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State of California State Water Resources Control Board

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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SACRAMENTO (WATER CODE 1707)

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NOTE: All petitions must be accompanied by the fee (see fee schedule at www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights), made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and an \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany the petition. Separate petitions are required for each water right. Separate State Water Board fees are required if both a change and time extension petition are being filed.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS*

* Required for all petitions, including change petitions, time extension petitions, wastewater change petitions and instream flow dedication petitions.

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) can approve a petition, the State Water Board must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

1.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED For a petition to change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.							
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County Zoning Designation:								
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below: ☐ Grading perm	Are any county permits required for your project? ☐ YES ☒ NO If YES, check appropriate box below: ☐ Grading permit ☐ Use permit ☐ Watercourse ☐ Obstruction permit ☐ Change of zoning ☐ General plan change ☐ Other (explain):							
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	d. □ N	I See Attachment No Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project? 凶 YES Of YES, name and telephone number of contact: RK PISANO - 530-842-9322
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4.	EN a.	/IRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS ───────────────────────────────────
		NO If YES, submit a copy of the latest environmental document(s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the California public agency. Public agency:
	b.	f NO, check the appropriate box and explain below, if necessary: ☐ The petitioner is a California public agency and will be preparing the environmental document.* ☐ I expect that the State Water Board will be preparing the environmental document.** ☐ I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water Board will be preparing the environmental document.* Public agency:
		□ See Attachment No
		Note: When completed, submit a copy of the <u>final</u> environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the State Water Board, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.
		** Note: CEQA requires that the State Water Board, as Lead Agency, prepare the environmental document. The information contained in the environmental document must be developed by the petitioner and at the petitioner's expense under the direction of the State Water Board, Division of Water Rights.
5.	W a.	ASTE/WASTEWATER Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?
		☐ YES ☒ NO If YES, or you are unsure of your answer, explain below and contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See instruction booklet for address and telephone no.)
		□ See Attachment No
	b.	Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project? ☐ YES ☒ NO
		Person contacted: Date of contact:

	c.	What method of treatment and disposal will be used?
		☐ See Attachment No
6.	a. b. c.	RCHEOLOGY Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project? □ YES 溪 NO Will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency? □ YES 溪 NO Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area? YES ☒ NO If YES, explain:
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7.	A	NVIRONMENTAL SETTING Ittach two complete sets of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the below-listed three locations. For time extension petitions, the photographs should document only those areas of the project that will be impacted during the requested extension period. Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion. Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion. At the place(s) where the water is to be used.
8.	l to	ERTIFICATION hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and orrect to the best of my knowledge.
	E	Date: July 16, 2012 Signature: Arry Wm

Attachment 1 to Accompany the Petition for Change Instream Flow Dedication (Water Code 1707) For Water Rights within the Shasta River Adjudication and Decree 7035, 1932 RE: Diversion No. 247, Shasta River (1.2 cfs) The Nature Conservancy

Description of the basis of the water right associated with Point of Diversion #247

- 1. Cover page for Shasta River Adjudication and Decree 7035, 1932 (1 page)
- 2. Page 134, paragraph 264 of Shasta River Adjudication and Decree, describing water rights associated with Point of Diversion #247 (1 page)

State of California Department of Public Works

Publications of the Division of Water Resources Edward Hyatt, State Engineer

SHASTA RIVER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDING

JUDGMENT AND DECREE

In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights, Based Upon Prior Appropriation, of the Various Claimants to the Waters of Shasta River and its tributaries, in Siskiyou County, California.

No. 7035.

