

# **WRID, Lyon County and Bowman Protestants**

## **EXHIBIT**

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California Water Right License No. 9407, Bridgeport Reservoir

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

**ORDER**

APPLICATION 1389 PERMIT 2536 LICENSE 9407

ORDER AMENDING LICENSE

**WHEREAS:**

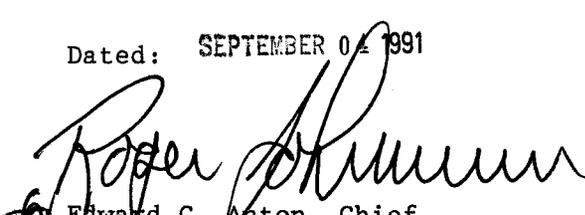
1. License 9407 was issued to Walker River Irrigation District and was recorded with the County Recorder of Mono County on June 18, 1970 in Volume 112, Page 265.
2. The place of use described in License 9407 is located within the State Department of Fish and Game, District 4½. The license was issued after the effective date of the Department of Fish and Game Code Section 5946. The license should have been coordinated to meet that code section.
3. At Board Meeting held on July 21, 1990, the Board determined that License 9407 should be amended to include a special condition requiring the licensee to comply with Section 5937 of the Fish and Game Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The following condition is added to this license:

In accordance with the requirements of Fish and Game Code Section 5946, this license is conditioned upon full compliance with Section 5937 of the Fish and Game Code.

Dated: SEPTEMBER 04 1991

  
to Edward C. Anton, Chief  
Division of Water Rights



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

## License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 1389

PERMIT 2536

LICENSE 9407

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That**

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
P. O. BOX J, YERINGTON, NEVADA 89447

HAS made proof as of APRIL 7, 1970 (the date of ~~HEARING~~)  
to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of  
EAST WALKER RIVER IN MONO COUNTY

HEARING

tributary to WALKER RIVER

for the purpose of IRRIGATION AND RECREATIONAL USES  
under Permit 2536 of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected  
in accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the  
priority of this right dates from AUGUST 8, 1919 and that the amount of water to which  
this right is entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated  
purposes and shall not exceed THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (39,700) ACRE-Feet  
PER ANNUM, TO BE COLLECTED FROM ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO ABOUT JULY 20  
OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR WITH A MAXIMUM AMOUNT HELD IN THE RESERVOIR AT ANY ONE  
TIME OF 42,500 ACRE-Feet. THE MAXIMUM WITHDRAWAL IN ANY ONE YEAR SHALL NOT  
EXCEED 36,000 ACRE-Feet.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

SOUTH 27° 09' WEST 2,503 FEET FROM NE CORNER OF SECTION 34, T6N, R25E, MDB&M,  
BEING WITHIN SE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 34.

A DESCRIPTION OF LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE  
SUCH WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

IRRIGATION OF 52,062 ACRES NET WITHIN THE GROSS AREA OF WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT, AS SHOWN ON MAP FILED WITH STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD.

STORAGE RIGHTS UNDER THIS LICENSE IN COMBINATION WITH LICENSEE'S RIGHTS  
CONFIRMED BY UNITED STATES DECREE C-125 SHALL NOT EXCEED 57,000 ACRE-Feet PER  
ANNUM.

See Orders 90-9  
90-13  
90-16  
90-18

Licensee shall allow representatives of the Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated: JUN 8 1970

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

*K. L. Woodward*  
Chief, Division of Water Rights