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## Division of Water Rights

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**NOTICE OF PETITION  
INVOLVING THE LONG-TERM TRANSFER OF UP TO 5,000 ACRE-FEET OF WATER  
FROM STEVINSON WATER DISTRICT AND EAST SIDE CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY  
TO SAN LUIS CANAL WATER COMPANY  
UNDER LICENSE 5940 (APPLICATION 5724)  
IN MERCED COUNTY**

COUNTY: MERCED STREAM SYSTEM: BEAR CREEK

On March 16, 2011, Stevinson Water District and East Side Canal & Irrigation Company filed a petition for a long-term transfer of up to 5,000 acre-feet of water annually pursuant to Water Code section 1735, et seq., under water right License 5940 (Application 5724). The water will be transferred to the San Luis Canal Water Company located in Merced County. The transfer period requested is from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2022. Any correspondence directed to the petitioner should be mailed to: Robert D. Kelley, Jr., Stevinson Water District/East Side Canal & Irrigation Company, P.O. Box 818, Newman, CA 95360 or via email at: [wildcatkel@stevinsoncorp.com](mailto:wildcatkel@stevinsoncorp.com).

**Summary of License 5940 and Changes Proposed with Petition for Long-Term Transfer**

Source	Bear Creek and Owens Creek tributary to the San Joaquin River
Points of Diversion	Bear Creek: Within the SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 12, T8S, R11E, MDB&M Owens Creek: Within the NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 19, T8S, R12E, MDB&M
Amount	One hundred sixty-three (163) cubic feet per second
Amount Proposed Under Transfer	A maximum of 60 cfs and a total of 5,000 acre-feet annually.
Diversion Season	March 1 through November 1 of each year
Proposed Season of Transfer	April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2022
Purpose of Use	Irrigation
Proposed Use Under Transfer	Irrigation
Place of Use	Within the service areas of East Side Canal and Irrigation Company, and Stevinson Water District comprising a net area of 7,336.08 acres within a gross area of 18,347 acres within Townships 6, 7 and 8 South, Ranges 9 and 10 East, as shown on map filed with the Division of Water Rights
Proposed Place of Use During Transfer	Boundaries of Henry Miller Reclamation District #2131, as documented in, "Property Transfer Documentation" of San Luis Canal Company to Henry Miller Reclamation District #2131

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 815, any interested party may file a protest regarding this petition. **Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on September 3, 2011. A copy must also be provided to the petitioner at the address above.** To obtain detailed information regarding the proposed transfer, you may view the petition by visiting the Division's website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/applications/transfers\\_tu\\_notices/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml). Should you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or by e-mail at [kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov).

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