

PERMIT TERM 69

Title: Passage of Water for Fish

When Used: For all projects which may dam, obstruct, or otherwise impede the natural streamflow, when requested by the Department of Fish and Game. This term should not be used when other fish protection bypass terms are required.

Term:

In compliance with section 5937 of the Fish and Game Code, if storage or diversion of water authorized by this permit is by means of a dam, permittee shall allow sufficient water at all times to pass through a fishway or, in the absence of a fishway, allow sufficient water to pass over, around, or through the dam to keep in good condition any fish that may be planted or exist below the dam; provided that, during a period of low flow in the stream, upon approval of the California Department of Fish and Game, this requirement will be satisfied if sufficient water is passed through a culvert, waste gate, or over or around the dam to keep in good condition any fish that may be planted or exist below the dam if it is impracticable or detrimental to pass the water through a fishway. In the case of a reservoir, this provision shall not require the passage or release of water at a greater rate than the unimpaired natural inflow into the reservoir.

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