

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of Minor Change Request

Palomino Lakes Mutual Water Company, Inc.

**ORDER APPROVING A MINOR CHANGE TO PERMIT 17247
(APPLICATION 24890)**

SOURCE: Russian River Underflow

COUNTY: Sonoma

WHEREAS:

1. Palomino Lakes Mutual Water Company filed a Minor Change Request with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) on June 3, 2019. Permit 17247 allows diversion of 0.432 cubic foot per second, not to exceed 182 acre-feet per annum, from January 1 to December 31 of each year water from the Russian River Underflow.
2. Palomino Lakes Mutual Water Company filed a requested to modify Permit 17247 by changing the authorized point of diversion located within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28 of T11N, R10W, MDB&M. The point of diversion is proposed to move approximately 330 feet to N 2,043,995 ft. and E 6,282,915 ft., remaining within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T11N, R10W, MDB&M.
3. The request was noticed on May 7, 2021. A comment was received by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). The CDFW reviewed the Minor Change Request and submitted a comment on May 24, 2021, stating a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement may be required for certain in-stream activities pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game code.
4. The proposed changes meet the requirements provided by Water Code section 1700.6. The change involves a minor adjustment in the Point of Diversion, will not result in an increase in consumptive use, and does not have the potential to

adversely affect the water supply of other legal users of water or instream beneficial use.

5. A use permit was issued by Sonoma County, who determined the proposed project involved only a minor alteration to land, and a Negative Declaration was prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The State Water Board concurs with the findings in the Negative Declaration and will file a Notice of Determination. The Negative Declaration is filed with the Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department under File #UPE12-0047.
6. Pursuant to Resolution No. 2012-0029, the State Water Board has delegated authority to the Deputy Director for Water Rights to issue change orders under specific circumstances. (Resolution No.2012-0029, section 4.2.9.) Resolution No. 2012-0029 authorizes the Deputy Director to redelegate this authority, and this authority has been so redelegated by memorandum dated June 6, 2022.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT THE REQUEST FILED ON PERMIT 17247 HAS BEEN APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

Current Water Right Conditions:

Point of Diversion:

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,043,895 feet, and East 6,282,956 feet, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 28, T11N, R10W, MDB&M,

Place of Use:

APN 117-11-45 and lots in Palomino Lakes Subdivision within:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 21

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 22

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ projected Section 27

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ projected Section 27

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ projected Section 28

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ projected Section 28

All within T11N, R10W, MDB&M

Purposes of Use:

Domestic, Fire Protection

New Water Right Conditions:

Point of Diversion:

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,043,995 feet, and East 6,282,915 feet, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 28, T11N, R10W, MDB&M,

Place of Use:

No Changes

Purpose of Use:

No Changes

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*Erik Ekdahl, Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights*

Dated: SEPT 29, 2022