



State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Water Right Application A033151 and Request for Release from Priority of Application A018334

Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency has filed an application to appropriate water by permit and has also filed a request for release from the priority of state-filed Application A018334 (filed on September 24, 1958) with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The project associated with the application is located in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties and would divert water from the Pajaro River stream system.

Summary of Water Right Application A033151

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on September 4, 2020.

Source of Water: The source of water is Struve Slough, which is tributary to Watsonville Slough thence Pajaro River thence Pacific Ocean.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 4,000 acre-feet per year, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 30 cubic-feet per second.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from January 1 to December 31.

Point of Diversion: Water will be diverted from two points:

- The first point is located at North 1,788,870 feet and East 6,184,920 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 3, North American Datum 1983, within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter of Section 7, Township 12 South, Range 2 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- The second point is located at North 1,788,820 feet and East 6,184,900 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 3, North American Datum 1983, within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter of Section 7, Township 12 South, Range 2 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

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

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Place of Use: The place of use for water is 7,800 acres as shown on the map filed with the State Water Board

Summary of State Filed Application A018334

Priority Date: September 24, 1958

Source of Water: Pajaro River tributary to the Pacific Ocean

Amount: 200 cubic feet per second by direct diversion and 21,000 acre-feet by storage

Season of Diversion: September 1 of each year to June 30 of the succeeding year

Point of Diversion: Within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T12S, R3E, MDB&M

Purpose of Use: Municipal, Domestic, Irrigation, Recreational, Industrial

Place of Use: T12S, R1&2E and T13S, R2E, MDB&M

Water Rights Records Database

Documentation related to this application and request for release 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 number in the "Application ID" field, then select "Search"
- Select the application number on the left side of the results to open the record
 - Select "View Document" to see the application and related documentation, including the request for release of priority
 - 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 section 1330, any interested person may file a protest against the approval of the subject application. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m.** on **December 6, 2021**, with copy provided to the applicant. 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/potests.pdf

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Nick Kehrlein at (916) 322-8469 or Nicholas.Kehrlein@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be addressed to:

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Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is October 7, 2021.