Decree entered December 30, 1932 in Judgment Book 12, page 189.

or as much thereof as said company directly applies to beneficial use for stock watering purposes, and for the irrigation of its lands hereinafter described in this paragraph;

- (b) during the period between November first of each year and March first of the succeeding year,
- 0.50 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND--PRIORITY JANUARY 4, 1896, or as much thereof as said company directly applies to beneficial use for stock watering purposes;

all of said water to be diverted from said Shasta River at a point (designated on Division of Water Rights Map as Diversion 154) which bears approximately N. $11^{\circ}00^{\circ}$ W., approximately 2940 feet distant from the southeast corner of Sec. 35, T. 43 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M., being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 35, and all of said water to be used upon the following described lands:

6.0 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23, T. 43 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M. 72.0 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, T. 43 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M. 78.0 acres—Total.

264. FRANK H. MILLS.

is entitled to divert from the natural flow of Shasta River, through the Buscombe Pumping Plant,

1.20 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND—PRIORITY MARCH 18, 1914, or as much thereof as he directly applies to beneficial use for the purpose hereinafter set forth, during the period between March first and November first of each year, said water to be diverted from said Shasta River at a point (designated on Division of Jater Rights Map as Diversion 247) which bears approximately S. 60° 30° E., approximately 1600 feet distant from the northwest corner of Sec. 5, T. 43 N., R. 5 7., M.D. B. & M., being within the NE¼ N ¼ of said Sec. 5, and said water to be used for the irrigation of the following described lands:

- 7.5 acres in the NV_{4}^{1} NE_{4}^{1} , Sec. 32, T. 44 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M. 0.8 acre in the SV_{5}^{1} NE_{4}^{1} , Sec. 32, T. 44 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M. 6.3 acres in the NE_{4}^{1} NV_{4}^{1} , Sec. 32, T. 44 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M. 20.3 acres in the SE_{2}^{1} NV_{4}^{1} , Sec. 32, T. 44 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M. 5.1 acres in the NE_{4}^{1} SV_{4}^{1} , Sec. 32, T. 44 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M. 5.0 acres in the NE_{4}^{1} SV_{4}^{1} , Sec. 32, T. 44 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M.
- 15.0 acres in the $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{7}{4}}$ SW, Sec. 32, T. 44 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M. 60.0 acres—Total.

265. FRANK H. MILLS,

is entitled to divert from the natural flow of an unnamed spring channel, through the Hoy Brothers Upper Ditch,

O.15 CUBIC FOOT FER SECOND--PRIORITY MARCH 1, 1865, or as much thereof as he directly applies to beneficial use for the purpose hereinafter set forth, during the period between March first and November first of each year; said water to be diverted from said unnamed channel at a point (designated on Division of Water Rights Map as Diversion 126B) which bears approximately S. 25° 30° 7., approximately 1880 feet distant from the northeast corner of Sec. 26, T. 42 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M., being within the SE 10 Ne Said Sec. 26, and said water to be used for the irrigation of the lands of said Frank H. Mills hereinabove described in paragraph 170.

Attachment 2 to Accompany the Petition for Change Instream Flow Dedication (Water Code 1707) For Water Rights within the Shasta River Adjudication and Decree 7035, 1932 RE: Diversion No. 247, Shasta River (1.2 cfs) The Nature Conservancy

Project Description

1.2 cubic feet per second (cfs) may be diverted from Diversion Point #247, pursuant to the Shasta River Adjudication and Decree (Decree) in Siskiyou County, California. By this Petition for Instream Flow Dedication (Petition)², TNC seeks to dedicate up to 1.2 cfs to instream uses for the purpose of preserving and enhancing fish and wildlife resources.

As set forth in the Decree, this water right is for direct diversion from the natural flow of the Shasta River during the period between March 1st and November 1st of each year for beneficial use on 60.0 acres. Diversion #247 has a priority date of March 18, 1914 (Priority 25). Diversions within the Shasta River system are administered as part of the Scott and Shasta Watermaster District (SSWD).³ These water rights are located on the Shasta River near River Mile 31 in the region referred to as the "Big Springs Complex"—an area with cold water refugia for coho salmon, Chinook salmon, and steelhead trout.

