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## State Water Resources Control Board

### Notice of Petition for Change for Water Right Statements S023705, S023706, and S024837

Hidden Valley Ranch LLC has filed petitions for change of riparian water right claims with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The project associated with the petitions is in Siskiyou County and diverts water from the Shasta River stream system.

The petition is part of a group of petitions that have been filed as part of a Safe Harbor Agreement process being coordinated with the National Marine Fisheries Service and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Collectively, the proposed actions described in the petitions are intended to improve fish habitat conditions in the upper Shasta River watershed.

#### Summary of Water Right Statements S023705, S023706, and S024837 and Proposed Changes

**Source of Water:** The source of water is three unnamed springs that are tributary to the Shasta River. Two of the unnamed springs are collectively known as the Pocket Springs and the third spring is known as Upper Spring.

**Amount:** The amount of water diverted under the riparian claim varies, but the petitioner has recently diverted at a maximum combined rate of up to 1 cubic foot per second from each of the two Pocket Springs and a maximum rate of up to 2.8 cubic feet per second from Upper Spring.

**Season of Diversion:** The season for diversion of water under the riparian claim varies, but the petitioner has recently diverted water from March 1 to November 1 of each year.

**Point of Diversion:** Water is diverted from three points:

- The first point (Statement S023705) is located at North 2,447,785 feet and East 6,453,555 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 1983, within the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 43 North, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. This point is also known as Shasta River Decree point of diversion 160.
- The second point (Statement S023706) is located at North 2,447,988 feet and East 6,453,571 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 1983, within the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 26,

Township 43 North, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. This point is also known as Shasta River Decree point of diversion 161.

- The third point (Statement S024837) is located at North 2,447,793 feet and East 6,453,918 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 1983, within the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 43 North, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. This point is not listed in the Shasta River Decree.

The petition does not propose any changes to the points of diversion.

**Purpose of Use:** The purpose of use for water is irrigation and stockwatering.

The petition proposes to add fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement in a portion of the Shasta River as a purpose of use.

**Place of Use:** The place of use for water is 53.1 acres for irrigation and stockwatering under statements S023705 and S023706 and 117.5 acres for irrigation and stockwatering under statement S024837, all within sections 22, 23, and 26, all within Township 43 North, Range 5 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The petition proposes to add a portion of the unnamed streams below the springs and the Shasta River for fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement use. The upstream limits will be each of the three points of diversion. The downstream limit will be a point on the Shasta River located at North 2,494,277 feet and East 6,423,313 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 1, North American Datum 1983, within the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 44 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

## Water Rights Records Database

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

## Procedure for Filing Protests

Pursuant to Water Code section 1703.1, any interested person may file a protest against the approval of the petition. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m.** on **August 27, 2021**, with copy provided to the petitioner. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file a protest. For more information regarding protests, please refer to the following web page:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/applications/docs/protests.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protests.pdf)

## Contact Information

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**Date of Notice:** The date that this public notice was issued is July 28, 2021.