



**State Water Resources Control Board**

**NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF 20,000 ACRE-FEET OF WATER TO WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT UNDER PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY'S PERMITS 13856 AND 13858 (APPLICATIONS 18085 AND 18087)**

On April 23, 2013, Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) filed two petitions for change with the State Water Board involving a temporary transfer of 20,000 acre-feet (af) of water to Westlands Water District (WWD) pursuant to Water code sections 1725-1732. The transfer would involve surplus water currently stored in PCWA's Middle Fork Project under Permits 13856 and 13858 (Applications 18085 and 18087). The proposed transfer would be supplied under the combined rights, with 10,000 acre-feet transferred under each permit.

PCWA proposes to transfer 20,000 af of water currently stored in its Middle Fork Project reservoirs on the Rubicon and American Rivers to the WWD for irrigation use within the WWD service area. The following changes in the place of use and points of rediversion under PCWA's permits have been requested under the petitions: 1) allow rediversion of transfer water at the Harvey O. Bank's Pumping Plant and/or State Water Project's Clifton Court Forebay; and 2) allow use of transfer water for irrigation within the WWD service area. Temporary changes under Water Code section 1725 may be effective for a period of up to one year.

**Summary of Permits 13856 and 13858 and Changes Proposed with Petitions for Temporary Transfer**

**Permit 13856 (Application 18085)**

Sources	(1) Duncan Canyon (2)(3) North Fork American River (4) Middle Fork American River (5) Rubicon River
Points of Diversion	(1) Within the NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 24, T15N, R13E, MDB&M (2) Within the SW ¼ of NE ¼ of Projected Section 24, T10N, R7E, MDB&M (3) Within the NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 23, T12N, R8E, MDB&M (4) Within the NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 36, T15N, R13E, MDB&M (5) Within the SW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 16, T14N, R14E, MDB&M
Amount	1,225 cubic feet per second (cfs) by direct diversion and total storage of 249,000 acre-feet (af). Total amount diverted to storage shall not exceed (a) 133,700 af at French Meadows Reservoir and (b) 208,400 af at Hell Hole Reservoir under Permits 13855, 13857, 13858, and 13856.

**Permit 13858 (Application 18087)**

Sources	(1) Middle Fork American River (2) South Fork Long Canyon (3) Rubicon River (4)(5) North Fork American River (6) North Fork Long Canyon
Points of Diversion	(1) Within the NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 36, T15N, R13E, MDB&M (2) Within the SW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 24, T14N, R13E, MDB&M (3) Within the SW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 16, T14N, R14E, MDB&M (4) Within the NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 23, T12N, R8E, MDB&M (5) Within the SW ¼ of NE ¼ of Projected Section 24, T10N, R7E, MDB&M (6) Within the NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 24, T14N, R13E, MDB&M
Amount	800 cfs by direct diversion and a total storage of 66,000 af. Total amount diverted to storage shall not exceed (a) 133,700 af at French Meadows Reservoir and (b) 208,400 af at Hell Hole Reservoir under Permits 13855, 13857, 13858, and 13856.

**The following information is the same under both permits:**

Proposed Additional Point of Diversion	Banks Pumping Plant, CCS Zone 3, being within the NW ¼ of SE ¼ of Projected Section 20, T1S, R4E, MDB&M
Amount Proposed to be Transferred	A maximum of 20,000 acre-feet in combination under both permits
Diversion Season	From about November 1 of each year to about July 1 of the succeeding year
Purposes of Use	Irrigation, Domestic, Recreational, Municipal, and Industrial
Proposed Purpose of Use of Transfer Water	Irrigation
Present Place of Use	Western Placer County and northern Sacramento County, as shown on map set dated July 31, 1996, on file with the Division of Water Rights.
Proposed Addition to Place of Use During Transfer	Westlands CVP Service Area, as shown on Map 214-208-12581 on file with the Division of Water Rights under Application 5626.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), and unless otherwise expressly provided under the Administrative Rules, any interested person may file a comment regarding this petition. **Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on June 3, 2013. A copy must also be provided to the petitioner at the following addresses: Placer County Water Agency, c/o Andrew Fecko, 144 Ferguson Road, P.O. Box 6570, Auburn, CA 95604.**

To obtain detailed information regarding the proposed transfer, you may view the petitions 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 Greg Brown at (916) 323-1847 or by e-mail at [gbrown@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:gbrown@waterboards.ca.gov). Written correspondences or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Greg Brown, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

**Date of Notice: May 3, 2013**