

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.

Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) proposes to transfer a maximum of 12,000 acre-feet (AF) of Middle Fork Project (MFP) water (Transfer Water) currently stored in its Hell Hole Reservoir on the Rubicon River and French Meadows Reservoir on the Middle Fork American River (MFAR) to the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) for designated beneficial use within the EBMUD service area. To accomplish this transfer, the following temporary changes in the Place of Use (POU) and points of redirection under PCWA's MFP Water Right Permit 13856 (A18085) are being requested under this Temporary Change Petition to:

- 1) Allow for redirection of Transfer Water by EBMUD at the Freeport Regional Water Project (FRWP) Intake Facility (Attachment B), and
- 2) Allow for the consumptive use of Transfer Water within the EBMUD service area (Attachment C) consistent with current beneficial use designations.

Explicit details of how the proposed transfer will be executed are contained within Attachments A-F.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

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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

Per CWC §1725-1732

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:

A copy of this Petition will be sent to:
Diana Messina, Supervising Water Resources Control Engineer
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Water Quality Certification/Permitting Division
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

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

Per CWC §1725-1732

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:

Per CWC §1725-1732, PCWA will notify Placer County's Planning and Public Works Department as well as the Placer County Board of Supervisors by providing copies of the Petition to the Clerk to the Placer County Board of Supervisors in addition to providing copies of the Petition to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors.

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