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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE AND RENOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR CHANGE AND EXTENSION OF TIME FOR TAHOE CITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT'S WATER RIGHT PERMITS 13531, 14334, 14331, 14337, 14746, 14572, AND 14931 (APPLICATIONS 18283, 19111, 19509, 19845, 21398, 21465, AND 21719)

COUNTIES: El Dorado and Placer

STREAM SYSTEM: Lake Tahoe

Notice is hereby given that Tahoe City Public Utility District (TCPUD) has filed a petition for change, and thirteen (13) amended petitions for change and time extensions for its water right permits listed above with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division). The petitions for change for Permits 13531, 14334, 14337, 14746, and 14572 were originally noticed on December 28, 1979 and were renoticed on January 28, 1980 to include Permit 14331. The petition for change filed under Permit 14931 is a new action. The petitions for extensions of time for Permits 13531, 14334, 14331, 14337, and 14746 were originally filed in 1971 and for Permits 14572 and 14931 in 1976.

Due to disputes, litigation, and uncertainty of the interstate waters of the Lake Tahoe and Truckee River Basins, the State Water Board held all water right proceedings in abeyance and actions on the petitions within the basins were delayed due to the negotiations that resulted in the Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA). On December 1, 2015, the federal watermaster began implementation of TROA, and the interstate allocations under the 1990 Truckee-Carson-Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement Act (Settlement Act) took effect. The diversion, storage, and use of water from the Lake Tahoe and Truckee River Basins under water rights issued by the State Water Board, including the rights issued to TCPUD under the subject water rights, will be conditioned in accordance with the provisions of TROA and the Settlement Act.

The State Water Board is re-noticing the subject water right petitions to ensure that the records reflect these events and to allow interested parties to submit protests on the petitions based on current circumstances.

The following are summaries of each water right associated with the petitions:

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Summary of Permit 13531 (Application 18283)

Source:

Lake Tahoe tributary to Truckee River

Point of Diversion:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, T15N, R17E MDB&M

Amount:

0.4 cubic foot per second (cfs) by direct diversion; 135 acre-feet per year (afy)

Season:

January 1 to December 31 of each year

Purpose of Use:

Domestic

Place of Use:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T15N, R17E, MDB&M; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, T15N, R17E, MDB&M;
and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, T15N, R17E, MDB&M

Complete Use Date:

December 1, 1970

Summary of Permit 14334 (Application 19111)

Source:

Lake Tahoe tributary to Truckee River

Point of Diversion:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

Amount:

0.35 cfs by direct diversion; 22 acre-feet per month; 188 afy

Season:

January 1 to December 31 of each year

Purposes of Use:

Domestic and Recreational

Place of Use:

185 acres: 5 acres within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 135 acres within SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 15 acres within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and 30 acres within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all within Section 33, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

Complete Use Date:

December 1, 1970

Summary of Permit 14331 (Application 19509)

Source:

Lake Tahoe tributary to Truckee River

Point of Diversion:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

Amount:

0.193 cfs by direct diversion; 12 acre-feet per month; 74 afy

Season:

January 1 to December 31 of each year

Purposes of Use:

Domestic and Municipal

Place of Use:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

Complete Use Date:

December 1, 1970

Summary of Permit 14337 (Application 19845)

Source:

Lake Tahoe tributary to Truckee River

Points of Diversion:

- 1) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T15N, R17E, MDB&M
- 2) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, T15N, R17E, MDB&M

Amount:

1.16 cfs by direct diversion; 72 acre-feet per month; 444 afy

Season:

January 1 to December 31 of each year

Purpose of Use:

Municipal

Place of Use:

Sections 1 and 12, T15N, R16E, MDB&M, and
Sections 5, 6, and 7, T15N, R17E, MDB&M

Complete Use Date:

December 1, 1970

Summary of Permit 14746 (Application 21398)

Source:

Lake Tahoe tributary to Truckee River

Point of Diversion:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

Amount:

0.35 cfs by direct diversion; 22 acre-feet per month; 254 afy in combination with Application 19111

Season:

January 1 to December 31 of each year

Purposes of Use:

Domestic and Recreational

Place of Use:

180 acres within Section 33, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

Complete Use Date:

December 1, 1970

Summary of Permit 14572 (Application 21465)

Source:

Lake Tahoe tributary to Truckee River

Point of Diversion:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T15N, R17E, MDB&M

Amount:

0.2 cfs by direct diversion; 12 acre-feet per month; 75 afy

Season:

January 1 to December 31 of each year

Purpose of Use:

Municipal

Place of Use:

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, T16N, R17E, MDB&M, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, T16N, R17E, MDB&M

Complete Use Date:

December 1, 1975

Summary of Permit 14931 (Application 21719)

Source:

Lake Tahoe tributary to Truckee River

Point of Diversion:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T15N, R17E, MDB&M

Amount:

0.5 cfs by direct diversion; 31 acre-feet per month; 270 afy

Season:

January 1 to December 31 of each year

Purposes of Use:

Domestic and Municipal

Place of Use:

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, all within T15N, R17E, MDB&M

Complete Use Date:

December 1, 1975

TCPUD indicated that all existing Lake Tahoe intake facilities and connections to the distribution system were constructed in the 1970-1980s, and no additional construction is necessary to utilize the five existing points of diversion. TCPUD will, however, be constructing a new West Lake Tahoe Regional Water Treatment Plant (WLTRWP) to treat surface water from its existing Lake Tahoe surface water intakes. TCPUD expects the WLTRWP to serve a large portion of its service area along the west shore of Lake Tahoe.

TCPUD petitions for the following changes: (1) the points of diversion presently covered by the above referenced permits be changed to the five points of diversion in Lake Tahoe representing TCPUD's existing lake intakes and described on Exhibit B – Points of Diversion within the petitions filed with the State Water Board, (2) the purpose of use under Permits 13531, 14331, 14334, 14746, and 14931 be changed to Municipal use, and (3) the place of use under said permits be changed to include all of TCPUD's service area as shown on the petition map filed with the State Water Board. TCPUD's service area is located within all or a portion of the sections of the Public Land Survey System as follows:

Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 22, T13N, R17E, MDB&M;
Sections 1, 12, 13, 23, 24, and 25, T14N, R16E, MDB&M;
Sections 7, 8, 16 - 21, and 29 - 33, T14N, R17E, MDB&M;
Sections 2, 3, 10 - 17, 22 - 25, and 36, T15N, R16E, MDB&M;
Sections 4 - 7, and 18, T15N, R17E, MDB&M;
Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 36, T16N, R16E, MDB&M;

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Sections 29 - 33, T16N, R17E, MDB&M; and
Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, and 33, T17N, R16E, MDB&M.

With the petitions for extension of time, TCPUD requests a 25-year extension from the date of the State Water Board's Order approving the petitions to complete the beneficial use of water.

The project description and documents, including this notice, petitions, exhibits, and project map are available at: [TCPUD Water Right Petitions](#). Any correspondence directed to the Petitioner should be sent to the following contact: Tahoe City Public Utility District, c/o Matt Homolka, P.O. Box 5249, Tahoe City, CA 96145

This notice along with procedures for protesting and protest forms are available at: [Division of Water Rights Notice of Petitions 2020](#). If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Steve Marquez by e-mail at: steve.marquez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on July 10, 2020**. A copy of the protest must also be sent to the Petitioner at the address above.

Date of Notice: **June 10, 2020**