
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Water Right Application A033485

Westlands Water District (Applicant) has filed an application to appropriate water by permit with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The project associated with the application is located in Fresno County and would involve diversion of water from Cantua Creek.

Summary of Water Right Application A033485

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on February 25, 2025.

Source of Water: The source of water is Cantua Creek, which is a west-side ephemeral stream that does not have a defined tributary connection to a stream system under normal conditions.

Diversion Method and Amount: Water would be diverted via temporary pumps to a single recharge basin, consisting of multiple cells for underground storage in the Westside Subbasin. The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 3,560 acre-feet per year, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 30 cubic feet per second.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Point of Diversion (POD):

- POD 1 is located at North 2,046,954 feet and East 6,176,258 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 4, North American Datum 1983, within the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 15 East, MDB&M.

Purposes of Use: The purposes of use for water include Municipal, Domestic, and Irrigation.

Place of Use: The place of use consists of 491,000 acres within the Westlands Water District Service Area boundary as shown on map filed with Application 33485.

Application Documents

Documentation related to applications was previously available through the State Water Board's electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database, but that system is currently unavailable. For access to the application documents, please contact Greg Brown at greg.brown@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 323-7705 (email is the preferred means of communication).

Procedure for Filing Protests

Pursuant to Water Code section 1330, any interested person may file a protest against the approval of the subject application. Protests should be submitted via email to the staff contact listed below but may also be submitted via regular mail or hand delivered. If protests are sent by mail or hand delivered, please provide a courtesy email to the staff contact listed below. For hand delivery, please contact the State Water Board's Water Rights Records Room at dwr@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5300 to make an appointment. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by **July 29, 2026**, with copy provided to the applicant. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file a protest. For more information regarding protests, please refer to the following web page:

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

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Greg Brown at greg.brown@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 323-7705 (email is the preferred means of communication). Written correspondence should be addressed to:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights,
Attn: Greg Brown, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

All written correspondence directed to the applicant should be addressed to:

Katarina Campbell, 286 W. Cromwell Ave, Fresno, CA 93711
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Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is May 29, 2026.