Pursuant to this Change Petition, water withdrawals from Diversion #247 in certain circumstances will be reduced or curtailed during some or all of the irrigation season for the purpose of preserving and enhancing fish and wildlife resources in the Shasta River. Decisions about whether and when diversions will be reduced or curtailed will be made by TNC and the Department of Fish and Game in coordination with the Watermaster, based on natural flow conditions, water temperatures, biological needs of fish and wildlife and other relevant considerations.

TNC requests that the water that is subject to this dedication be in addition to water that is, or may in the future be required, to be used for instream purposes to satisfy any applicable federal, state, or local regulatory requirements governing water quantity, water quality, in-stream flows, fish and wildlife, wetlands, recreation, and other instream beneficial uses. TNC further requests that the California State Water Resources Control Board and all other state and local agencies, as well as the courts, not credit the water subject to this petition towards compliance with any regulatory requirements, including any existing or future minimum instream flow requirements, but rather this water be in addition to (or applied on top of) any future required bypass or minimum instream flow requirements (per §1707 (c) (1)).

Present Purpose of Use:

Irrigation.

Proposed Purpose of Use:

Irrigation and preserving and enhancing fish and wildlife resources.

¹ Judgment No. 7035 entered into the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Siskiyou on December 30, 1932 (Shasta River Decree).

² As the holder of a pre-1914 appropriative right, TNC is not required to obtain State Water Resources Control Board approval to change the place of use, purpose of use or point of diversion of its water right. Water Code §1706; see also *Barnes v. Hussa* (2006) 136 Cal.App.4th 1358. Nonetheless, TNC submits this Petition pursuant to Water Code §1707 in the interest of ensuring that its proposal to include as a purpose of use *preserving and enhancing fish and wildlife resources* is adequately documented and enforceable.

³ On December 22, 2011, the Siskiyou County Superior Court granted the petition of the Scott and Shasta Watermaster District (SSWD) to replace the Department of Water Resources as watermaster. The SSWD began to provide watermaster services on or about February 1, 2012.

Present Place of Use:

Since TNC purchased the property in 2005, irrigation has continued as it had prior to TNC's acquisition. However, since 1932 when the decree was adopted, the water rights at Diversions 247 and 248 have been combined and diverted at the location of Point of Diversion #247.

There have also been minor changes over time due to improved irrigation infrastructure and more efficient use of other nearby POD's. The acreage listed in Table 1 and shown on Map 1 describes the acres outlined in the decree and also shows the revisions to the place of use. This amendment does not change the total use on any given day for either irrigation or instream benefits and will not exceed the decreed amount of the water right from Diversion #247.

Table 1. Revised Place of Use for Diversion #247.

						Present
Irrigation Use is					Decreed	Acres
Within:	Section	Township	Range	B & M	Acres	Irrigated
NW ¼ NE ¼	32	T44N	R5W	M.D.	7.5	21.3
SW ¼ NE ¼	32	T44N	R5W	M.D.	0.8	1.2
NE ¼ NW ¼	32	T44N	R5W	M.D.	6.3	6.1
SE ¼ NW ¼	32	T44N	R5W	M.D.	20.3	16.5
NE ¼ SW ¼	32	T44N	R5W	M.D.	10.1	15.6
SE ¼ SW ¼	32	T44N	R5W	M.D.	15.0	21.9
SW ¼ SW ¼	32	T44N	R5W	M.D.	0	0.9
NW 1/4 SW 1/4	32	T44N	R5W	M.D.	0	0.2
NW ¼ NW ¼	5	T44N	R5W	M.D.	0	1.2
				TOTAL	60.0 acres	84.9 acres

Proposed Place of Use:

Irrigation as described in Table 1 and shown on Map 1. The instream place of use for preserving and enhancing fish and wildlife resources would be an instream dedication reach from the POD (upper limit of project) to the mouth of the Shasta River (lower limit of project), as shown on Map 2 and described as follows:

