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April 14, 2010

Ms. Victoria Whitney, Deputy Director Division of Water Rights State Water Resources Control Board P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Subject:

Goose Club Farms Petition for Temporary Transfer

under License 8267 (Application 3206)

Dear Ms. Whitney:

On behalf of Goose Club Farms, enclosed are the following documents relative to a Petition for Temporary Transfer under Goose Club Farms' License 8267 (Application 3206):

- 1. Petition for Temporary Transfer Form with Attachment (one original and one copy).
- 2. Environmental Information Form with Attachment (one original and one copy).
- 3. Check in the amount of \$2,192.90 to cover the Petition fees.
- 4. Check in the amount of \$850 to cover the fee for the Department of Fish and Game.

Goose Club Farms is petitioning to temporarily add points of diversion, place of use, and purposes of use to its License 8267 in order to transfer up to a total of 653 AF to participating State Water Contractor (SWC) Agencies by crop idling and crop shifting. As you are aware, time is of the essence to process this petition for the implementation of the water transfer to the SWC Agencies; and we appreciate your attention to this temporary transfer petition.

Please call if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

**MBK ENGINEERS** 

Maro Van Camp

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**Enclosures** 

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Jacqueline Matthews, CVRWQCB (via certified mail)

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State Water Resources Control Board Goose Club

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# **DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS** P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812 2000 Info: (916) 341-5300, FAX: (916) 341-5400, Web: http://www.waterrights.ca.gov

# PETITION FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER **OF WATER/WATER RIGHTS**

(Water Code 1725)

Application No(s)3	206 Permit 1	No	_ License No	8267
	Statement or	Other No.		
Present Holder and User o	f Water Right			
Goose Club Farms, LLC		c/o Marc Van Camp,	Agent	(916) 456-4400
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Proposed New User			*.	
See Attachment No. 1		•		
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2c.	If the answer to 2a. or 2b. is yes, j address of other persons known to See Attachment No. 1		
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3b.	State reasons you believe the proposee Water Code Section 1727 (b)(1	osed temporary change will no ). See Attachment No. 1	ot injure any legal user of the water
4.	Consult with staff of the applicable R temporary change. State the name a opinion concerning compliance with See Attachment No. 1	and phone number of person(s	) contacted. Summarize their
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5b.	Does the proposed use serve to preserve or enhance wetlands habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation in or on the water (See WC 1707)?  No (yes/no)
5c.	Provide an analysis of potential effect(s) on fish, wildlife, or other instream beneficial uses which may arise from the proposed change. See Attachment No. 1
5d.	State reasons you believe the proposed temporary change will not unreasonably affect fish, wildlife, or other instream beneficial uses, see Water Code Section 1727 (b)(2). See Attachment No. 1
6a. 6b.	Does any agency involved in the proposed transfer/exchange rely upon section 382 of the Water Code to allow the delivery of water outside of the agency's service area?  No  (yes/no)?  If yes, provide an analysis of the effect of the proposed transfer/ exchange on the overall economy of the area from which the water is being transferred.
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// NO W.C.	Signature(s)  (916) 456-4400  Telephone No.  TE: This petition shall be accompanied by all information required by this farm and section 1725 et. seq, and the fees before the State Water Board will consider acceptance of the petition esting a temporary change to facilitate a transfer/exchange.
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**Proof of Service:** Compliance with W.C. section 1726(c) shall be met by the filing of copies of the proof of service to the Department of Fish and Game and to the board of supervisors of the counties where the water is currently used and the counties to which water is proposed to be transferred.

NOTE: All petitions must be accompanied by the filing fee, (see fee schedule at www.waterrights.ca gov), made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board and an \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany this petition. Separate petitions are required for each water right.

