

State Water Resources Control Board



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE THE PLACES OF USE AND PURPOSES OF USE OF WATER TO DEDICATE WATER FOR ENHANCEMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES (WATER CODE SECTION 1707) FOR FRENCH CREEK DECREE 14478 DIVERSION NUMBER 48 (APPLICATION J000006)

and

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORT ON PROPOSED CHANGES OF PLACE OF USE AND PUPOSES OF USE OF DECREED WATER RIGHTS OF THE FRENCH CREEK DECREE

COUNTY: Siskiyou

STREAM SYSTEM: French Creek

Notice is hereby given that John Spencer (Petitioner) has filed a petition for change for French Creek Decree 14478 diversion number 48. Any correspondence directed to the Petitioner should be mailed to:

Ellison, Schneider, and Harris L.L.P. % Teresa W. Chan 2600 Capitol Avenue, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95816-5905

The State Water Board will determine whether to approve the 1707 petitions and whether such changes should be conditioned to protect the environment or other legal users of water and will also determine whether to recommend to the Siskiyou County Superior Court that a Supplemental Decree be issued changing or modifying the Petitioner's decreed water rights.

Source:	French Creek tributary to Scott River
Point of	NW ¹ / ₄ of SW ¹ / ₄ of Section 11, T41N, R9W, MDB&M
Diversion:	
Amount:	0.76 cubic foot per second, not to exceed 188 acre-feet annually
Season:	January 1 to December 31 of each year
Purpose of Use:	Present: Irrigation, stockwatering, domestic, industrial, and power
	Proposed: Addition of fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement
Place of Use:	Present: 53.2 acres within SW ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄ of Section 2; NW ¹ / ₄ of NE ¹ / ₄ of Section 11; SW ¹ / ₄ of NE ¹ / ₄ of Section 11; NE ¹ / ₄ of NW ¹ / ₄ of Section 11; SE ¹ / ₄ of NW ¹ / ₄ of Section 11, all within T41N, R9W, MDB&M. Proposed: Addition of approximately 2,100 feet stream reach from French Creek diversion 48 located within NW ¹ / ₄ of SW ¹ / ₄ of Section 11, T41N, R9W, MDB&M to the confluence with Scott River located within NW ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄ of Section 11, T41N, R9W, MDB&M.

Summary of Decree

Project information, procedures for protesting and protest forms are available at: <u>www.waterrights.ca.gov</u>. The contact person for this matter is Norm Ponferrada at (916) 341-5362, or by e-mail at nponferrada@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on April 26, 2009** Date of Notice: March **26**, 2009