

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 6,000 ACRE-FEET OF WATER FROM GARDEN HIGHWAY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY TO STATE WATER CONTRACTOR AGENCIES UNDER LICENSE 2033 (APPLICATION 1699)

Garden Highway Mutual Water Company (GHMWC) filed a petition dated April 4, 2018, for temporary change with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, to transfer up to 6,000 acre-feet of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 2033 (Application 1699). GHMWC proposes to transfer the water from May through September 2018 to four State Water Contractor Agencies: Dudley Ridge Water District, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Kern County Water Agency, and Palmdale Water District. The transfer water would be made available at proposed additional point of diversion and point of rediversion by groundwater substitution for surface water under License 2033. The proposed transfer would include the following changes to GHMWC's License 2033: (1) add the State Water Project's Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant as a point of diversion, (2) add San Luis Reservoir as a point of rediversion, (3) add a portion of the State Water Project's service area as an additional place of use, and (4) add municipal, industrial, and domestic purposes of use.

GHMWC's petition for temporary change and related project information can be viewed at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested party may file a comment regarding the petition. **Comments filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on May 21, 2018.**

Send comments to both:

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Date of Notice: **April 19, 2018**