

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR CHANGE FOR WATER RIGHT LICENSE 7543 (APPLICATION 16124) AND PERMIT 21089 (APPLICATION 30532), AND PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION FOR PERMIT 21089 OF MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY

COUNTIES: Monterey, San Luis Obispo STREAM SYSTEM: Salinas River

On April 1, 2021, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (Agency) filed petitions for change for water right License 7543 (Application 16124) and Permit 21089 (Application 30532), and a petition for extension of time for water right Permit 21089 with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) to facilitate its Interlake Tunnel Project. Following is a summary of the License and Permit and the changes requested with the petitions.

Summary of License 7543 and Permit 21089 and Proposed Changes:

Source:

Nacimiento River

Point of Diversion (POD) and Rediversion (PORD):

Existing:

POD and Storage

- 1) Nacimiento Dam (Nacimiento Reservoir), located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T25S, R10E, MDB&M; and
PORD
- 2) Salinas River Diversion Facility, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T14S, R2E, MDB&M

Proposed:

Addition of PORD and Storage

San Antonio Dam (San Antonio Reservoir), located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, T24S, R10E, MDB&M

Season of Diversion:

October 1 of each year through July 1 of the succeeding year

Amount of Water:

- License 7543 authorizes a maximum collection to storage of 350,000 acre-feet per annum (afa) with a maximum withdrawal not to exceed 180,000 acre-feet (af) in any one year.
- Permit 21089 authorizes a maximum collection to storage of 27,900 afa.

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- The total quantity of water to be collected pursuant to License 7543 and Permit 21089 is limited to 377,900 afa.
- The capacity of Nacimiento Reservoir covered under License 7543 and Permit 21089 is limited to 377,900 af.

Purposes of Use:

Municipal, Domestic, Irrigation, Industrial, and Recreational

Places of Use:

Existing:

Municipal, Domestic, Industrial, and Irrigation uses within: 1) 200,000 acres net within a gross area within a gross area of 240,000 acres in Monterey County; 2) 500 acres of irrigated agriculture and 7,000 acres of urban and suburban lands within the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District as shown on a map dated June 8, 1967; and (3) 421,425 acres comprising Agency Zone 2C as shown on map dated August 14, 2008, all filed with the State Water Board. Recreational use at Nacimiento Reservoir within San Luis Obispo County, shown on map dated August 14, 2008, filed with the State Water Board.¹

Proposed:

Addition of recreational use at San Antonio Reservoir within Monterey County, shown on a map dated August 14, 2008, filed with the State Water Board.

Time to Complete Beneficial Use (Permit 21089):

Existing: December 31, 2021

Extension Requested with Petition: December 31, 2031

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1703.1, any interested person may file a protest to the proposed changes described in this notice. Protests filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by the Division on **March 21, 2022.**² Protests may be provided via email prior to the deadline; however, a copy of the original signed letter of protest must be subsequently filed with the Division. Protests should identify which proposed changes are being protested.

¹ Additional changes to the existing place of use within the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) are currently proposed under separate petitions for change under License 7543 and Permit 21089. If those place of use changes are granted through an amended License and Permit, the updated place of use description will supersede this portion of the place of use description. More information regarding the additional changes to the existing place of use is available at [Water Rights Petition Information](#).

² Protests filed in response to this notice are for the proposed changes indicated in this notice only. Protests in response to the Agency's concurrent proposed changes under separate petitions for change for License 7543 and Permit 21089 to change the place of use within the District must be filed separately.

Protest requirements and submittal information can be found here:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protestsubmittalinfo.pdf

Send protests to both:

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Copies of the petitions and related documentation is available upon request. Please direct all requests and questions regarding this notice to Arvin Chi by e-mail at arvin.chi@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondences or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Arvin Chi, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: February 18, 2022