



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

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IN REPLY
REFER TO: 2-770

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Mr. Jerome E. Gilbert, Executive Officer
State Water Resources Control Board
1416 9th Street, Room 1140
Sacramento, California 95814

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Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Subject: Applications 15672, 15673, and 22011 to Appropriate from
Little Truckee River and Application 18006 to Appropriate
from Prosser Creek--Washoe Project, Nevada-California

This is our petition to cancel Applications 15672 (Permit 11604) and
22011, to include fish culture, domestic, municipal and industrial uses
as purposes of use under Application 15673 (Permit 11605), and domestic,
municipal and industrial uses as purposes of use under Application 18006
(Permit 11666).

Stanspede Dam is located on the Little Truckee River immediately below the
mouth of Davis Creek and approximately 8 miles above the confluence of
the Little Truckee and Truckee Rivers. Construction of the dam was com-
pleted early in 1970. The reservoir formed by the dam has a capacity of
225,000 acre-feet and will develop water supplies for domestic use and
for firming of fishery flows. The fishery water will enhance the fishery
along the Truckee River downstream from Derby Dam on the Truckee River
and will facilitate operation of the Pyramid Lake fishway. The reservoir
will also provide flood control, recreation use, a new reservoir fishery,
and other fishery improvements on the main Truckee River, Little Truckee
River, and in Boca Reservoir, and provide water for irrigation, municipal
and industrial uses.

Applications 15672, 15673, and 22011 were filed by the Bureau of
Reclamation in connection with the Stanspede Dam and Reservoir features of
the Washoe Project. A hearing was held on Applications 15672 and 15673
by the former State Water Rights Board and Decision D-913, adopted by the
Board on September 25, 1958, approved Applications 15672 and 15673.

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Permits 11604 and 11605 have been issued on these applications. Permit 11604, issued on Application 15672 provides for the appropriation of 350 cubic feet per second by direct diversion and 126,000 acre-feet per annum by storage at Stampede Reservoir to be used for power, flood control, and recreational purposes. The proposed power features of this project have not been constructed and there are no present plans to initiate construction of them in the immediate future. The flood control and recreational purposes of use under this application are also included in the purposes of use under Application 15673. Therefore, Application 15672 (Permit 11604) should be canceled.

Permit 11605, issued on Application 15673, provides for the appropriation of 350 cubic feet per second by direct diversion and 126,000 acre-feet per annum by storage at Stampede Reservoir to be used for irrigation, flood control, and recreational purposes. Stampede Reservoir is operated for fish culture, flood control, irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and recreational purposes. Since fish culture, domestic, municipal and industrial uses were not included as purposes of use under Application 15673, we request the inclusion of these uses.

Application 22011 was filed on December 23, 1964 to supplement the 126,000 acre-feet of storage in Stampede Reservoir applied for under Application 15673. Application 22011 requests annual storage of 99,000 acre-feet to be used for irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, recreational, fire suppression, fishery maintenance, restoration and enhancement, and incidental power purposes. Your Board held a hearing on April 21, 1970 to determine whether a permit should be issued on Application 22011.

The Stampede Dam, Washoe Project Operation Study presented at the April 1970 hearing (USER Exhibit 9) shows that the maximum annual quantity of water that is expected to be diverted to storage in any one year will be 113,700 acre-feet in a water year similar to 1927. This quantity of water is available under Application 15673 (Permit 11604). The additional quantity of water applied for under Application 22011 is no longer required. If fish culture, domestic, municipal, and industrial uses are included as purposes of use under Application 15673, we request the cancellation of Application 22011.

Prosser Creek Dam is located on Prosser Creek approximately 1½ miles above the confluence of Prosser Creek and the Truckee River. Prosser Creek Dam was completed in 1962 and the reservoir formed by it has a capacity of 30,000 acre-feet. The reservoir is operated for flood control, to store water for an exchange of releases with Lake Tahoe to improve

fishery flows along the Truckee River, for irrigation, domestic, municipal and industrial purposes. Application 18006 was filed February 18, 1958 for storage of 30,000 acre-feet annually in Prosser Creek Reservoir for irrigation, fish culture, flood control, and recreational purposes. Permit 11666 was issued on Application 18006 on January 16, 1959. Since domestic, municipal and industrial uses were not included as purposes of use in Application 18006, we request that these uses now be included.

If there is any additional information that you need in connection with this petition, please do not hesitate to request it.

Sincerely,

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