



State Water Resources Control Board



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Placer County Water Agency
c/o Andrew Fecko
P.O. Box 6570
Auburn, CA 95604

Dear Mr. Fecko:

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION FOR PERMIT 13856 (A018085) TO APPROPRIATE
WATER FROM AMERICAN RIVER IN PLACER COUNTY

The Division of Water Rights (Division) has reviewed and accepted the petition for time
extension for Permit 13856 received on January 7, 2008.

Approval of a petition for time extension is a discretionary action, for which the California
Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires the State Water Resources Control Board (State
Water Board) to prepare an appropriate environmental document that addresses potential
impacts from the continued development of the project. The required CEQA evaluation of your
petition may result in the following modifications to your permit/license.

- Approval of the requested time extension,
- Modification in the season of diversion;
- The addition of minimum bypass flow requirements;
- Limitations on the maximum rate of direct diversion; or
- The addition of terms requiring flow monitoring, compliance plans, land management plans,
or other conditions to your permit

The petition process may be complex and can require substantial time and cost. As the first
step in the process, the Division will issue a public notice of your petition. Any party may submit
a protest against your petition during the public noticing period. A protest may be based on
interference with prior water rights; or the allegation that the approval of the petition would (1)
not be within the State Water Board's jurisdiction; (2) not best conserve the public interest or
public trust uses; (3) have an adverse environmental impact; or (4) be contrary to law. After the
protest period expires, the Division will notify you of any actions you must take to either respond
to protests or initiate/continue the environmental processing of your petition.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Dailey at (916) 341-5314 or by e-mail at
ldailey@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Katherine Mrowka, Chief
Watershed Unit 3
Permitting Section

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