

WATER RIGHTS

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The appropriation of water in surface streams and other surface bodies of water and in subterranean streams flowing through known and definite channels is governed by the Water Commission Act (Statutes 1913, Chapter 586). The provisions of this act are now contained in Division 2 of the Water Code.

The region which intends to divert water from a source mentioned in the preceding paragraph either directly for use on nonriparian land or to storage in a reservoir for later use, on either riparian or nonriparian land or for retention in the reservoir, should request Technical Services to apply for a permit from the State Water Resource Control Board as the first step toward securing the appropriative right.

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