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## State Water Resources Control Board

### **NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 21,053 ACRE-FEET OF WATER FROM PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY TO WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT UNDER PERMIT 13856 (APPLICATION 18085)**

Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) filed a petition on June 4, 2021, for temporary change with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights, to transfer up to 21,053 acre-feet (af) of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right Permit 13856 (Application 18085). PCWA proposes to transfer the water from July through September 2021 to Westlands Water District. The transfer would involve surplus water currently stored in PCWA's Middle Fork Project reservoirs under Permit 13856. The proposed transfer would include the following changes to PCWA's Permit 13856:

- 1) add the Central Valley Project's Bill Jones Pumping Plant and the State Water Project's Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant as points of diversion,
- 2) add the San Luis Reservoir as an additional point of diversion and place of temporary storage, and
- 3) add the service area of Westlands Water District as an additional place of use.

A link to the petition submittal for the temporary changes listed above is available on the State Water Board's website at: [2021 Notices](#).

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petition. **The 30-day comment period per Water Code section 1726(f) has been reduced to 15 days per the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency in the Klamath River, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and Tulare Lake watershed Counties due to drought (Drought Proclamation) dated May 10, 2021. This Drought Proclamation will help expedite processing of water transfers. Comments filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on June 29, 2021.**

Send comments to both:

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Date of Notice: **June 14, 2021**