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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Dear Ms. Patricia Roy:

**APPROVAL OF PETITION TO INCREASE HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY
DIVERSIONS FOR WATER RIGHT IDs A027599 AND A023460 OF ANDERSON
SPRINGS COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT**

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) has reviewed your Petition to Increase Human Health and Safety Diversions (petition). Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 878.1, subdivisions (b)(2) and (d), a petition may be submitted to the Deputy Director for the Division of Water Rights (Deputy Director) requesting approval of continued diversions of an amount greater than 55 gallons per capita per day (GPCD), or on a basis that is not quantifiable in GPCD, to support minimum human health and safety needs.

Summary of Petition

Anderson Springs Community Service District (CSD) is a public water supplier, currently serving approximately 110 connections in rural Lake County. Approximately 1/3 of the connections in the service area are temporarily occupied, part-time residences. The service area was significantly impacted by the 2015 Valley Fire, in which 90% of the connections were destroyed; as such, the rebuilding and recovery efforts are ongoing.

The CSD's sole source of potable water is surface water diverted under the captioned water rights, which originates from a mountain spring that flows directly into Anderson Creek/Bear Canyon Creek, tributary to Putah Creek. The CSD asserts that all water diverted under the captioned rights would be put to indoor domestic beneficial uses or used to support the ongoing rebuilding and recovery effort. The amount of water requested is 6,000 gallons per month per connection, which equates to approximately 80 gallons per capita per day (GPCD), assuming an average of 2.5 people per connection. The CSD's Board has adopted the Mandatory Drought Conservation Regulations on September 8, 2021 and a notice has been distributed to their customers regarding the Regulations on September 15, 2021 (Attachment 1).

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Your petition has been approved with the following conditions. Diversions that occur pursuant to your petition must:

1. Not exceed 6,000 gallons per month per connection for indoor domestic purposes as described in your petition dated August 27, 2021.
2. Be operated under the Mandatory Drought Conservation measures specified in the notice distributed to your customers (Attachment 1).
3. Except to the extent that this letter authorizes you to divert at a time when your rights are otherwise curtailed, diversions that occur under this approval must be in accordance with the terms and conditions of your water rights or claims and must be reported monthly, as described below.

Required Monthly Reporting – Delta Watershed Human Health & Safety Reporting

Diversions pursuant to your petition must be reported to the Deputy Director via the Delta Watershed Human Health & Safety Reporting Form on the [Water Right Form and Survey Submittal Portal](#) (Survey Portal) no later than the 10th day of each month. It is your responsibility to keep accurate records of your diversions and keep the State Water Board informed of your ongoing compliance with the conditions of this approval. The login credentials for the Survey Portal are associated with your water right or claim and were provided in the Initial Order Imposing Water Right Curtailment and Reporting Requirements in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watershed (August 20 Order).

Monthly Reporting Instructions

Login online to the [Survey Portal](#) using your provided login credentials. Select 'Delta Watershed Human Health & Safety Reporting' from the available forms and click 'Survey' to open the form. The Survey Portal will instruct you to complete a series of questions detailing your continued diversion. After entering your diversion data, proceed through the form to finish and submit your monthly reporting. Once you submit the form, the Survey Portal provides the option to 'Show as PDF,' allowing you to save a copy of your report. Each month the form will be updated to include additional space to report diversion data for the last month. For each month that you continue to divert under this approval, you must log in to the Survey Portal to edit the form and report your diversion data for that month. If you have multiple water rights or claims of right, you will need to log out of the Portal and log back in with the appropriate credentials for each water right or claim. **Reporting for each month is due by the 10th of the following month.**

Monthly reporting is required for all diversions made under a **curtailed** water right or claim. As the water right holder or claimant, it is your responsibility to monitor the curtailment status of your water rights and claims by frequently checking the [Delta Watershed Curtailment Status List](#) or subscribing to the [Delta Drought email subscription list](#).

Future Changes

The Division of Water Rights retains the authority to require additional changes to diversion and water use activities pending new information or resources.

If you have any questions, please review the reference guides on the [Delta Drought webpage](#), or contact the Delta Drought Team at Bay-Delta@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 319-0960.

Sincerely,



Erik Ekdahl, Deputy Director
Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board