

## State Water Resources Control Board

### **NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER/EXCHANGE UNDER DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES PERMIT 16479 (APPLICATION 14443) AND THE SPECIFIED LICENSE AND PERMITS OF THE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**

On February 12, 2014, the Department of Water Resources (DWR), and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) filed petitions for temporary change to transfer up to 277,863 acre-feet of water pursuant to California Water Code section 1725 et seq. The petitioners request the temporary addition of the Central Valley Project (CVP) place of use downstream of the Jones Pumping Plant (Jones) to DWR Permit 16479 (Application 14443) and the temporary addition of the State Water Project (SWP) place of use downstream of Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant (Banks) to Reclamation License 1986 and Permits 11885, 11886, 12721, 11967, 11887, 12722, 12723, 12725, 12726, 12727, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 11970, 12860, 11971, 11972, 11973, and 12364 (Applications 23, 234, 1465, 5626, 5628, 5638, 9363, 9364, 9366, 9367, 9368, 13370, 13371, 15374, 15375, 15376, 15764, 16767, 16768, 17374, and 17376). According to the petitioners, the requested changes will allow them 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 petitioners state that the operation flexibility will, in turn, help minimize to some extent the sever impacts to water users south of the Delta caused by unavailability of adequate SWP and CVP Project water supplies in 2014. Approval of the petitions will not increase the quantity or alter the timing of diversions from the Delta or San Joaquin River. All exchanges covered by the petitions will occur south of the Delta and are intended to alleviate anticipated water supply shortages. The proposed exchanges involve: 1) Santa Clara Valley Water District; 2) Oak Flat Water District/Del Puerto Water District; 3) Kern County Water Agency/Kern Tulare Water District; 4) Arvin-Edison Water Storage District/Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; and 5) Kern County Water Agency/Westlands Water District; 6) Dept. of Veteran Affairs – San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery; and 7) Musco Olive Products, Inc. The petitioners have requested the temporary changes become effective on May 1, 2014. Temporary changes involving the transfer/exchange of water may be in effect for one year from the date of approval.

Any correspondence directed to the petitioners should be mailed to both: 1) Department of Water Resources, c/o Nancy Quan, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001 or via email at [nquan@water.ca.gov](mailto:nquan@water.ca.gov); and 2) U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, c/o Richard Woodley, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 or via email at [rwoodley@usbr.gov](mailto:rwoodley@usbr.gov).

**SWP and CVP Permits Subject to Temporary Change**

<b>SWP Water Rights</b>		
Application Number	License (L) or Permit (P) Number	Description
14443	P16479	San Luis Reservoir
<b>CVP Water Rights</b>		
23	L1986	Friant Project
234	P11885	Friant Project
1465	P11886	Friant Project
5626	P12721	Shasta Project
5628	P11967	Trinity Project
5638	P11887	Friant Project
9363	P12722	Shasta Project
9364	P12723	Shasta Project
9366	P12725	Contra Costa Canal
9367	P12726	Contra Costa Canal
9368	P12727	Tracy Pumping Plant
13370	P11315	Folsom Project
13371	P11316	Folsom Project
15374	P11968	Trinity Project
15375	P11969	Trinity Project
15376	P11970	Trinity Project
15764	P12860	San Luis Reservoir
16767	P11971	Trinity Project
16768	P11972	Trinity Project
17374	P11973	Trinity Project
17376	P12364	Whiskeytown Lake

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested party may file a comment regarding these petitions. **Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on March 20, 2014. A copy must also be provided to the petitioners at the addresses above.** 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 Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or by email at [kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov). Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Kate Gaffney, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

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