

State Water Resources Control Board

Potential 2026 Temporary Transfers

The State Water Resources Control Board has received notice that a temporary transfer may be filed for the following water rights in 2026. These potential transfers are posted online pursuant to Water Code section 1727. Interested parties may follow the instructions below to request notice of petitions and to identify potential concerns to the water right owners considering temporary transfers. Each potential transfer is identified by 1) water right (statement, permit, or license number), 2) type of transfer, 3) water right owner, and 4) an email address that may be used to contact the water right owner.

Water Right	Type of Transfer	Water Right Owner	Email Address
American River System			
Permit 12827	Reservoir Release	Georgetown Divide Public Utility District	nschneider@gd-pud.org
License 2184	Reservoir Release	El Dorado Irrigation District	2026WaterTransfer@eid.org
Permit 15375	Reservoir Release	Foresthill Public Utility District	gm@foresthillpud.com
Feather River System			
License 845	Reservoir Release	Thermalito Water and Sewer District	jboucher@twsd.info

Permit 1267 and Permit 2942	Reservoir Release	South Feather Water and Power Agency	rmoseley@southfeather.com
License 2033	Groundwater substitution	Garden Highway Mutual Water Company	knutson@mbkengineers.com
License 7296	Groundwater substitution	Plumas Mutual Water Company	sdanna@dannafarms.com , knutson@mbkengineers.com
License 6184	Groundwater substitution	Tudor Mutual Water Company	ssbains@sacramentopacking.com , cordova@mbkengineers.com
License 2840	Groundwater substitution	Tule Basin Farms	knutson@mbkengineers.com
License 8267	Groundwater substitution	Goose Club Farms	knutson@mbkengineers.com
Sacramento River System			
License 3170	Groundwater substitution	Andreotti Associates, LP	williams@mbkengineers.com
License 1484	Groundwater substitution	Henle Family Limited Partnership	cordova@mbkengineers.com
License 4676B	Groundwater substitution	Meridian Farms Water Company	williams@mbkengineers.com

License 3109	Groundwater substitution	Natomas Central Mutual Water Company	knutson@mbkengineers.com
License 613A and License 8547B	Groundwater substitution	Pelger Mutual Water Company	williams@mbkengineers.com
License 3165	Groundwater substitution	Reclamation District No. 1004	williams@mbkengineers.com
License 1718 and License 3123	Crop Idling/Shifting and Groundwater substitution	RRG Garden Properties, LLC	knutson@mbkengineers.com
License 2818	Groundwater substitution	Sutter Mutual Water Company	cordova@mbkengineers.com
License 9994 and License 9995	Groundwater substitution	Te Velde Revocable Family Trust	knutson@mbkengineers.com
License 4255	Groundwater substitution	Windswept Orchards	cordova@mbkengineers.com
Pleasant Grove-Verona Mutual Water Company (joint petitioners)			
License 6389A	Groundwater substitution	E.D. Willey and Son, Inc.	knutson@mbkengineers.com
License 6389C	Groundwater substitution	River Ranch Partnership	knutson@mbkengineers.com
License 6389B and License 11001	Groundwater substitution	Brett Scheidel	knutson@mbkengineers.com

License 6389D1 and License 7064A	Groundwater substitution	Nicoli G. Nicholas	knutson@mbkengineers.com
License 6389D2 and License 7064B	Groundwater substitution	Maria John Nicholas Kelly Ranch, LLC	knutson@mbkengineers.com
License 7064C and License 6399	Groundwater substitution	Murphy Lake Farms	knutson@mbkengineers.com
License 10848	Groundwater substitution	William L. Spangler	knutson@mbkengineers.com
Bear River System			
License 11118	Reservoir Release	South Sutter Water District	knutson@mbkengineers.com
Merced River System			
License 2685	Reservoir Release	Merced Irrigation District	cordova@mbkengineers.com
State Water Project/Central Valley Project			
Permit 16479, License 1986, and Permits 11885, 11886, 12721, 11967, 11887, 12722, 12723, 12727, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 12860, 11971, 11973, 12364	Exchange	Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	victor.vasquez@water.ca.gov , swp_water_rights@water.ca.gov , vemerzian@usbr.gov , dhyatt@usbr.gov , gmora@usbr.gov
Permit 17512	Reservoir Release	Department of Water Resources	swp_water_rights@water.ca.gov

If you would like to be included as an interested person for one or more of the proposed transfer(s) and receive notice(s) of the petition(s) directly, please send an email request to WaterRightPetitions@waterboards.ca.gov no later than **March 1, 2026** with “Temporary Transfer Interested Person” in the subject line, and the following information included in the email:

1. An email address to be used as your point of contact;
2. The water right (permit or license number) for which you may request notice of a petition for temporary transfer; and
3. The concerns you may raise in comments on the petition related to effects on other legal users, fish, wildlife, instream beneficial uses, or groundwater conditions.

You may submit one email to identify interest in multiple potential transfers. Your email should identify which concerns apply to which water right(s).

The State Water Board shall forward the email contact information of interested parties and their concerns to the applicable water right owner. The water right owner may consider the concerns in their preparation of a complete petition or contact you via email to discuss potential concerns.

If you have any questions, please contact WaterRightPetitions@waterboards.ca.gov.