



State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

September 12, 2022

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Dear Mr. Tapia:

RESPONSE TO CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT SWRCB COMPLIANCE ORDER NO 05-13-18R002

The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (Division) received a Corrective Action Plan Amendment (CAP-amendment) dated August 26, 2022, along with an updated, estimated timeline from Sheep Creek Water Company (SCWC) requesting a two-year extension for Compliance Order NO. 05-13-18R002, and a partial lift on the moratorium to request a Will-Serve Letter for 30 new meters.

The Division has reviewed and hereby accepts the CAP-amendment. The CAP-amendment and timeline allow completion of one new well by December 1, 2023, with additional sources planned if necessary. Extending the compliance deadline in the order is unnecessary at this time. SCWC should start making progress as soon as possible on complying with source capacity requirements as described in Section 64554 of the Title 22.

In addition, to further assist SCWC with self-management of its water production and water usage, until further notice, the Division suspends the service connection limitation imposed by Directive 1 in the Compliance Order No. 05-13-18R-002A1.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact David Divani at (909) 383-4320 or by email at David.Divani@Waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Corrective Action Plan-Amendment SWRCB Compliance Order No 05-13-18R002

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN-AMENDMENT

SWRCB Compliance order NO 05-13-18R002

This letter is in response to your email dated August 11, 2022.

Sheep Creek Water Company has been working diligently with The State of California- DFA on funding Sheep Creek Water Company's Water Rights.

Sheep Creek Water Company was notified on August 4, 2022 that the State will **NOT** be funding the Water Rights, therefore we will be moving forward on drilling additional wells. Sheep Creek Water Company is still open to consolidation with Phelan Pinon Hills Community Service District for the price of \$13,030,000 for the Water Rights, plus the cost for additional wells.

Sheep Creek Water Company was told multiple times, both private and public meetings that the state would work with Sheep Creek Water Company on extending the deadline for compliance.

At this time, Sheep Creek Water Company (SCWC) would like to formally request a two (2) year extension for Compliance Order NO 05-13-18R002. This was the amount of time SCWC held off on drilling wells to satisfy the request of DFA (please see the tentative timeline below).

Sheep Creek Water Company would also like to request a partial lift on the moratorium, and would like to request a Will-Serve Letter for 30 meters in order to pay for the pumps and material.

Below is the updated timeline for compliance.

Estimated Project Timeline

ID	Task Name	Duration	Estimated Start Date	Estimated Completion Date
1.	Project		January 2023	June 2025
2.	CEQA Wells 12 & 13			October 2022
	a. Initial Study	3 months		
	b. Lead Agency Submittal	2 months		
	c. Review & Comment Period	30 days		
	d. Mitigation	4 Months		
3.	Engineering & Permitting	4 months		
4.	Bid Project/Award Contract	60 days		November 2022
5.	Well No 12		January 2023	
6.	Drill, Case, Test Well	60 days		
7.	Well Site Acquisition- Well 14 & 15	3 Months		
8.	CEQA Wells 14 & 15 (see Item 4 a-d)	10 months		
9.	Construct Well Site and Offsite Pipeline	90 days		
10.	Equipment Lead Time	60 days		
11.	SCE Application for Service	6 months		
12.	County Permit	30 days		
13.	DDW Permit	45 days		
14.	Well 12 Complete	0 days		December 2023
15.	Well No 13- If Necessary		June 2023	
16.	Drill, Case, Test Well	60 days		
17.	Construct Well Site and Offsite Pipeline	90 days		
18.	Equipment Lead Time	60 days		
19.	SCE Application for Service	6 months		
20.	County Permit	30 days		
21.	DDW Permit	45 days		
22.	Well 13 Complete	0 days		May 2025
23.	Well No 14- If Necessary		January 2024	
24.	Drill, Case, Test Well	60 days		
25.	Construct Well Site and Offsite Pipeline	90 days		
26.	Equipment Lead Time	60 days		
27.	SCE Application for Service	6 months		
28.	County Permit	30 days		
29.	DDW Permit	45 days		
30.	Well 14 Complete	0 days		December 2024
31.	Well No 15- If Necessary		June 2024	

32. Drill, Case, Test Well	60 days	
33. Construct Well Site and Offsite Pipeline	90 days	
34. Equipment Lead Time	60 days	
35. SCE Application for Service	6 months	
36. County Permit	30 days	
37. DDW Permit	45 days	
38. Well 15 Complete	0 days	May 2025
39. Compliance with SWRCB		June 2025