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NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER/EXCHANGE UNDER DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES PERMITS 16478 AND 16479 (APPLICATIONS A005630 AND A014443)

On November 26, 2014, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) filed petitions for temporary change to transfer/exchange up to 5,000 acre-feet (af) of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq. The change will facilitate the return of State Water Project (SWP) water previously stored by Alameda County Water District (ACWD) and Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 (Zone 7) in the Semitropic Water Storage District and Cawelo Water District groundwater banking programs. The Department of Water Resources requests the temporary addition of the Contra Costa Water District's (CCWD) Rock Slough Intake, Old River Intake, and Middle River Intake as points of diversion/rediversion to DWR Permits 16478 and 16479 (Applications A005630 and A014443). State Water Project water will be pumped from the groundwater banking facilities into the California Aqueduct for use within the SWP place of use downstream of the pump-in location during the fall and winter of 2014/2015. An equivalent amount of SWP water will be diverted by CCWD at its Old River and Middle River intakes and delivered to the CCWD service area. During the summer of 2015, an equal amount of Central Valley Project (CVP) water will be diverted at Clifton Court Forebay, pumped through Banks Pumping Plant (Banks), and delivered through the South Bay Aqueduct to ACWD and Zone 7. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will file a separate petition requesting the changes necessary to allow the diversion of CVP water at Banks during the summer of 2015 to complete the exchange.

Any correspondence directed to the petitioner should be emailed to the Department of Water Resources, c/o Nancy Quan, Nancy.Quan@water.ca.gov

Pursuant to Water Code section 1726(f), any interested party may file a comment regarding these petitions. **Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on December 23, 2014. A copy must also be provided to the petitioner at the email address above.** To obtain detailed information regarding the proposed transfer, you may view the petitions by visiting the Division's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/

Should you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Patricia Fernandez at (916) 319-9141 or by email at patricia.fernandez@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence and inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Patricia Fernandez, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

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