
State Water Resources Control Board

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

On July 27, 2021, the Department of Water Resources (DWR), and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), collectively Petitioners, filed a petition with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights, for temporary change to transfer/exchange up to 200,000 acre-feet (af) of water pursuant to California Water Code section 1725 et seq. The Petitioners request the temporary addition of the State Water Project (SWP) place of use downstream of the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant to Reclamation License 1986 and Permits 11885, 11886, 12721, 11967, 11887, 12722, 12723, 12727, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 12860, 11971, 11973, and 12364 (Applications 23, 234, 1465, 5626, 5628, 5638, 9363, 9364, 9368, 13370, 13371, 15374, 15375, 15764, 16767, 17374, and 17376) and the temporary addition of the Central Valley Project (CVP) place of use downstream of the Jones Pumping Plant to DWR Permit 16479 (Application 14443). Reclamation has requested an exchange of up to 150,000 af of SWP water stored in San Luis Reservoir for delivery in the CVP service area in return for Reclamation to provide an equivalent amount of CVP water to the SWP in San Luis Reservoir within the term of the temporary change. Reclamation has also requested the return of 50,000 af of CVP water to the SWP place of use before December 31, 2021. The proposed exchange will allow Petitioners to recover previously stored water and optimize the beneficial use of their existing water supplies. Approval of the petition will not increase the quantity or alter the timing of diversions from the Delta. Temporary changes involving the transfer/exchange of water may be in effect for one year from the date of approval.

A link to the petition submittal for the temporary changes listed above is available on the State Water Board's website at: [2021 Notices](#).

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petition. **The 30-day comment period per Water Code section 1726(f) has been reduced to 15 days per the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency in the Klamath River, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and Tulare Lake watershed Counties due to drought (Drought Proclamation) dated May 10, 2021. This Drought Proclamation will help expedite processing of water transfers. Comments filed in response to this notice must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on August 12, 2021. A copy must be provided to the Petitioners at the addresses below.**

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SWP Water Rights Subject to Temporary Change

Application Number	Permit (P) Number	Description
14443	P16479	Oroville Project

CVP Water Rights Subject to Temporary Change

Application Number	License (L) or Permit (P) Number	Description
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
9368	P12727	Jones Pumping Plant
13370	P11315	Folsom Project
13371	P11316	Folsom Project
15374	P11968	Trinity Project
15375	P11969	Trinity Project
15764	P12860	San Luis Reservoir
16767	P11971	Trinity Project
17374	P11973	Trinity Project
17376	P12364	Whiskeytown Lake

For more information regarding this matter, please contact Patricia Fernandez by email at patricia.fernandez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date of Notice: **July 28, 2021**