Upper Location of Flow Dedication Reach (location at Point of Diversion #247):

NAD83 10N 545617.24e 4606334.191n

Downstream location of flow dedication reach (near the mouth of the Shasta River):

At the USGS gage # 11517500 (Shasta River near Yreka, Ca): NAD83 10N 534025.088e 4630969.301n

Shasta River Irrigation

Diversions #247 and #248 are combined and diverted at the location of the POD #247 located near River Mile 32 on the Shasta River along the boundary between Nelson and Shasta Big Springs Ranches. Water is pumped directly from the Shasta River roughly 80 yards up into an irrigation ditch. Water then flows 1.7 miles through an earthen ditch to irrigate pastures to the north of the river and is typically run on a continuous basis. By adding the instream use for preserving and enhancing fish and wildlife resources as a beneficial use, the total use on any given day for either irrigation or instream benefits will not exceed the decreed amount of TNC's water rights on the Shasta River.

Other Water Diverters in the Project Area

Below is a list of the water diverters in the project area. Those diverters above the bold line have a lower priority than the Priority associated with Diversions Number 247 (Priorities 25). These lower priority rights are those rights that will need to be bypassed in the event that there is not enough water in the system to accommodate the instream dedication and all other water rights downstream.

Table 2. Water Diverters in Project Area

Diversion Number	Present Owner	Address	Quantity (cfs)	Priority
250A	Ekstrom, Roland	2209 Delphic Road, Montague, CA 96064	.25	29
249	Grenada Irrigation District	Post Office Box 307, Grenada, CA 96038	40	27
497	Manley, Robert P Trust	Post Office Box 275 Montague, CA 96064	.319	26
497	Shanahan, Robert	15034 Shoreline Drive, Weed, CA 96064	.076	26
497	Montague, City Of	Box 428, Montague, CA 96064	.134	26
497	Kosa, James and Margaret	1309 Glenwood Road, Sacramento, CA	.057	26
497	Smiley, Dean	Post Office Box 574, Yreka, CA 96097	.053	26
497	Mchenry, Glen	809 Old Montague Road, Montague, CA 96064	.010	26
497	Debenedetti, John	731 Old Montague Road, Montague, CA 96064	.012	26
497	Fasig, Lester H Trust	3507 Greenhorn Road, Yreka, CA 96064	.027	26
497	Dickson, Samantha	695 Old Montague Road, Montague, CA 96064	.056	26
497	Skillen, Linda	Post Office Box 31, Yreka, CA 96097	.013	26
497	Campbell, D. & M.	531 Old Montague Road, Montague, CA 96064	.031	26
497	Silva, B. & C.	Box 538, Angels Camp, CA 95222	.056	26
497	Marvin, Richard	Post Office Box 658, Montague, CA 96064	.038	26
497	Friedman Larry S Trust	3626 E State Highway 3, Montague, CA 96064	.198	26
497	Micke, William A Trust	4100 E Highway # 3, Montague, CA 96064	.712	26
497	Ivar, A. & C.	Post Office Box 0230, Cottonwood, CA 96022	2.177	26
497	Peters, Theodore A TR	201 Holcomb Road, Montague, CA 96064	.226	26
497	Campbell, Karen	409 Holcomb Road, Montague, CA 96064	.031	26
497	Taylor, Laurence E Trust	431 Holcomb Road, Montague, CA 96064	.016	26
497	Silver, James S Trust	Post Office Box 111, Grover Beach, CA 93483	.092	26
497	Terry, H. & D.	520 Holcomb Road, Montague, CA 96064	.070	26
497	Easton, Edwin	Post Office Box 397, Montague, CA 96064	.065	26
497	Meamber, Donald L Jr Trust	5800 Reservoir Road, Montague, CA 96064	.219	26
419	Shasta River Water Assoc.	Post Office Box 467, Grenada, CA 96038	42	23
420	Adrith Banhart	216 Mason Street, Ukiah, CA 95482	0.2	22
248	The Nature Conservancy	701 S. Mt. Shasta Blvd., Mt. Shasta, CA 96067	1.1	19
250	Marion Family Trust	Box 370, Grenada, CA 96038-0370	1.73	11
250	Root, Beth	Box 28, Grenada, CA 96038	1.05	11
250	Nicoletti, A.	Box 399, Grenada, CA 96038	2.25	11
250	Rice Livestock	1730 A-12 Road, Montague, CA 96064	6.24	11
250	Beck, James	3207 Old Military Rd., Central Point, OR 97502	.63	11
416	Rice, Joe	3333 Tomkins Hill Road, Loleta, CA 95551	1.314	11
416	Banhart, Adrith	216 Mason Street, Ukiah, CA 95482	0.486	11
423	Banhart, Adrith	216 Mason Street, Ukiah, CA 95482	0.15	11
503	Manley, Bob	Post Office Box 275, Montague, CA 96064	1.3	10
503	Fiock, E.C. and Sons	2725 Yreka Ager Road, Yreka, CA 96097	2.6	10
507	Fiock, E.C. and Sons	2725 Yreka Ager Road, Yreka, CA 96097	0.25	9
498	Manley, Bob	Post Office Box 275, Montague, CA 96064	1.2	8
499A-501	Lemos, A & D	3525 E. Hwy 3, Montague, CA 96064	0.7	8
494	Kuck, Elizabeth	6124 Willow Cr. Rd. , Montague, CA 96064	.015	7

