

STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD

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DIV OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

This form is required for all petitions.

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) can approve a petition, the State Water Board must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition for 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.

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is requesting that the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) modify DWR's water rights permits to temporarily add a point of diversion/rediversion. The change will facilitate the return of State Water Project Water (SWP) water previously stored by Alameda County Water District (ACWD) and Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 (Zone 7) in the Semitropic Water Storage District and Cawelo Water District groundwater banking programs. Up to 5,000 acre-feet (AF) of previously stored SWP water will be pumped from the groundwater banking facilities into the California Aqueduct for use within the SWP place of use downstream of the pump-in location during the fall and winter of 2014/2015. An equivalent amount of SWP water will be diverted by Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) at its Old and Middle River intakes and delivered to the CCWD service area. During the summer of 2015 an equal amount of Central Valley Project (CVP) allocated to CCWD by the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) will be diverted at Clifton Court Forebay, pumped through Banks Pumping Plant (Banks) and delivered through the South Bay Aqueduct (SBA) to ACWD and Zone 7.

The proposed action is a one-for-one exchange. The exchange would result in a slight decrease in the amount of pumping at Banks and a slight increase in pumping at CCWD's Old and Middle River intakes during the fall and winter of 2014/2015, but no net increase in pumping from the Delta. Similarly, the exchange would result in a slight decrease in pumping at CCWD's Delta facilities and a corresponding increase in pumping at Banks in during the summer of 2015 to complete the exchange. There will be no net increase in pumping from the Delta. All water pumped at the SWP and CCWD points of diversion will be done in conformance with the terms and conditions of DWR's, Reclamation's and CCWD's existing water rights permits and any other applicable regulatory restrictions in effect at the time the water is diverted.

Reclamation will file a separate petition requesting the changes necessary to allow the diversion of CVP water at Banks during the summer of 2015 required to complete the exchange.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Coordination with Regional Water Quality Control Board

For change petitions only, you must request consultation with the Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding the potential effects of your proposed change on water quality and other instream beneficial uses. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.) In order to determine the appropriate office for consultation, see: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml. Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here, then provide the following information.

Date of Request

11/20/2014

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?

Yes No

Will a waste discharge permit be required for the project?

Yes No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

[Empty text box for additional information]

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Local Permits

For temporary transfers only, you must contact the board of supervisors for the county(ies) both for where you currently store or use water and where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.) Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here.

Date of Contact

11/20/14

For change petitions only, you should contact your local planning or public works department and provide the information below.

Person Contacted: Date of Contact:

Department: Phone Number:

County Zoning Designation:

Are any county permits required for your project? If yes, indicate type below. Yes No

Grading Permit Use Permit Watercourse Obstruction Permit

Change of Zoning General Plan Change Other (explain below)

If applicable, have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies. Yes No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

This exchange involves the use of existing facilities for which all necessary permits have already been obtained. No new permits are required to facilitate this exchange.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Federal and State Permits

Check any additional agencies that may require permits or other approvals for your project:

- Regional Water Quality Control Board Department of Fish and Game
- Dept of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams California Coastal Commission
- State Reclamation Board U.S. Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

Have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies. Yes No

For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

Agency	Permit Type	Person(s) Contacted	Contact Date	Phone Number

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Construction or Grading Activity

Does the project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed, bank or riparian habitat of any stream or lake? Yes No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Archeology

Has an archeological report been prepared for this project? If yes, provide a copy. Yes No

Will another public agency be preparing an archeological report? Yes No

Do you know of any archeological or historic sites in the area? If yes, explain below. Yes No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Photographs The present and proposed points of diversion and redirection include existing facilities that are well known and documented with the Division. In addition, the present and proposed places of use are also well known and documented with the Division. Therefore, for these reasons, photographs of these points of diversion, points of redirection, and places of use are not included.

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach complete sets of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the following three locations:

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from each point of diversion
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from each point of diversion
- At the place where water subject to this water right will be used

Maps The proposed additional points of diversion/redirection are identified on maps filed with the Division of Water Rights by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) under application 5630 and by Contra Costa Water District under application 20245.

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach maps labeled in accordance with the regulations showing all applicable features, both present and proposed, including but not limited to: point of diversion, point of redirection, distribution of storage reservoirs, point of discharge of treated wastewater, place of use, and location of instream flow dedication reach. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 715 et seq., 794.)

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 794, petitions for change submitted without maps may not be accepted.

All Water Right Holders Must Sign This Form:

I (we) hereby certify that the statements I (we) have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my (our) ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. Dated at


Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

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NOTE:

- Petitions for Change may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.)
- Petitions for Temporary Transfer may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game and the board of supervisors for the county(ies) where you currently store or use water and the county(ies) where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.)