



# Province of British Columbia

## *Water Sustainability Act*

### CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The recorded holder of Placer Claim #1016811, to which this licence is appurtenant is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

- a) The stream on which the rights are granted is Quartz Creek.
- b) The point of diversion is located as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is April 6, 2015.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is placer mining.
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for placer mining is 900 cubic metres per day at a rate not to exceed 0.025 cubic metres per second.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is June 1 to October 31.
- g) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is Placer Claim #1016811.
- h) The authorized works are a screened intake, pump, pipe and settling ponds which shall be located approximately as shown on the attached plan.
- i) The construction of the said works shall be completed and the water shall be beneficially used prior to December 31, 2019. Thereafter, the licensee shall continue to make regular beneficial use of the water in the manner authorized herein.
- j) This licence is issued under the Water Sustainability Act (the Act). The exercise of rights under the licence is subject to the Act and its regulations, the terms and conditions of the licence, orders under the Act and the rights of licensees whose rights have precedence on the stream. The licensee must comply with all such requirements, as well as the provisions of all other applicable enactments. In exercising rights under the licence, the licensee must exercise reasonable care to avoid damaging land, works, trees or other property, and must make full compensation to the owners for damage or loss resulting from construction, maintenance, use, operation or failure of the works.
- k) The works authorized under clause (h) hereof shall be constructed and used in accordance

with the Notice of Work approved under Mines Act Permit #P-5-210. Any changes to the authorized works must be approved prior to their completion.

- l) The diversion of water authorized under this licence may be restricted or prohibited at any time by an Order in writing of an Engineer under the Water Sustainability Act, in order to maintain a minimum flow in the stream for the preservation of fish and other aquatic life.
- m) If required to do so by the Comptroller or the Regional Water Manager, the licensee shall install a flow measuring device to the satisfaction of an Engineer under the Water Sustainability Act.
- n) The licensee shall retain flow meter records for inspection upon request by an Engineer under the Water Sustainability Act if required to install a flow measuring device as outlined in clause (m).
- o) Water may only be used for placer mining purposes so long as Mines Act Permit P-5-210 is in good standing. You may apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights or the Assistant Regional Water Manager in accordance with the Provisions of the Water Sustainability Act to amend this licence to incorporate the terms and conditions of subsequent Mines Act Permits.
- p) This licence terminates on October 25, 2024. Prior to the termination date, the licensee may apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights or the Regional Water Manager in accordance with the provisions of the Water Sustainability Act to amend this licence to extend its term.



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