

## 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.

See Attachment 1.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

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**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

February 21, 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:

Surface water not applied to the fallowed land will remain in the Delta channels where it will be conveyed through existing facilities to the places of use. The transfer does not involve construction. The transfer will not result in the discharge of waste or degrade streamflow or water quality.

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

February 21, 2014

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

Person Contacted:  Date of Contact:

Department:  Phone Number:

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:

N/A

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:

N/A

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:

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:

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Photographs**

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**

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 rediversion, 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

*Carla Forkel*

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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.)

**Attachment 1 to Environmental Information for  
Petition for Change Involving Water Transfers  
License 1405 (Application 2948)**

**Description of Proposed Transfer of Water**

An estimated 11,603 acre-feet of water will be made available for transfer by fallowing 5,263 acres of agricultural land on Bouldin Island in the Sacramento River – San Joaquin River Delta. Water that would have been consumptively use will be made available to Semitropic Water Storage District in order to facilitate delivery of water banked in the Semitropic Groundwater Storage Bank to Alameda County Water District, the City of Tracy, Santa Clara Valley Water District, and Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7.

Water conserved under License 1405 would be conveyed through existing facilities by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) via Banks Pumping Plant or the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) via Tracy Pumping Plant to: (a) Alameda County Water District, Santa Clara Valley Water District, and Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 via the California Aqueduct to the South Bay Aqueduct; (b) the City of Tracy via the Delta Mendota Canal; and (c) Kern County Water Agency via the California Aqueduct.

**Photographs**

The present points of diversion and the present places of use include existing facilities and areas documented in Water Right Decision 1643 and other information on file with the Division of Water Rights. The proposed new points of diversion, Banks Pumping Plant and Jones Pumping Plant, and proposed places of use, Alameda County Water District, the City of Tracy, Santa Clara Valley Water District, and Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 service areas, are well known and documented in Division of Water Right files. Accordingly, photographs of the points of diversion and places of use are not included in this petition but will be provided upon request.

**Maps**

Maps for the present points of diversion and place of use are located in Division of Water Rights file for License 1405. Maps for the proposed new points of diversion, Banks Pumping Plant and Jones Pumping Plant, and proposed places of use, Alameda County Water District, the City of Tracy, Santa Clara Valley Water District, and Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 service areas are located in Division of Water Rights files for various permits and licenses for the Central Valley Project and State Water Project.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Patty Slomski, declare as follows:

I am employed in the City and County of Sacramento, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to the within cause. My business address is ELLISON, SCHNEIDER & HARRIS L.L.P.; 2600 Capitol Avenue, Suite 400; Sacramento, California 95816-5905; telephone (916) 447-2166.

On February 21, 2014, I served the attached *Petition for Change Involving Water Transfers* by putting a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, addressed to each person shown on the attached service list and by personal service to the SWRCB.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on February 21, 2014, at Sacramento, California.



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Patty Slomski

**Service List**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Charlton H. Bonham, Director  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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Sixth Floor Suite 627  
Stockton, CA 95202

Alameda County  
Board of Supervisors  
1221 Oak Street, #536  
Oakland, CA 94612

Santa Clara County  
Board of Supervisors  
70 West Hedding Street  
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