

Tri-Dam Project  
TULLOCH  
RESERVOIR

ENCROACHMENT PERMIT APPLICATION  
INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

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The attached application form is to be used for all persons seeking permission to construct or modify facilities at Tulloch Reservoir.

The Tri-Dam Project, a joint management agency of the Oakdale Irrigation District and the South San Joaquin Irrigation District, operates Tulloch Reservoir under the provisions of a license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). FERC requires that Tri-Dam review and approve all requests for excavation, construction, installation and/or modification of any facilities within the FERC defined project boundaries. The limits of the FERC specified project boundary at Tulloch Reservoir includes all lands at the 515' contour elevation and below. Authorization from the Tri-Dam Project is required prior to the initiation of excavation, construction, installation of facilities and repairs/modification of any structures or facilities at the 515' contour elevation and below.

All applications are reviewed for compliance with applicable FERC license requirements and the Shoreline Management Plan. In addition to obtaining approval of the Tri-Dam Project, the application may require permits from other local, State and Federal Agencies, depending upon the nature and scope of the project. If additional permits are needed, it is the applicant's responsibility to apply for and secure approvals from any required agencies. If the proposed project is commercial in nature, it will also require prior authorization from FERC, subject to license requirements.

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All applications must include the following information (as a minimum) to start the review process:

- a). Completed Tri-Dam Project Application Form
- b). Two full size, and one (1) 8 ½" x 11" copies of the site plan. Site plans based upon current survey data, prepared by a Licensed Land Surveyor, using the Benchmark at the Dam and Reservoir water level depicting all of the following:
  - i). All property dimensions and property lines.

- ii). The 510' contour and 515' contour elevation lines shall be shown along the entire reservoir frontage. Contour elevations shall be shown in 5' increments for the remainder of the subject property.
- iii). Clear depiction of existing and proposed facilities. If the project involves a proposal to perform excavation, slopes shall not exceed 1.5/1, and a cross section of proposed slopes shall be shown. The plans shall also show how care has been taken to eliminate any potential impact to the reservoir, and the inclusion of design features to make the slopes appear as natural appearing as possible.
- iv). The location of the project site within the reservoir and in relation to adjacent properties.
- v). Structural or civil engineer's stamp certifying that the facilities as designed and installed shall be structurally secure.
- vi). Tri-Dam will not require an Engineer to stamp any pre-manufactured equipment such as docks, lifts, gangways and canopies. Manufacturers' specifications shall be provided for all components. All connections to said dock must include a separate engineer's stamped document within the permit package.
- vii). Application fee.

Upon receipt of a complete application, Tri-Dam Project will review the application to determine if the proposed project is consistent with the Shoreline Management Plan and FERC license requirements. An on-site review will also be conducted at this point to verify site conditions.

Once the application has been determined to be in conformation with Tri-Dam's guidelines, Tri-Dam Project will prepare a DRAFT permit and send the applicant a copy of this DRAFT for signature. By signing the DRAFT permit, the applicant is affirming their intention to conform with all conditions noted within the permit. The applicant must execute a Hold Harmless document as part of this process. A performance bond/deposit will also be required at this stage to be returned to the property owner on completion of the project and demonstrated compliance with all project requirements. A copy of all final permit documents will be sent to the property owner and any designated agent

The applicant/contractor/agent is then required to contact Tri-Dam Project prior to the initiation of excavation and/or construction so that compliance with project conditions can be verified by site inspection. Compliance with all other agency permit conditions must also be demonstrated, and copies of all other agency approvals must also be submitted prior to the start of construction. The facility may be inspected periodically for compliance with project conditions, the FERC order and any other Tri-Dam requirements noted within the specific permit.

If you have any questions or need assistance in any way, please contact the Tri-Dam Project at (209) 965-3996, x 148 or the Tulloch Office (209) 785-3838. Copies of all documents are also available on the Tri-Dam Website at [www.tridamproject.com](http://www.tridamproject.com)

Thank you.