

Summary

Alternative Compliance Plan for Water Right (A015559)

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INTRODUCTION

See [Information and Instruction Sheet](#) for assistance in completing this form. The form shall be completed by the water right owner, their agent, or for an Alternative Compliance Plan filed for a group, the designated contact. The vast majority of water right owners should be able to meet the measurement requirements. Participation in an Alternative Compliance Plan does not relieve the participant of the independent obligation to file an online annual Report of Water Diversion and Use.

All sections of the form below must be completed. An incomplete form does not excuse non-compliance with the regulation or release you from the obligation to measure. The Alternative Compliance Plan may not be used to avoid measurement and monitoring, but should be used to describe an alternative method of measurement and monitoring which will provide the information required by the Regulation. Estimated diversion records may not meet the Regulation's accuracy requirements without supporting documentation.

Note: The large text boxes in the form have a character limit of 2,000 characters. Responses requiring more than 2,000 characters for a particular text box should be submitted as an attachment in Section I of this form. Additional information should be attached in Section I.

SECTION A - WATER RIGHT OWNER INFORMATION

This section of the form describes the information that is required for each water right or claimed right covered under the Alternative Compliance Plan.

In Section I, attach a table (in Microsoft Excel .xlsx, comma-separated .csv, or tab-separated .txt format) containing the Application or Statement Number for each water right covered under the Alternative Compliance Plan. For your water right, answer the questions below.

(1) Owner Name(s) *

Shasta Forest Timberlar

(2) Email Address *

[REDACTED]

(3) Phone Number *

[REDACTED]

(4) Mailing Address Line 1 *

[REDACTED]

(5) Mailing Address Line 2:

(6) City *

Redding

(7) State *

CA

(8) Zip Code *

960990898

(9) Is the Water Right Owner also the Primary Contact? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

On questions 10 through 13, please tell us what you understand the requirements of the regulation to be for this water right to be.

(9) Installation Deadline *

☐ January 1, 2017

- ☒ July 1, 2017
☐ January 1, 2018

(10) Measurement Accuracy *

- ☐ 10%
☒ 15%
☐ Other, as specified in the Alternative Compliance Plan (if submitted)

(11) Required Monitoring Frequency *

- ☐ Hourly
☐ Daily
☒ Weekly
☐ Monthly

(12) Qualifications of the Individual Installing/Certifying *

- ☒ A California Licensed Professional Engineer (PE), a person working under the supervision of a California PE, a California-licensed contractor authorized by the State License Board for C- 57 well drilling or C- 61 Limited Specialty/D-21 Machinery and Pumps, or a Hydrologist or Engineer employed by a Federal Agency
☐ A person trained and experienced in water measurement (for diversions of less than 100 acre-feet per year - no specific training is required; the person using any equipment and reporting the information must know how to use the equipment and submit correct information)

SECTION B - INFORMATION ON PRIMARY CONTACT

This section of the form includes the contact information for the primary contact associated with the Alternative Compliance Plan.

(1) Name(s): *

(2) Phone Number: *

(3) Email Address: *

(4) Mailing Address Line 1: *

(5) Mailing Address Line 2:

(6) City: *

(7) State: *

(8) Zip Code: *

(8) The Alternative Compliance Plan Primary Contact is a(n): *

- ☐ Water Right Owner
☐ Agent

SECTION C - INFORMATION ON QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL

This section of the form includes the contact information for the Qualified Individual certifying the Alternative Compliance Plan.