### Attachment No. 1 to Petition for Temporary Transfer License 8267 (Application 3206) held by Goose Club Farms, LLC

#### **GENERAL**

The purpose of this Petition for Temporary Transfer is to: (1) add the State Water Project's (SWP) Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant and Barker Slough Pumping Plant as points of diversion, (2) change the place of use to include the service areas served by the SWP export facilities, and (3) add Domestic, Municipal, and Industrial, as purposes of use under License 8267 (Application 3206). This petition is being filed to facilitate a one-year transfer of up to 653 acre-feet (AF) of surface water from Goose Club Farms, which will be made available by crop idling and shifting, to the participating State Water Contractor (SWC) Agencies in order to provide an additional municipal, industrial, and domestic water supply. The quantity of water to be made available for transfer by crop idling and shifting involves only the consumptive use savings as a result of actions taken by Goose Club Farms that will remain instream for diversion at the proposed additional points of diversion. Absent the proposed temporary transfer, Goose Club Farms would divert the entire quantity of surface water proposed for transfer from the Feather River pursuant to its water rights.

#### PROPOSED NEW USER

The proposed new users will be water users within the following eight SWC Agencies listed below:

- ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY,
- DUDLEY RIDGE WATER DISTRICT,
- KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY,
- METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
- NAPA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT,
- OAK FLAT WATER DISTRICT,
- PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT, AND
- SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT.

#### **POINT OF DIVERSION OR REDIVERSION**

#### Present Points of Diversion:

	Loc	ated W	ithin*	
Description*	1/4, 1/4	Sec	<u>T</u>	<u>R</u>
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Feather River - South 2,555.2 feet and East				
413.8 feet from NW corner of Section 15,	SW, NW	15	11N	3E
T11N, R3E				
Feather River - North 580 feet and East 1,430				
feet from SW corner of Section 15, T11N,	SE, SW	15	11N	3E
R3E				
Feather River - South 3,712 feet and East 186				
feet from NW corner of Section 34, T12N,	NW, SW	34	12N	3E
R3E				
Sacramento Slough - North 500 feet and West				
600 feet from SE corner of Section 21, T11N,	SE, SE	21	11N	3E
R3E				

#### Proposed Additional Points of Diversion:

No change in the present points of diversion is proposed. Goose Club Farms proposes to add the following points of diversion:

#### Banks Pumping Plant via the Clifton Court Forebay

N 486,035, E 1,695,057, California Coordinate System Zone 3, within the NW ¼ of SE ¼ of Projected Section 20, T1S, R4E, MDB&M

#### **Barker Slough Pumping Plant**

N 567,682, E 2,017,761, California Coordinate System Zone 2, within the NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Projected Section 18, T5N, R2E, MDB&M.

These proposed additional points of diversion are identified on maps filed with the Division of Water Rights (Division) under Application 5630.

<sup>\*</sup> All references to Section, Township, and Range are to the MDB&M.

#### **PLACE OF USE**

#### Present:

The present place of use is 3,029 acres net within a gross area of 3,499.6 acres, as shown on maps contained in the Division's files for License 8267.

#### Proposed:

No change in the present place of use is proposed. Goose Club Farms proposes to add the service area of the SWP as the proposed additional place of use in order to facilitate the temporary water transfer to the participating SWC Agencies. The service area of the SWP is shown on Map 1878 - 1, 2, 3, and 4 on file with the Division under Application 5630.

#### PURPOSE OF USE

#### Present:

Irrigation.

#### Proposed:

Goose Club Farms proposes to temporarily add Domestic, Municipal, and Industrial as additional purposes of use.

# PROPOSED TRANSFER WILL BE PLACED TO USE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY/COUNTIES

The water will be placed to beneficial use within the following counties: Napa, Stanislaus, Kings, Kern, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, and Riverside.