494	Frulan, Sandra	4 Latania Ln., Chico, CA 95926	.235	7
495	Kuck, Elizabeth	6124 Willow Cr. Rd. , Montague, CA 96064	.071	7
495	Frulan, Sandra	4 Latania Ln., Chico, CA 95926	.029	7
505	Manley, Bob	Post Office Box 275, Montague, CA 96064	0.4	6
421	Kuck and Sons	6124 Willow Creek RD , Montague, CA 96064	.487	5
421	Rizzardo, Mario	2712 Montague Grenada Rd., Montague, CA 96064	.653	5
421	Banhart, Adrith	216 Mason Street, Ukiah, CA 95482	.01	5
422	Kuck, Elizabeth	6124 Willow Creek RD , Montague, CA 96064	.445	5
422	Kuck and Sons	6124 Willow Creek RD , Montague, CA 96064	.496	5
422	Rizzardo, Mario	2712 Montague Grenada Rd., Montague, CA 96064	.159	5
493	Kuck, Dale	10301 Willow Cr. Rd, Montague, CA 96064	.11	5
493	Kuck and Sons	6124 Willow Creek RD , Montague, CA 96064	.041	5
503	Fiock, E.C. and Sons	2725 Yreka Ager Road, Yreka, CA 96097	1.65	4
503	Fiock, Norman Jr.	2334 Fenton Parkway, Apr. # 111, San Diego, CA 92108	.35	4
509	Peters, Michael	323 Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097	1.16	3
509	McDonald, James	Box 1665 , Yreka, CA 96097	.59	3
502	Himmel, Pete	2215 Yreka Ager Road, Yreka, CA 96097-9414	.57	1
502	Spearin, Michael	2219 Yreka Ager Road, Yreka, CA	2.05	1
502	Fiock, E.C. and Sons	2725 Yreka Ager Road, Yreka, CA 96097	.44	1
502	Fiock, Norman Jr.	2334 Fenton Parkway, Apr. # 111, San Diego, CA 92108	.44	1

Attachment 3 to Accompany the Petition for Change Instream Flow Dedication (Water Code 1707) For Water Rights within the Shasta River Adjudication and Decree 7035, 1932 The Nature Conservancy

Transmittal Letter to Department of Fish and Game for 1707 petitions (1 page)



Shasta River Project 701 South Mt. Shasta Blvd. Mount Shasta, CA 96067 (530) 926-3199 (tel) (530) 926-1850 (fax) www.nature.org

June 25, 2012

Department of Fish and Game 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 Attn: Karen Koyacs

Dear Ms. Kovacs,

Enclosed you will find a copy of eight 1707 Petitions (Petition for Instream Flow Dedications) for waters rights owned in association with Shasta Big Springs Ranch. These petitions are being submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights with the purpose of adding fish and wildlife as a beneficial use to these water rights.