(1) Name(s): *	<input type="text" value="Shawn Pike"/>
(2) Phone Number: *	<input type="text" value="REDACTED"/>
(3) Email Address: *	<input type="text" value="REDACTED"/>
(4) Mailing Address Line 1: *	<input type="text" value="REDACTED"/>
(5) Mailing Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>
(6) City: *	<input type="text" value="Los Molinos"/>
(7) State: *	<input type="text" value="California"/>
(8) Zip Code: *	<input type="text" value="96055"/>
(9) The qualifications of the individual certifying the Alternative Compliance Plan are: *	<div><p><input checked="" type="radio"/> California Licensed Professional Engineer (PE)</p><p><input type="radio"/> Person working under the supervision of a California Professional Engineer</p><p><input type="radio"/> California-licensed contractor authorized by the State License Board for C- 57 well drilling or C-61 Limited Specialty/D-21 Machinery and Pumps</p><p><input type="radio"/> Hydrologist or Engineer employed by a Federal Agency</p><p><input type="radio"/> Person trained and experienced in water measurement (for diversions of less than 100 acre-feet per year - no specific training is required; the person using any equipment and reporting the information must know how to use the equipment and submit correct information)</p></div>
(10) Qualifying Individual's PE or Contractor license number, if applicable:	<input type="text" value="49577"/>

SECTION D - REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE

Water right holders who divert more than 10 acre-feet of water per year are required to measure the water they divert. A diverter may choose any measuring device, or combination of devices, that meet the measurement and monitoring requirements of the regulation. The measurement requirements are summarized on the [Reporting and Measurement Webpage](#) .

For each box checked in questions 1a through 3 below, submit a detailed explanation and attach substantiating documentation.

(1a) Diverter is seeking alternative compliance from the requirement(s) checked below. *

- ☒ Measuring Device Location
- ☐ Required Accuracy
- ☒ Certification of Accuracy
- ☒ Installation and Maintenance
- ☒ Monitoring Frequency
- ☐ Telemetry
- ☒ Other (describe in Section 1b)

(1b) Provide additional information for each of the reasons selected in question 1a: *

Null Reservoir, locally known as Rock Creek Reservoir is on Rock Creek in Tehama County, about 6 miles northeast of Manton, in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 2 East. The creek flows year-round and never stops. The reservoir is always full, and drains through its spillway. Therefore the storage volume is 188 acre-feet every day of every year, and the volume never changes. If any water level logger were installed, it would continuously record a full depth, with slight variation as the flow in the creek increases. However, any variation in level is not stored water, since it moves through the reservoir continuously. Accuracy is already +/- 0%, because there is no variation in storage. No change in the frequency of measurement will yield any different results. Measurement is not feasible because it would provide no information that is not already known. Another way to put it is that it wastes the time and money of the landowner and the State Water Resources Control Board, because there is no benefit to any measurement activity as it relates to SB 88 or any other law or regulation. Second, any measurement will add permanent instrumentation of some kind, or will require regular flow or depth measurements. This would impact public trust resources for no benefit, and would impact aesthetic values. Therefore there is no benefit of using any water level logger device. The cost of installation would be several thousand dollars, and the annual costs of downloading data, and performing maintenance on a water level logger, would be \$500 or more. Any cost is infinite compared to zero monetary, human, legal, wildlife, or other benefit. There is incidental domestic use of the water when Meadow Cabin on the lake is infrequently used. The average number of people per day is probably less than one, and certainly less than two. If a daily use value of 200 gallons is assumed, the yearly volume would be 73,000 gallons, or 0.22 acre-feet. There may or may not be increased evaporation due to the existence of this reservoir. According to the California Irrigation Management Information System map of reference evapotranspiration at http://www.cimis.water.ca.gov/App_Themes/images/etozoneemap.jpg, the average evapotranspiration of the reservoir is 54.3 inches, or 4.53 feet. The surface area of the reservoir is about 7.7 acres. Therefore the average evapotranspiration is about 35 acre-feet. However, it is not known if this is any more than if there were no reservoir.

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(2a) Alternative compliance is being pursued because strict compliance with one or more of the requirements for measuring and monitoring (check all that apply): *

- ☒ Is not feasible.
- ☐ Would unreasonably affect public trust resources.*
- ☐ Is unreasonably expensive.**
- ☐ Would result in the waste or unreasonable use of water.

* Including fish, wildlife, recreation, navigation, and aesthetic values.

** Plans claiming that strict compliance is unreasonably expensive shall be accompanied by an attached supporting cost analysis. The cost analysis should compare the cost of the proposed alternate measuring devices to the cost of the measurement devices required by the Regulation. All Plans shall include a budget and shall identify sources of financing. The budget should provide sufficient detail to show the cost of the proposed alternate measuring devices, the cost of obtaining any necessary permits, and the cost of installation.

