

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

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The applicant. WestPac Utilities, a Division of Sierra Pacific Power Company
P.O. Box 30028 of Reno Nevada, 89520-3028
hereby make application for permission to change the Point of Diversion, Place of Use of a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Permit No. 24758, Cert. No. 8274

- 1. The source of water is. Underground
2. The amount of water to be changed. 0.0826 cfs - 59.78 ac.ft./an.
3. The water to be used for. Municipal and Domestic
4. The water heretofore permitted for. Municipal and Domestic
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point. within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 34, T18N, R19E, M.D.M.
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 6, T18N, R20E, MDM
7. Proposed place of use. The certificated water service area of Sierra Pacific Power Company
8. Existing place of use. The Reno-Sparks distribution system where it is used within the
9. Use will be from. January 1 to December 31 of each year.
10. Use was permitted from. January 1 to December 31 of each year.
11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) Water will be diverted from a drilled and cased well to existing company facilities, treated, and placed into the existing distribution system
12. Estimated cost of works. Approximately \$100,000.00
13. Estimated time required to construct works. 2 years

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use..... 10 years

15. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use:

SEE ATTACHMENTS A

Compared..... bc/bc

Protested..... See File

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.....OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

The amount of water to be changed shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed.....cubic feet per second.....

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before.....

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before.....

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before.....

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....

Completion of work filed.....

Proof of beneficial use filed.....

Cultural map filed.....

Certificate No..... Issued.....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I,,
State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my

office, this.....day of.....,

A.D. 19.....

State Engineer

WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT FEB 28 2003
J. P. Ricci, P.E.
STATE ENGINEER

AMENDED APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE OF A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED BY WESTPAC UTILITIES, A DIVISION OF SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY ("Sierra Pacific")

ITEM NO. 15 - REMARKS:

Sierra Pacific intends to develop municipal production wells within the areas defined by Applications to Change No.s 59421 through 59542. The water developed will be provided to existing and new customers within present and future service areas of Sierra Pacific. The proposed source of water is the fractured bedrock aquifers. The total combined duty of Applications to Change No.s 59421 through 59542 is 10,077 acre feet annually.

The proposed total combined duty of 10,077 acre feet, Applications to Change No.s 59421 through 59542, is intended to be in addition to Sierra Pacific's "Administrative Capped" groundwater rights and its acquired groundwater rights. Short term and long term limits to the Truckee Meadows groundwater rights currently subject to the State Engineer's "Administrative Cap" should not be impacted by these applications. By filing the above Applications to Change, Sierra Pacific proposes to divert groundwater from the fractured bedrock aquifers which are resources distinct from the aquifers which are subject to present and future administrative "caps", but not to exceed the certified right of the respective water rights.

Applications to Change No.s 59421 through 59447 propose to move the point of diversion and place of use of water allocated under Permit No. 24758 (Certificate No. 8274). The total combined duty of Applications to Change No.s 59421 through 59447 is 1,614 acre feet annually.

Applications to Change No.s 59421 through 59447 are part of larger group of applications, Applications to Change No.s 59421 through 59474 (the "Thomas\Whites Creek Applications"). The Thomas\Whites Creek Applications have been filed in the Thomas Creek and Whites Creek bedrock aquifer target area in order to transfer a total combined duty of 3,440 acre feet annually. Based on the assumption that a municipal production well in this target area will produce 800 gallons per minute or more, a total of four to six production wells in this target area may be required to provide 3,440 acre feet annually.

The Applicant plans to locate these four to six production well sites by filing applications for waivers in accordance with NRS § 534.050(2). After the four to six production well sites are located in the target area, the Applicant intends to file new Change Applications to change the point of diversion and place of use of water from Permit No. 24758 (Certificate No. 8274) to one of the newly located production well sites (the "New Applications").

Water transferred under these New Applications will be replaced by water transferred under Change Applications No.s 59577, 59578, and 58579 (the "Replacement Applications"). Water transferred under the Replacement Applications will be based on Permit No.s 17838, 20371, 18414 (Certificate No.s 5365, 6116, and 5292).

The New Applications will be conditioned on the simultaneous approval of the corresponding Replacement Applications. To the extent that some but not all of the New Applications are approved and/or denied, it is the Applicant's intent that the amount of water ultimately transferred under the New Applications be approximately equal to the amount of water transferred by the corresponding Replacement Applications, and vice versa. The Applicant intends that the ultimate approval of the New Applications and the corresponding Replacement Applications be expressly conditioned on their simultaneous approval.