

## ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

This form is required for all petitions.

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) can approve a petition, the State Water Board must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition for change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

The proposed change is a temporary transfer based on a stored water substitution. Contra Costa Water District proposes to reduce its Central Valley Project supply deliveries/diversions at Old and Middle River intakes and increase its use of previously stored water in Los Vaqueros Reservoir (stored under CCWD permit). The volume of reduction (up to 5,000 AF) will then be transferred to Alameda County Water District at Banks Pumping Plant and through the South Bay Aqueduct. This transfer will use only existing facilities and calls for only slight re-operation of these existing facilities. There are no additional works that need to be constructed to facilitate this temporary transfer. There will be no changes in the purpose of use of the water.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Coordination with Regional Water Quality Control Board**

For change petitions only, you must request consultation with the Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding the potential effects of your proposed change on water quality and other instream beneficial uses. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.) In order to determine the appropriate office for consultation, see: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards\\_map.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml). Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here, then provide the following information.

Date of Request

1/17/2014

Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?

Yes  No

Will a waste discharge permit be required for the project?

Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

As discussed with Ken Landau of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, this temporary transfer will increase flows and water levels south of CCWD's Old River and/or Middle River intakes, due to the bypass of water that would normally be pumped by CCWD. The bypassed water is diverted into Clifton Court Forebay and conveyed to ACWD. Since there is no change in the amount of water pumped from South Delta channels, there will be no change in water quality from what would occur absent this transfer.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Local Permits**

For temporary transfers only, you must contact the board of supervisors for the county(ies) both for where you currently store or use water and where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.) Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here.

Date of Contact

1/30/2014

For change petitions only, you should contact your local planning or public works department and provide the information below.

Person Contacted: Ryan Hernandez

Date of Contact: 1/30/2014

Department: Contra Costa County Water Agency

Phone Number: (925)674-7879

County Zoning Designation:

Are any county permits required for your project? If yes, indicate type below.  Yes  No

- Grading Permit  Use Permit  Watercourse  Obstruction Permit
- Change of Zoning  General Plan Change  Other (explain below)

If applicable, have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies.  Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

The Alameda County board of supervisors and Daniel Woldesenbet, Public Works Director, Alameda County Public Works Agency, phone number (510) 670-5455, were contacted on 2/10/2014. This temporary transfer only requires a slight re-operation of existing facilities for which all necessary local permits have already been obtained. No new local permits are required to accomplish this temporary transfer.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Federal and State Permits**

Check any additional agencies that may require permits or other approvals for your project:

- Regional Water Quality Control Board     Department of Fish and Game
- Dept of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams     California Coastal Commission
- State Reclamation Board     U.S. Army Corps of Engineers     U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management     Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

Have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies.     Yes     No

For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

Agency	Permit Type	Person(s) Contacted	Contact Date	Phone Number

If necessary, provide additional information below:

This temporary transfer only requires a slight re-operation of existing facilities for which all necessary federal and state permits have already been obtained. No new state or federal permits are required to accomplish this temporary transfer except the change in point of diversion/redirection requested in Reclamation's petitions to the SWRCB on this matter. This temporary transfer of water in the Delta is already covered by the Biological Opinions for the Delta operations of the SWP.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Construction or Grading Activity**

Does the project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed, bank or riparian habitat of any stream or lake?     Yes     No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

This temporary transfer will result in a 5,000 AF reduction in water volume in Los Vaqueros Reservoir than would occur absent the transfer. This will result in a reduction in water levels of approximately three feet, which is well within the permitted operational range of the reservoir, and will not have an unreasonable effect on riparian or lake habitat.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Archeology**

Has an archeological report been prepared for this project? If yes, provide a copy.  Yes  No

Will another public agency be preparing an archeological report?  Yes  No

Do you know of any archeological or historic sites in the area? If yes, explain below.  Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Los Vaqueros Reservoir sits within the Kellogg Historic District. The reservoir was constructed and is operated under a memorandum of agreement among CCWD, Bureau of Reclamation, Army Corps of Engineers, and State Historic Preservation Office. This temporary transfer will result in a 5,000 AF reduction in water volume in the reservoir, or 3 foot reduction in water level, which is well within the permitted operational range.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Photographs**

The present and proposed points of diversion and redirection include existing facilities that are well known and documented with the Division. In addition, the present and proposed places of use are also well known and documented with the Division. Therefore, for these reasons, photographs of these points of diversion, points of redirection, and places of use are not included.

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach complete sets of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the following three locations:

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from each point of diversion
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from each point of diversion
- At the place where water subject to this water right will be used

**Maps**

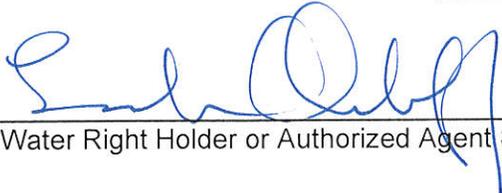
The proposed additional point of diversion/redirection is identified on maps filed with the Division of Water Rights by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) under application 5630.

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach maps labeled in accordance with the regulations showing all applicable features, both present and proposed, including but not limited to: point of diversion, point of redirection, distribution of storage reservoirs, point of discharge of treated wastewater, place of use, and location of instream flow dedication reach. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 715 et seq., 794.)

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 794, petitions for change submitted without maps may not be accepted.

**All Water Right Holders Must Sign This Form:**

I (we) hereby certify that the statements I (we) have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my (our) ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. Dated  at .



Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

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**NOTE:**

- Petitions for Change may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.)
- Petitions for Temporary Transfer may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game and the board of supervisors for the county(ies) where you currently store or use water and the county(ies) where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.)