

WRID, Lyon County and Bowman Protestants

EXHIBIT

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California Water Right License No. 6000, Topaz Reservoir

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

ORDER

APPLICATION 2221 PERMIT 2537 LICENSE 6000

ORDER AMENDING LICENSE

WHEREAS:

1. License 6000 was issued to Walker River Irrigation District and was recorded with the County Recorder of Mono County on May 19, 1960 in Volume 47, Page 330.
2. The place of use described in License 6000 is located within the State Department of Fish and Game, District 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. 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 6000 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


Edward C. Anton, Chief
Division of Water Rights



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 2221

PERMIT 2537

LICENSE 6000

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

Walker River Irrigation District
P. O. Box 191
Yerington, Nevada

~~(The holder of this license)~~ *has* made proof as of February 11, 1960
to the satisfaction of the State Water Rights Board of a right to the use of the water of

West Walker River in Mono County

tributary to Walker River

for the purpose of domestic and irrigation uses
under Permit 2537 of the State Water Rights Board and that said right to the use of said water has been
perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Rules and Regulations of the State Water Rights Board and the
terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from February 21, 1921
and that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited
to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed fifty-seven thousand five
hundred eighty (57,580) acre-feet per annum to be collected from about October 1
of each year to about July 15 of the succeeding year.

The maximum rate of diversion to off-stream storage has been 1000 cubic feet per
second.

The point of diversion of such water is located :

South twenty-three degrees twenty minutes east (S23° 20' E) ten thousand six
hundred fifty (10,650) feet from NE corner of Section 2, T9N, R22E, MDB&M, being
within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T9N, R22E, MDB&M.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

A net area of 79,174 acres within a gross area of 132,573 acres, being within the
boundaries of Walker River Irrigation District, as shown on map filed with State
Water Rights Board.

The right hereunder is included in Federal Decree C-125.

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 State Water Rights 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 State Water Rights 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 conferred 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.

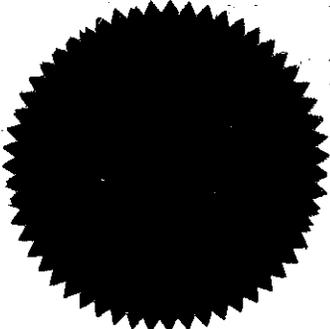
Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

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 licenses 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: MAY 18 1960



G. K. Hill
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Executive Officer

LICENSE 6000
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

LICENSE
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

ISSUED TO Walker River Irrigation District

DATED MAY 18 1960

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