
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF MINOR CHANGE REQUEST FOR LICENSE 4676B (APPLICATION 1074B)

County: Sutter

Source: Sacramento River

Meridian Farms Water Company (Meridian Farms) has requested minor changes under Water Code section 1700.6 to water right License 4676B (Application 1074B) to modify a point of diversion enabling construction of a new fish screened diversion, remove two abandoned points of diversion, and update its licensed place of use. Below is a summary of the water right and the requested changes:

Summary of License 4676B:

Source: Sacramento River tributary to Suisun Bay

Points of Diversion (POD):

Meridian POD - Within the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 15 North, Range 1 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDB&M)

Drexler POD - Within the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, MDB&M

Grimes POD - Within the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 14 North, Range 1 East, MDB&M

Girdner POD - Within the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 16, Township 14 North, Range 1 East, MDB&M

Purpose of Use: Irrigation

Diversion Rate and Amount: 138 cubic feet per second by direct diversion

Season: From about March 1 to about November 1 each year

Place of Use: A total of 8,734.91 acres comprising the Meridian Farms service area, being within Township 15 North, Range 1 West, and Range 1 East, MDB&M, and Township 14 North, Range 1 East, MDB&M

Requested Minor Changes for License 4676B:

With the minor change request, Meridian Farms proposes to move its Meridian POD location approximately 100 feet upstream from its licensed location where a new fish-screened diversion is being constructed, remove the abandoned Drexler and Girdner PODs from its license, and update its place of use by adding the 68-acre McLaughlin property to reflect Meridian Farms' current service area.

Procedure For Filing Comments:

Pursuant to Water Code section 1700.6, any interested person may submit comments regarding the proposed minor changes. Comments should be submitted via email to the staff contact listed below but may also be submitted via regular mail or hand delivered. If comments are sent by mail or hand delivered, please provide a courtesy email to the staff contact listed below. Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by **September 8, 2026**.

Staff Contact Information:

Correspondence and questions regarding this notice should be sent to Kate Gaffney at Kathryn.Gaffney@waterboards.ca.gov. Correspondence sent by mail should be addressed as follows:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights,
Attn: Kate Gaffney, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Date of Notice: **August 24, 2026**