
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER/EXCHANGE FROM DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES PERMIT 16479 (APPLICATION 14443) AND THE SPECIFIED LICENSE AND PERMITS OF THE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

On May 14, 2021, the Department of Water Resources (DWR), and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), collectively Petitioners, filed a petition for temporary change to transfer/exchange up to 431,780 acre-feet of water pursuant to California Water Code section 1725 et seq. The Petitioners request the temporary addition of the State Water Project (SWP) place of use downstream of Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant (Banks) to Reclamation License 1986 and Permits 11885, 11886, 12721, 11967, 11887, 12722, 12723, 12727, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 12860, 11971, 11973, and 12364 (Applications 23, 234, 1465, 5626, 5628, 5638, 9363, 9364, 9368, 13370, 13371, 15374, 15375, 15764, 16767, 17374, and 17376) and the temporary addition of the Central Valley Project (CVP) place of use downstream of Jones Pumping Plant (Jones) to DWR Permit 16479 (Application 14443). According to the Petitioners, the requested changes will allow them to more effectively and efficiently utilize the operational flexibility of the combined SWP and CVP facilities and water supply south of Banks and Jones. The requested changes will facilitate the delivery of available Project supplies south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) and maximize the beneficial use of available Project supplies. Approval of the petition will not increase the quantity or alter the timing of diversions from the Delta. The proposed transfers/exchanges involve: 1) Santa Clara Valley Water District; 2) Kern County Water Agency; 3) Arvin-Edison Water Storage District-Metropolitan Water District; and 4) Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District-Westlands Water District, San Luis Water District, and Pleasant Valley Water District. The Petitioners have requested the temporary changes become effective on July 16, 2021. Temporary changes involving the transfer/exchange of water may be in effect for one year from the date of approval.

A link to the petition submittal for the temporary changes listed above is available on the State Water Board's website at: [2021 Notices](#).

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petition. **The 30-day comment period per Water Code section 1726(f) has been reduced to 15 days per the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency in the Klamath River, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and Tulare Lake watershed Counties due to drought (Drought Proclamation) dated May 10, 2021. This Drought Proclamation will help expedite processing of water**

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transfers. Comments filed in response to this notice must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on June 8, 2021. A copy must be provided to the Petitioners at the addresses below.

Send comments to both:

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SWP Permit Subject to Temporary Change

Application Number	Permit (P) Number	Description
14443	P16479	Oroville Project

CVP License and Permits Subject to Temporary Change

Application Number	License (L) or Permit (P) Number	Description
23	L1986	Friant Project
234	P11885	Friant Project
1465	P11886	Friant Project
5626	P12721	Shasta Project
5628	P11967	Trinity Project
5638	P11887	Friant Project
9363	P12722	Shasta Project
9364	P12723	Shasta Project
9368	P12727	Jones Pumping Plant
13370	P11315	Folsom Project
13371	P11316	Folsom Project
15374	P11968	Trinity Project
15375	P11969	Trinity Project
15764	P12860	San Luis Reservoir
16767	P11971	Trinity Project
17374	P11973	Trinity Project
17376	P12364	Whiskeytown Lake

For more information regarding this matter, please contact Patricia Fernandez by email at patricia.fernandez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date of Notice: **May 24, 2021**