



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE PETITION FOR PERMIT 20281 (APPLICATION 30358) OF WOODLAND-DAVIS CLEAN WATER AGENCY

On August 26, 2025, Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency (Woodland-Davis) filed a temporary urgency change petition with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) requesting approval of temporary changes to water right Permit 20281 (Application 30358) pursuant to California Water Code section 1435. The petition seeks authorization to temporarily add two points of rediversion to conduct an aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) pilot study at two existing wells in the Yolo Groundwater Subbasin, starting October 15, 2025.

This temporary change is requested to aid in local community water supply resiliency. The City of Davis has historically relied on a combination of groundwater and surface water from the Sacramento River for potable water supply. Hexavalent chromium concentration in some of the community wells have been in excess of Maximum Containment Level (MCL) adopted by the State Water Board, resulting in multiple supply wells being taken offline, with a high likelihood that additional wells will be decommissioned in the future. In addition, the City of Davis maintains an appropriative water right in partnership with the City of Woodland that is subject to Term 91 curtailments. The combination of well closures and Term 91 curtailments leave Woodland-Davis limited water resources during drought conditions.

Approval of the temporary urgency change petition would authorize the use of water for the ASR pilot testing at two City of Davis wells. The ASR pilot test will use existing infrastructure to deliver treated water to the well sites. The total amount of recharge and recovery of up to 500 acre-feet of water is anticipated.

Pursuant to Water Code section 1438, subdivision (d), any interested person may file an objection to the temporary change. Objections filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below by **4:30 p.m. on October 3, 2025**. Please be advised the State Water Board may issue an order approving or denying the TUCPs before the end of the noticing period. All objections received will be considered promptly, and an amended order may be issued if necessary to address objections.

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DATE OF NOTICE: **September 3, 2025**