
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Minor Change to Water Right Application A027988

A minor change has been initiated under Water Code section 1700.4 to make minor changes to water right application A027988 of the United States Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. The project associated with the application is in Placer County and would divert water from Lake Tahoe stream system.

Summary of Water Right Application A027988

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on March 6, 1984.

Source of Water: The sources of water are an Unnamed Stream (aka Quail Lake Creek) tributary to Lake Tahoe, an Unnamed Stream (aka Ellis Creek) tributary to Lake Tahoe, and Lake Tahoe tributary to the Truckee River.

Season of Diversion: The season for direct diversion of water is from January 1 to December 31 of each year and the season for diversion to storage is from November 1 of each year through August 31 of the succeeding year.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 288 acre-feet per year, consisting of direct diversion at a rate not to exceed 0.68 cubic foot per second (maximum 200 acre-feet per year) and onstream storage of 88 acre-feet of water in Quail Lake.

Point of Diversion: Water will be diverted from three points:

- The first point (Quail Lake Creek) is located at North 2,157,137 feet and East 7,082,663 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 14 North, Range 16 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- The second point (Ellis Creek) is located at North 2,158,037 feet and East 7,080,463 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 14 North, Range 16 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- The third point (Lake Tahoe) is located at North 2,158,587 feet and East 7,088,613 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 14 North, Range 17 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purpose of Use: The purpose of use for water is municipal.

Place of Use: The place of use for water is the service area of the Quail Lake Water Company within Sections 7 and 12, Township 14 North, Range 17 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Summary of Minor Change

Source of Water: The source of water has been changed by removing one of the unnamed streams (aka Ellis Creek) and Lake Tahoe.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water has changed by removing the season for direct diversion from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Amount: The amount of diversion has changed by removing the direct diversion of 0.68 cubic feet per second (maximum 200 acre-feet per year).

Point of Diversion: The points where water will be diverted has been changed by removing the second (Ellis Creek) and third (Lake Tahoe) points.

Purpose of Use: The purposes of use for water have been changed by removing municipal and adding fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement and fire protection.

Place of Use: The place of use for water has been changed by removing the Quail Lake Water Company area for municipal use, adding Quail Lake Reservoir as a place of use, and adding instream use for a portion of the Unnamed Stream (aka Quail Lake Creek) downstream of Quail Lake Reservoir for fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement use. The upstream limit for would be Quail Lake Reservoir dam located at North 2,157,137 and East 7,082,663 by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 14 North, Range 16 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The downstream limit would be a point on the Unnamed Stream (aka Quail Lake Creek) immediately upstream of the confluence of the Unnamed Stream (aka Quail Lake Creek) and Lake Tahoe, located at North 2,159,240 feet and East 7,086,181 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 14 North, Range 16 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Water Rights Records Database

Documentation related to the application and minor change is available by accessing the State Water Board's electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database:

- Go to <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ewrims/>
- Select "eWRIMS Database System" to open the eWRIMS Database
- Select "Accept" to accept the Public Records Act notice
- Select "Water Rights Records Search"

- Enter the application number in the “Application ID” field, then select “Search”
- Select the application number on the left side of the results to open the record
 - Select “View Document” to see the application and related documentation
 - Select “View Map” to see the application map
 - Select the “Map It” button to open the record in the eWRIMS Geographic Information System viewer

Procedure for Filing Comments

Pursuant to Water Code section 1700.4, any interested person may submit comments regarding the proposed minor change. Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on November 14, 2022.**

Contact Information

Please direct all comments, requests, and inquiries regarding this notice to Amin Afshar at (916) 322-8568 or amin.afshar@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be addressed to:

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Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is October 27, 2022.