
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Water Right Application A033365 and Petition for Change for Statement S015602

Black Oak Ranch LP has filed an application to appropriate water by permit and a petition for change of a claimed water right with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The project associated with the application and petition is located in Mendocino County and would divert and dedicate water from the South Fork Eel River stream system.

Summary of Water Right Application A033365

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on April 7, 2023.

Sources of Water: The sources of water are: (1) Streeter Creek tributary to Tenmile Creek thence the South Fork Eel River thence the Eel River; (2) Tenmile Creek tributary to the South Fork Eel River thence the Eel River; and (3) an Unnamed Stream tributary to Tenmile Creek thence the South Fork Eel River thence the Eel River.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 27 acre-feet per year, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 0.4 cubic feet per second.

Season of Diversion: The season for direct diversion of water from Streeter Creek and Tenmile Creek is March 15 to May 15 of each year and from the Unnamed Stream is March 15 to April 30 of each year. The season for diversion to offstream storage from Streeter Creek and Tenmile Creek is November 1 of each year to May 15 of the succeeding year and from the Unnamed Stream is December 1 of each year to April 30 of the succeeding year.

Points of Diversion: Water will be diverted from three points:

- The first point is located at North 2,399,965 feet and East 6,130,734 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 22 North, Range 15 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- The second point is located at North 2,402,188 feet and East 6,131,155 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 22 North, Range 15 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

- The third point is located at North 2,401,173 feet and East 6,129,822 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 22 North, Range 15 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purpose of Use: The purposes of use for water are domestic, irrigation, dust control, and incidental fire protection.

Place of Use: The place of use for domestic, irrigation, and dust control is 12.2 acres within the Southeast quarter of Section 21 and the Southwest quarter of Section 22, and the place of use for incidental fire protection is at the reservoir located in the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 21 and the storage tanks located in the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 22, all within Township 22 North, Range 15 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Summary of Water Right Statement S015602 and Requested Changes

Source of Water: The source of water is Streeter Creek tributary to Tenmile Creek thence the South Fork Eel River thence the Eel River.

Amount: The maximum amount of water that has been directly diverted is 7.56 acre-feet per year.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water has been from April 1 to October 31 of each year.

Point of Diversion: Water is diverted from a point located at North 2,399,965 feet and East 6,130,734 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 22 North, Range 15 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The petition does not propose a change to the point of diversion.

Purpose of Use: The purposes of use for water have been domestic, irrigation, and dust control.

The petition proposes to add fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement in a portion of Streeter Creek as a purpose of use.

Place of Use: The place of use for domestic, irrigation, and dust control has been 12.2 acres within the Southeast quarter of Section 21 and the Southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 22 North, Range 15 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The petition proposes to add a portion of Streeter Creek from the point of diversion to the confluence with Tenmile Creek as a place of use for fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement.

Water Rights Records Database

Documentation related to this application and petition 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 application or statement number in the "Application ID" field, then select "Search"
- Select the application or statement number on the left side of the results to open the record
 - Select "View Document" to see the application or statement and related documentation
 - Select "View Map" to see the application map
 - Select the "Map It" button to open the record in the eWRIMS GIS viewer

Procedure for Filing Protests

Pursuant to Water Code sections 1330 and 1703.1, any interested person may file a protest against the approval of the subject application or petition. Protests should be submitted via email to the staff contact listed below but may also be submitted via regular mail or hand delivered. If protests are sent by mail or hand delivered, please provide a courtesy email to the staff contact listed below. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by **4:30 p.m. on October 16, 2023**, with copy provided to the applicant/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

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Britney Newby at britney.newby@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 327-8565 (email is the preferred means of communication). Written correspondence should be addressed to:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Britney Newby,
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

All written correspondence directed to the applicant/petitioner should be addressed to:

Black Oak Ranch LP, Attn: Robert Barsotti, P.O. Box 1479, Laytonville, CA 95454

Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is September 5, 2023.