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## State Water Resources Control Board

### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGES INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 658 ACRE-FEET OF WATER FROM EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TO NORTH SAN JOAQUIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT UNDER WATER RIGHT LICENSE 11109 (APPLICATION 4228)

COUNTIES: Amador and Calaveras

STREAM SYSTEM: Mokelumne River

On November 5, 2021, East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) filed with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division) a petition for temporary changes to water right License 11109, requesting to transfer water pursuant Water Code section 1725, et seq. With the petition, EBMUD seeks authorization to temporarily transfer up to 658 acre-feet of water made available from using recycled water in EBMUD's service areas instead of water diverted under License 11109. The water will be transferred to North San Joaquin Water Conservation District (NSJWCD), where farmers will use the water to irrigate crops in lieu of pumping groundwater during the 2022 irrigation season. EBMUD also requested the transferred water be dedicated for fish and wildlife enhancement purposes in the Mokelumne River between Camanche Dam downstream to the NSJWCD South Pump Station, pursuant to Water Code section 1707. EBMUD filed the petition for transfer to facilitate a third year of the Demonstration Recharge Extraction and Aquifer Management (DREAM) Project.

#### Summary of License 11109 and Proposed Temporary Changes

**Source:** Mokelumne River

**Point of Diversion:** Pardee Dam/Reservoir: CCS83, Zone 3, North 2,280,384 feet and East 6,461,135 feet, being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T5N, R10E, MDB&M

**Proposed Temporary Points of Rediversion:**

- 1) *Camanche Dam/Reservoir: CCS83, Zone 3, North 2,268,941 feet and East 6,411,485 feet, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, T4N, R9E, MDB&M*
- 2) *NSJWCD South Pump Station: CCS83, Zone 3, North 2,243,275 feet and East 6,364,793 feet, being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, T4N, R7E, MDB&M*

**Amount:** Direct diversion of 310 cubic feet per second (cfs), and diversion to storage of 209,950 acre-feet annually (afa). The combined direct diversion and withdrawal from storage shall not exceed 310 cfs or approximately 200,000,000 gallons per day. The total amount of water to be taken from direct diversion and collection to storage shall not exceed 316,250 afa. The total amount of water to be placed to beneficial use (direct diversion plus withdrawal from storage) shall not exceed 224,037 afa.

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**Season of Diversion:** January 1 through December 31 for direct diversion, and October 1 of each year through July 15 of the succeeding year for diversion to storage.

**Purposes of Use and Places of Use:** Municipal uses within the EBMUD service area as shown on EBMUD's map for Application 4228, dated 1980, filed with the Division, and Recreational use at Pardee Reservoir.

**Proposed Temporary Additional Purposes of Use and Places of Use**

*Irrigation within the NSJWCD service area, as shown on map dated September 15, 2021, filed with the temporary change petition, and Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement in the Mokelumne River between Camanche Dam and the NSJWCD South Pump Station.*

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 Governor Newsom's Proclamation of a State of Emergency in the Klamath River, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and Tulare Lake watershed Counties due to drought dated May 10, 2021. Comments filed in response to this notice must be received by the Division of Water Rights by November 24, 2021. A copy must be provided to EBMUD at the address below.

Send comments to both:

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For more information regarding this matter please contact Kate Gaffney by email at [kathryn.gaffney@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kathryn.gaffney@waterboards.ca.gov).

Date of Notice: November 9, 2021