown

Describe the unauthorized diversion:

Owner is selling "riparian" water for filling of logging truck for use of dust control on logging roads.

Is there a potential threat of unauthorized diversion? Yes No Unknown

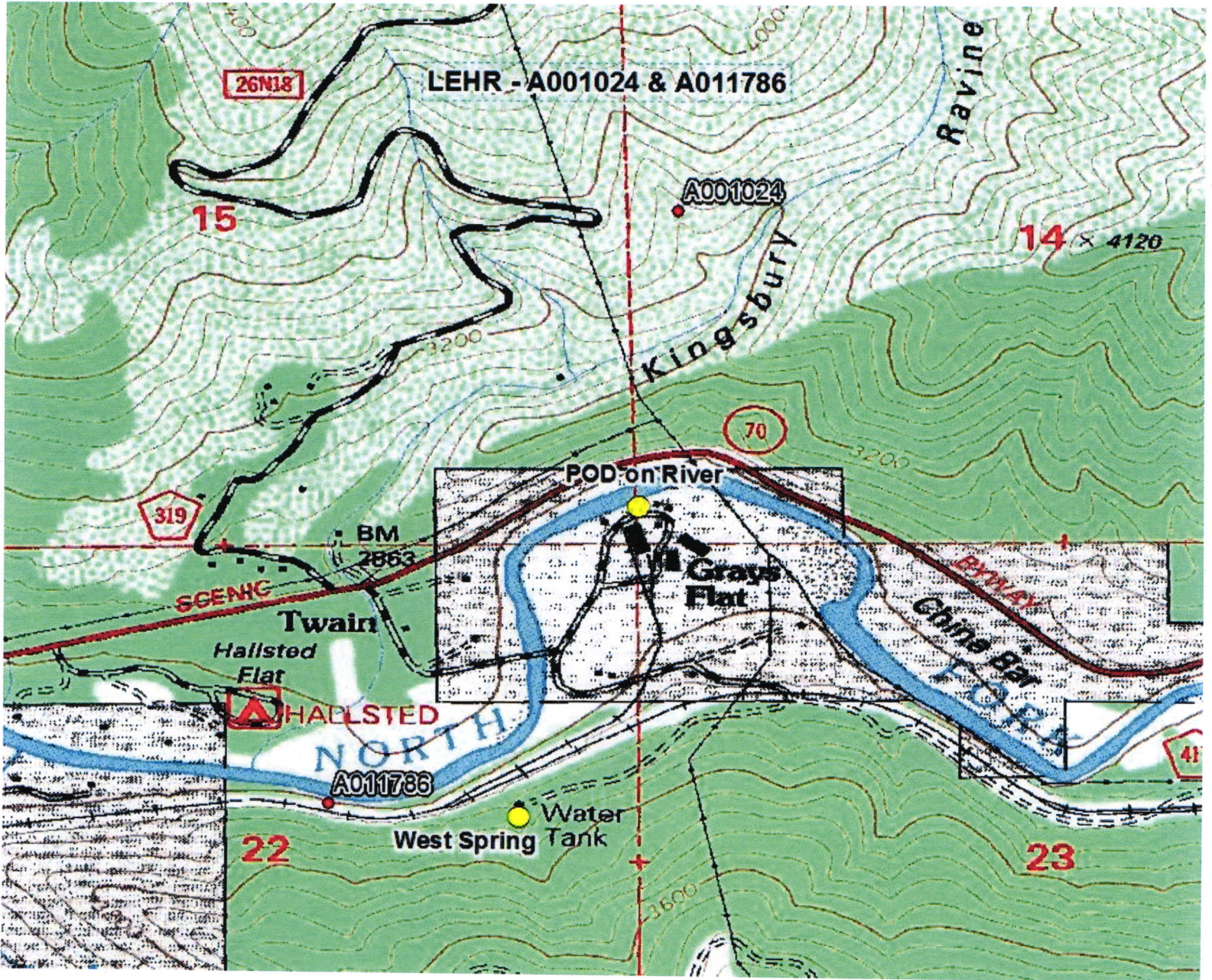
Describe the potential threat of unauthorized diversion:

May be using water claimed to be riparian for use of dust control on logging roads.

Is corrective action required? Yes No Unknown

Describe the corrective actions:

Additional Inspection Comments:





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	ID	Co	APN▲	Owner	S Street Address	S City State Zip	M Street Address	M City State Zip
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	PLU	002-470-001-000	LEHR DELBERT H & DONNA C TRUSTEE	27315 HIGHWAY 70	TWAIN CA 95984	PO BOX 193	TAYLORSVILLE CA 95983
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	ID	Co	APN▲	Owner	S Street Address	S City State Zip	M Street Address	M City State Zip
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>3</u>	PLU	002-470-003-000	LEHR DELBERT H & DONNA C TRUSTEE	27705 HIGHWAY 70	TWAIN CA 95984	PO BOX 193	TAYLORSVILLE CA 95983
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>12</u>	PLU	120-053-021-000	LEHR DELBERT H & DONNA C TRUSTEE	4310 THOMPSON ST	TAYLORSVILLE CA 95983	P O BOX 193	TAYLORSVILLE CA 95983

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LEHR – A001024 and A011786 - 2015 Curtailment Inspection Photos



POD on East Branch of North Fork Feather River – POD not being used until development is determined for POU



Abandoned lumber mill site POU