These eight petitions are for water rights that total 18.11 cubic feet per second (cfs) in the Shasta River Watershed and include the following Points of Diversion (POD):

- 1. Shasta River (PODs #247 and #248)—2.3 cfs
- 2. Big Springs Creek (POD #241)—6.71 cfs
- 3. Little Springs Creek (PODs #243, #244, #245, and #246)—7.6 cfs
- 4. Hole in the Ground Creek (PODs #167, #168, #169, #170, #171, #172)—1.5 cfs

Copies of these petitions have also been provided to local DFG staff, Mark Pisano and Caitlin Bean. An earlier draft was provided to Caitlin Bean for review and comment on July 29, 2011.

Please note that these water rights and the Shasta Big Springs Ranch are encumbered by a conservation easement held by the Department of Fish and Game.

If you have any questions about these Petitions for Instream Flow Dedication, please call me at (530) 926-3199.

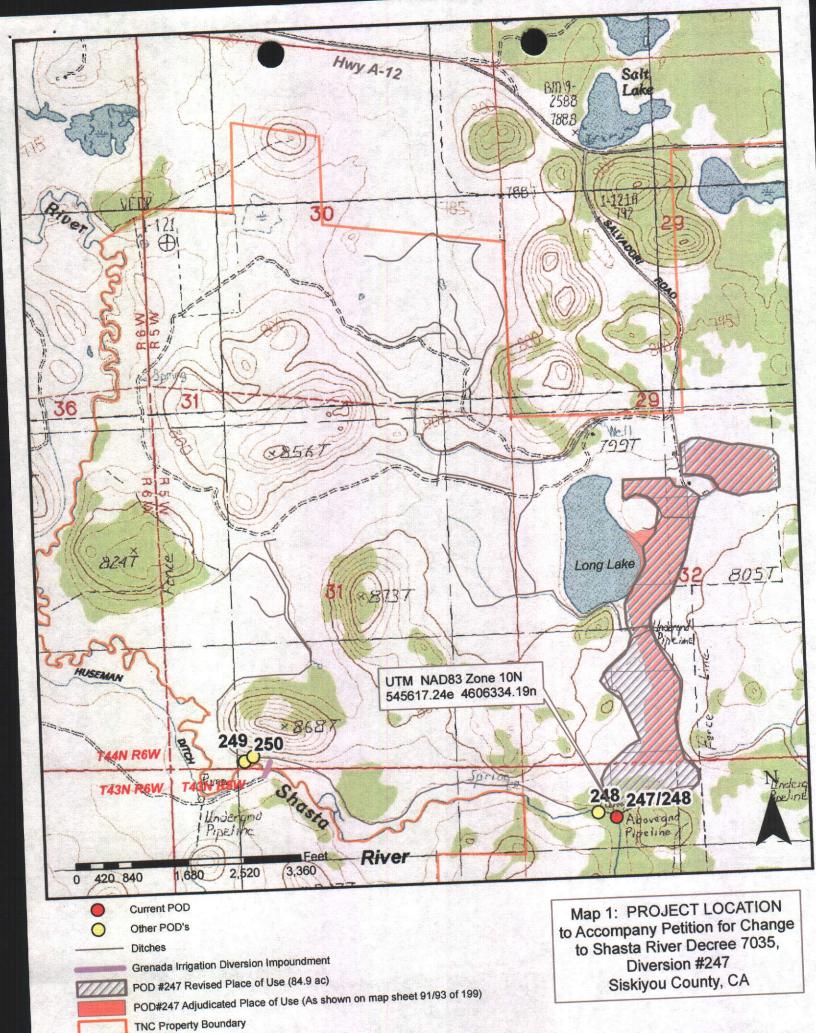
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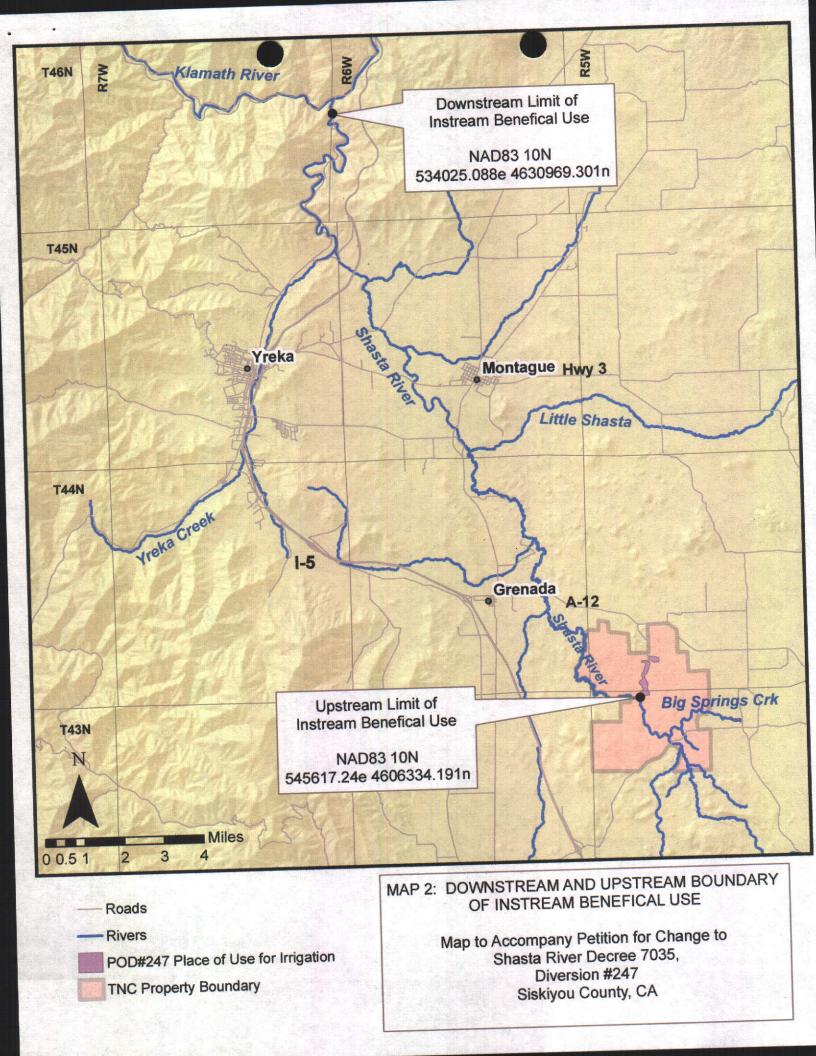
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Project Director, Shasta River Project

cc: Mike McFadden, TNC attorney
Gregg Werner, TNC Project Director
Mark Pisano

Caitlin Bean





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RE: Diversion No. 247, Shasta River (1.2 cfs)

The Nature Conservancy

Photos for Environmental Information Form, Question #7. Environmental Setting



Photo 1: Diversion #247 Looking immediately upstream on the Shasta River at point of diversion. Date Taken: 6/12/2012



Photo 2: Diversion #247 Looking immediately downstream on the Shasta River. Date Taken: 6/12/2012



Photo 3: Diversion #247 place of use (irrigation). Date Taken: 4/20/2012

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