#### **RESPONSES TO NUMBERED ITEMS ON PETITION:**

- 1b. Absent the proposed temporary transfer to the participating SWC Agencies, crops would not be idled or shifted and Goose Club Farms would have diverted surface water to meet its irrigation demands.
- 2c. Goose Club Farms is proposing to add the SWP Banks Pumping Plant and Barker Slough Pumping Plant as additional points of diversion. The proposed transfer will result in an increase in the flow between Goose Club Farms' present points of diversion and the additional proposed points of diversion. This increase in flow, up to approximately 5 cfs, may result in a positive effect to the water users between the present points of diversion and the proposed additional points of diversion. These water users may include the Delta

water users, the CVP, the SWP, and the Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento. See files of the State Water Resources Control Board.

Surface water will be made available for transfer from Goose Club Farms' crop idling and 3a & 3b. crop shifting program, consistent with the Draft Technical Information for Water Transfers in 2010 (Draft Technical Information) published by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). The Draft Technical Information has been developed to address the concerns of DWR and Reclamation relative to the potential impacts that water transfers may have on other legal users. Goose Club Farms has submitted a proposal to DWR and Reclamation for a water transfer to the SWC Agencies during 2010, which includes detailed information relative to historical cropping patterns and associated maps. Currently, DWR and Reclamation are conducting an extensive review of these documents in order to ensure that the quantity of water proposed to be made available by Goose Club Farms meets the relevant criteria to demonstrate that a reduction in surface water use will occur as a result of the proposed crop shifting/idling. In addition, it is our understanding that Reclamation is in contact with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to address potential concerns.

The crop history provided by Goose Club Farms during 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, and 2009 is contained in Table 1 below. The crop data during 2006 is not representative of a year during which full production occurred due to flooding in the Sutter Bypass. In addition, Table 1 identifies the proposed cropping during 2010 with the water transfer. The quantity of water proposed to be made available for transfer is based on the agreed upon schedule for rice production, which includes the months of May through September. It is our understanding that DWR is unable to export or back water into storage during the months of May and June 2010; and thus, Table 1 identifies that Goose Club Farms proposes to make up to 653 AF available by crop idling and shifting during the transfer period of July through September. The potential ETAW demand across the months of the transfer period is shown in Table 2 below with the corresponding water production assuming the idling and shifting proposed by Goose Club Farms, as described above.

1,037 AF

Total ETAW Made Avaitable for Transfer: Total ETAW Made Available for Transfer, Jul-Bep

# Attachment to Petition for Temporary Transfer Goose Club Farms License 8267

2004 - 2010 Summary of Crop Data TABLE 1

Goose Club Farms
Proposal for 2010 Water Transfer

2004 - 2010 Summary of Crop Data and ETAW for Goose Club Farms' Fields located within the place of use covered by License 8267 <sup>2</sup>

NOTE: Cree data for 2006 is 203 included in the table below as it is not representative of a year during which full production occurred due to fooding in the Suster Bypass, which prevented planting of crops. Therefore, based on prior discussions with DWR staff, the table below includes data for 2004 in order to calculate the five-year average ETAW for the baseline.

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TABLE 2
2010 Schedule of Availability from Crop Idling & Shifting (acre-feet)

	July	August	September	Total
Total Conserved Water	249	249	155	653

As a result of this proposed temporary transfer, the flow in the Feather River will increase by up to 653 AF during the period of the transfer over what would have occurred absent the proposed transfer. The increased flow in the Feather River, thence tributary to the Sacramento River, to the proposed additional points of diversion will be a small percentage of the total flow and will be water that would be available to Goose Club Farms, absent this proposed transfer. Therefore, there will be no injury to other legal water users, water quality, or return flows; in fact, the increased flows may result in instream benefits through the increased flow below Goose Club Farms' points of diversion.

- 4. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) was contacted; and no comments were provided at this time. A copy of this petition has been provided to Jacqueline Matthews (530-224-4845) of the CVRWQCB.
- 5a. The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) was contacted; and no comments were provided at this time. A copy of this petition has been provided to Lauren Dailey (916-358-2909) of DFG.
- 5c & 5d. The proposed temporary transfer may provide environmental benefits through increased flows downstream of Goose Club Farms' present points of diversion due to the reduction in surface water diversions. These reduced diversions may provide additional flows during critical periods of the year from Goose Club Farms' points of diversion to the proposed additional points of diversion. These additional flows may enhance habitat for fisheries and wildlife.