(2b) Provide additional information for each justification selected in question 2a: *

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(3a) Alternative compliance is requested under the following categories (check all that apply): *

- ☐ Highly variable flow rate at point of diversion.
- ☐ Point of diversion is inaccessible a portion of the year due to weather or other on-site conditions.
- ☐ Point of diversion is under tidal influence
- ☐ There is an existing measuring device or measurement method in use.
- ☐ Water is corrosive to measurement equipment.
- ☐ The diversion is measured by another entity (identify entity and method of measurement used).
- ☒ Other (provide complete description in section 3b)

(3b) Provide additional information for each of the categories selected in question 3a: *

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(4) Alternative Compliance Plans shall include alternative, objective measurement and performance standards that achieve the closest attainable compliance. Describe the measurement or alternative to measurement that will be used at each point of diversion in the plan to achieve closest attainable compliance. *

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SECTION E - AREA COVERED BY THE ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE PLAN

Summarize the following for each water right covered by the Alternative Compliance Plan. In Section I, attach maps, aerial photographs, or other renderings showing the area covered by the Alternative Compliance Plan and delineating the acreage of each place of use served. For the area covered by the Alternative Compliance Plan, include a list of assessor's parcel numbers and the current owner of each parcel.

(1) Provide a general description of the area covered by the Alternative Compliance Plan. *

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(2) Describe all diversion and conveyance works covered by the Alternative Compliance Plan. *

There are no diversion or conveyance works, except for a small pump to Meadow Cabin, which has incidental domestic use of the water when the house on the lake is infrequently used. The average number of people per day is probably less than one, and certainly less than two. If a daily use value of 200 gallons is assumed, the yearly volume would be 73,000 gallons, or 0.22 acre-feet. There may or may not be increased evaporation due to the existence of this reservoir. According to the California Irrigation Management Information System map of reference evapotranspiration at http://www.cimis.water.ca.gov/App_Themes/images/etozoneemap.jpg, the average evapotranspiration of the reservoir is 54.3 inches, or 4.53 feet. The surface area of the reservoir is about 7.7 acres. Therefore the average evapotranspiration is about 35 acre-feet. However, it is not known if this is any more than if there were no reservoir.

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(3) Describe the type(s) of Beneficial Use(s). *

Incidental domestic use at Meadow Cabin, and recreational use in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 2 East.

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(4) Have you attached a list of assessor's parcel numbers and the current owner of each parcel covered by the Alternative Compliance Plan? (Attachments may be made under Section I of this form.) *

☒ Yes | ☐ No

SECTION F - MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING

(1) For each Point of Diversion listed in the Alternative Compliance Plan, describe how the water is measured. *

There are no diversions, except for a small pump for incidental domestic use at Meadow Cabin. The average number of people per day is probably less than one, and certainly less than two. If a

daily use value of 200 gallons is assumed, the yearly volume would be 73,000 gallons, or 0.22 acre-feet.

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(2) Identify the measurement accuracy associated with the measurement devices. *

The accuracy is +/- 0%, since the reservoir is always complete full. The accuracy of the estimate of incidental domestic use is not known, so a high estimate was used.

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(3) Describe how the accuracy of the Alternative Compliance Plan was calculated. *

The accuracy was calculated based on the reservoir being full 100 percent of the time, since Rock Creek always flows through the reservoir, and flow always flows through the spillway. A high estimate of incidental domestic use at Meadow Cabin.

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SECTION G - IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE (IF NECESSARY)

(1) If applicable, describe the implementation schedule for the Alternative Compliance Plan, including objective milestones from date of filing through final implementation. Milestones should include date of completion for construction and testing, expected dates of issuance of required permits, and expected date for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act:

There are no milestones.

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An Alternative Compliance Plan shall be submitted and implemented by the established regulatory deadlines (see form instructions for additional information) unless a Request for Additional Time has been granted.

