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## State Water Resources Control Board

### NOTICE OF TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICATION T033231

The McMullin Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency has filed an application to appropriate water by permit with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The project associated with the application is located in Fresno County and would divert water from the Kings River stream system. Any correspondence directed to the Applicant should be mailed to: McMullin Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency, c/o Stetson Engineers, Attn: Molly Palmer, 2171 E Francisco Blvd, Suite K, San Rafael, CA 94901 or emailed to [mollyp@stetsonengineers.com](mailto:mollyp@stetsonengineers.com).

#### Summary of Temporary Permit Application T033231

**Date of Filing:** The application was filed with the State Water Board on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Source of Water:** The source of water is the James Bypass, which is tributary to Fresno Slough thence the San Joaquin River.

**Amount:** The maximum amount of water requested for direct diversion is 2,678 acre feet per year, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 15 cubic feet per second. The maximum amount of water requested for diversion to underground storage is 28,205 acre-feet per year, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 158 cubic feet per second. The maximum combined amount of water requested for both direct diversion and diversion to underground storage is 28,205 acre-feet per year, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 158 cubic feet per second.

**Season of Diversion:** The season for diversion of water is from December 15, 2021 to June 12, 2022.

**Point of Diversion:** The point where water will be diverted is located at North 2,090,756 feet and East 6,241,044 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 4, North American Datum 1983, within the NE quarter of the SW quarter of Section 02, Township 16 South, Range 17 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

**Purpose of Use:** The primary purpose of use for water is irrigation. Domestic, municipal, irrigation and industrial are identified as incidental purposes of use.

**Place of Use:** The place of use for water for irrigation use, and incidental domestic, municipal, irrigation and industrial uses is 120,635 acres of lands within the McMullin Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency's boundary in Fresno County.

**Location and Type of Infiltration:** Infiltration would occur within unlined canals and on dedicated on-farm recharge areas. A pump station will pump diverted water to the infiltration areas and diverted water will be placed into underground storage in the Kings Subbasin.

**Operations and Accounting:** Water stored underground would be extracted by overlying private wells for irrigation use within the Applicant's service area during the 2022 irrigation season. The Applicant intends to ensure that all water diverted and stored under any temporary permit issued pursuant to T033231 is extracted by users onto agricultural lands within the place of use during the 2022 irrigation season prior to extraction of other types of underground water. Flow meters at the diversion point will measure the amount of water diverted to storage and amount of water extracted from the aquifer for beneficial use will be measured using flow meters or known pumping rates and duration of pumping operation.

## **Water Rights Records Database**

Documentation related to this application is available by accessing the State Water Board's electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database:

- Go to <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ewrims/>
- Select "eWRIMS Database System" to open the eWRIMS Database
- Select "Accept" to accept the Public Records Act notice
- Select "Water Rights Records Search"
- Enter the application number in the "Application ID" field, then select "Search"
- Select the application number on the left side of the results to open the record
  - Select "View Document" to see the application and related documentation
  - Select "View Map" to see the application map
  - Select the "Map It" button to open the record in the eWRIMS GIS viewer

## **Procedure for Submitting Objections**

Any interested person may file an objection against the approval of the subject application. Objections must be received by the Division, with copy provided to the Applicant, by **4:30 p.m. on November 4, 2021**.

Pursuant to Water Code section 1428, the State Water Board may issue a temporary permit in advance of public notice. Consequently, a temporary permit may be issued on the application before the end of the noticing period.

## Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Julian Storelli at (916) 323-0064 or [julian.storelli@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:julian.storelli@waterboards.ca.gov). Written correspondence should be addressed to:

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**Date of Notice:** The date that this public notice was issued is October 5, 2021.