

Memorandum

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To: Ms. Barbara Evoy, Chief
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State Water Resources Control Board
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From: Robert B. Cooke, Chief *RBC*
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Department of Water Resources

Subject: 2013 Petition for Temporary Change to Modify the State Water Project and Central Valley Project Authorized Places of Use

Enclosed is the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the United States Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) Petition for Temporary Transfer to facilitate exchanges of State Water Project (SWP) and Central Valley Project (CVP) water south of the Delta. The petition requests the Board temporarily modify the authorized Place of Use of the listed Reclamation permits to include the SWP authorized place of use downstream of the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant, and the DWR permit to include the CVP authorized places of use downstream of the Jones Pumping Plant.

The changes will allow DWR and Reclamation to more effectively and efficiently utilize the operational flexibility of the combined SWP and CVP facilities and water supply south of Banks and Jones. The operation flexibility will, in turn, help minimize the impacts to water users south of the Delta caused by the water supply reductions imposed on SWP and CVP contractors in 2013.

Also included are (1) a check for the \$60,200.00 fee to the State Water Resources Control Board, and (2) a check for \$850 to the Department of Fish and Wildlife. If you or your staff wish to discuss this petition further, please contact me at (916) 653-4313 or Nancy Quan of my staff at (916) 653-0190 or you may contact Richard Woodley, Mid Pacific Region, Bureau of Reclamation at (916) 978-5201.

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