SECTION H - OTHER PERMITS

(1) Describe any other permits required to implement the Alternative Compliance Plan. Include information on the agency that will issue the permit, and the expected date of issuance.

Not Applicable

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SECTION I - ATTACHMENTS



(1) Attach documents that support the Alternative Compliance Plan.

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2016 REPORT OF LICENSEE.pdf
20170413134517_mapSHA70229.pdf
20170413134517_o_export.csv
a015559_RockCkRes.pdf
CIMIS_etozonemap.pdf
GoogleEarth_RockCreekRes_NHD_Overlay.pdf
GoogleEarth_RockCreekRes_PLSS_Overlay.pdf
GoogleEarth_RockCreekRes_ZoomedIn.pdf
Photo - Rock Creek Res Spillway.pdf
Photo - Rock Creek Res, Looking Toward House.pdf
Photo - Rock Creek Res, Looking Toward Inlet.pdf
Photo - Rock Creek Res.pdf

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(2) Provide a brief description of the attached documents.

1. 2016 REPORT OF LICENSEE.pdf – 2016 Report of Licensee, submitted to Water Board 2.
20170413134517_mapSHA70229.pdf – Assessor Parcel Map, showing parcel 702-290-015 3.
20170413134517_o_export.csv - Assessor Parcel record for parcel 702-290-015 4.
a015559_RockCkRes.pdf – copy of License For Diversion And Use Of Water 5.
CIMS_etozonemap.pdf - California Irrigation Management Information System map of reference
evapotranspiration from http://www.cimis.water.ca.gov/App_Themes/images/etozonemap.jpg 6.
GoogleEarth_RockCreekRes_NHD_Overlay.pdf – Google Earth map of Null / Rock Creek
Reservoir with National Hydrography Dataset overlay 7.
GoogleEarth_RockCreekRes_PLSS_Overlay.pdf - Google Earth map of Null / Rock Creek
Reservoir with Public Land Survey System overlay 8. GoogleEarth_RockCreekRes_ZoomedIn.pdf
– Google Earth Map of Null / Rock Creek Reservoir 9. Photo - Rock Creek Res Spillway.pdf –
Photo 1 of 4 of Null / Rock Creek Reservoir 10. Photo - Rock Creek Res, Looking Toward
House.pdf - Photo 2 of 4 of Null / Rock Creek Reservoir 11. Photo - Rock Creek Res, Looking
Toward Inlet.pdf - Photo 3 of 4 of Null / Rock Creek Reservoir 12. Photo - Rock Creek Res.pdf -
Photo 4 of 4 of Null / Rock Creek Reservoir

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SECTION J - IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES

Each participant in an Alternative Compliance Plan (Plan) must sign this form or an “opt-in” form that must be retained by the Plan manager. Attach a listing of participants, as needed, in Microsoft Excel .xlsx, comma-separated .csv, or tab-separated .txt format. By signing this form or the Plan’s “opt-in” form, each Plan participant acknowledges that the Plan will be timely implemented and that the measurement of diversions will substantially comply with the Measurement Regulation. Further, each Plan participant acknowledges that the water rights covered by the Plan will not be exercised outside the scope of the Plan. Each Plan participant is responsible for promptly informing the Division of Water Rights or Delta Watermaster, as appropriate, if the participant withdraws from the Plan. The Plan manager is responsible for promptly informing the Division of Water Rights or the Delta Watermaster, as appropriate, if the Plan is modified or abandoned or if the Implementation Schedule is adjusted.

I hereby certify that the information in this Alternative Compliance Plan is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the Alternative Compliance Plan is in compliance with the requirements of Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 2.8, Section 931 through 938 of the California Code of Regulations. *

☒ Yes | ☐ No

Printed Name *

Shawn Pike

Division of Water Rights and Delta Watermaster staff may or may not evaluate the contents of an Alternative Compliance Plan at the time of receipt. Staff will initially determine if all the information has been filled out, and accept the Alternative Compliance Plan as complete or return it as incomplete. An Alternative Compliance Plan may be reviewed for compliance purposes at any time or as part of a systematic audit.