



**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

RIGHT TO DIVERT AND USE WATER

APPLICATION 23

PERMIT 273

LICENSE 1986

Right Holder: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) authorizes the diversion and use of water by the right holder in accordance with the limitations and conditions herein SUBJECT TO PRIOR RIGHTS. The priority of this right dates from **March 27, 1915**. This right is issued in accordance with the State Water Board delegation of authority to the Deputy Director for Water Rights (Resolution 2012-0029) and the Deputy Director for Water Rights redelegation of authority dated July 6, 2012. This right supercedes any previously issued right on **Application 23**.

The Deputy Director for Water Rights finds that: (a) the change will not operate to the injury of any lawful user of water; (b) good cause has been shown for the change; (c) the petition does not constitute the initiation of a new right; and (d) the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has made the required findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) or the project is exempt from CEQA.

The State Water Board has complied with its independent obligation to consider the effect of the proposed change on public trust resources and to protect those resources where feasible. (*National Audubon Society v. Superior Court* (1983) 33 Cal.3d 419 [189 Cal.Rptr. 346, 658 P.2d 709].)

Right holder is hereby granted a right to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source of water: **San Joaquin River**

tributary to: **Suisun Bay**

within the Counties of Madera and Fresno

2. Location of point of diversion

By California Coordinate System of 1983 in Zone 3	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian
Point of Diversion: Friant Dam North 1,824,400 feet and East 6,793,175 feet	NW¼ of SW¼	5	11S	21E	MD

By California Coordinate System of 1983 in Zone 3	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section (Projected) *	Township	Range	Base and Meridian
Points of Rediversion*: Mendota Dam	SE¼ of NE¼	19	13S	15E	MD

North 1,745,375 feet and East 6,598,943 feet					
Canal Intakes Off Mendota Dam:					
a. Main Canal – North 1,744,396 feet and East 6,598,937 feet	NE ¼	19	13S	15E	MD
b. Outside Canal – North 1,741,896 feet and East 6,599,689 feet	SE ¼	19	13S	15E	MD
c. Columbia Canal – North 1,746,420 feet and East 6,605,595 feet	NE ¼	20	13S	15E	MD
d. Columbia Canal Co. – Mowry Inlet at Mendota Pool: Zone 4, North 2,171,207 feet and East 6,167,526 feet	SW ¼	21	13S	15E	MD
e. Helm Ditch – North 1,745,022 feet and East 6,598,787 feet	NE ¼	19	13S	15E	MD
f. Firebaugh Water District Canal – North 1,741,821 feet and East 6,599,844 feet	SE ¼	19	13S	15E	MD
Intake to Arroyo Canal: North 1,816,307 feet and East 6,561,446 feet	SW ¼	12	11S	13E	MD
Intake to Sand Slough Control Structure: North 1,862,535 feet and East 6,535,468 feet	NE ¼	31	9S	13E	MD
Along East Side Bypass at Lone Tree Unit, Merced National Wildlife Refuge: North 1,883,703 feet and East 6,523,784 feet	NW ¼	11	9S	12E	MD
Intake to Mariposa Bypass Control Structure, on Eastside Bypass: North 1,895,936 feet and East 6,505,198 feet	SE ¼	30	8S	12E	MD
Along Eastside Bypass at East Bear Creek Unit, San Luis National Wildlife Refuge: North 1,914,452 feet and East 6,480,299 feet	NE ¼	8	8S	11E	MD
Jones Pumping Plant : North 2,114,400 feet and East 6,248,073 feet	SW ¼ of SW ¼	31	1S	4E	MD
Banks Pumping Plant: North 2,115,990 feet and	SW ¼	35	1S	3E	MD