#### California Environmental Protection Agency

State Water Resources Control Board

#### **DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

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# **ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION** FOR PETITIONS

☐ Petition for Extension of Time

□ Petition for Change

	License 8267 (Application 3206)
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	aluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach ditional sheets.
	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED  For a petition to 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.
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	d. Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project? X YES NO If YES, name and telephone number of contact: <u>Lauren Dailey (916) 358-2909</u>
1.	a. Has any California public agency prepared an environmental document for your project? ☐ YES ☒ NO If YES, submit a copy of the latest environmental document(s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the California public agency. Public agency:  b. If NO, check the appropriate box and explain below, if necessary: SEE ATTACHMENT No. 1  ☐ The petitioner is a California public agency and will be preparing the environmental document.*  ☐ I expect that the SWRCB will be preparing the environmental document.** ☐ I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing the environmental document.* Public agency:
	☐ See Attachment No1
	* Note: When completed, submit a copy of the <u>final</u> environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.
	** Note: CEQA requires that the SWRCB, as Lead Agency, prepare the environmental document. The information contained in the environmental document must be developed by the petitioner and at the petitioner's expense under the direction of the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights.
5.	WASTE/WASTEWATER NOT APPLICABLE.
	<ul> <li>a. 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?</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>See Attachment No</li> <li>b. Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project? ☐ YES ☒NO</li> </ul>
	Person contacted: Date of contact:
	c. What method of treatment and disposal will be used?
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6.	ARCHEOLOGY
٠.	a. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project?  YES NO
	<ul> <li>b. Will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency? ☐ YES ☒ NO</li> <li>c. Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area? ☐ YES ☒ NO</li> </ul>

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## Attachment No. 1 to Environmental Information for Petition for Temporary Transfer License 8267 (Application 3206) held by Goose Club Farms, LLC

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Goose Club Farms is petitioning to temporarily add points of diversion, a place of use, and purposes of use to the water right identified above in order to transfer up to 653 AF to participating State Water Contractor (SWC) Agencies by crop idling and crop shifting. The State Water Project's (SWP) Banks Pumping Plant and Barker Slough Pumping Plant are proposed to be added as points of diversion. In addition, the service area of the State Water Project (SWP) is proposed to be added as a place of use. Domestic, Municipal, and Industrial are proposed to be added as purposes of use. There is no change to the existing points of diversion, place of use, or purpose of use. These proposed additions would authorize the transfer of water to the SWC Agencies during July through September 2010.

The quantity of water to be made available for transfer by crop idling and crop shifting involves only the consumptive use savings as a result of Goose Club Farms' actions. Absent the proposed temporary transfer, Goose Club Farms would divert the entire quantity of surface water from the Feather River pursuant to its water rights. For this reason, the proposed temporary transfer does not involve any construction or other physical changes to Goose Club Farms' facilities.

#### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

Petitions for temporary transfer of water pursuant to Water Code Section 1725 are exempt from CEQA. In February 2010, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for water transfers during 2010 and 2011 pursuant to the requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This EA and FONSI are available on Reclamation's web site at: <a href="http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa\_projdetails.cfm?Project\_ID=4699">http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa\_projdetails.cfm?Project\_ID=4699</a>>. Although the EA and FONSI do not attempt to address Goose Club Farms' proposed water transfer directly, Section 3.18 of the EA covers Cumulative Effects, including a water transfer from Goose Club Farms of up to a quantity greater than identified in this Petition in 2010.

#### 7. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

The proposed additions to the existing points of diversion include existing facilities that are well known and documented with the Division of Water Rights (Division). In addition, the proposed addition to the place of use is also well known and documented with the Division. Therefore, for these reasons, photographs of the proposed additional points of diversion and place of use are not included.