
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 1,889 ACRE-FEET OF WATER FROM THE CARMICHAEL WATER DISTRICT TO SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT AND STATE WATER CONTRACTORS DRY YEAR TRANSFER PROGRAM UNDER LICENSE 1387 (APPLICATION 138)

On May 5, 2021, the Carmichael Water District (Carmichael) filed a petition for temporary change to transfer up to 1,889 acre-feet of water pursuant to California Water Code section 1725 et seq under License 1387. Carmichael proposes to transfer the water from July through November 2021 to the Santa Clara Valley Water District and the State Water Contractors Dry Year Transfer Program. The 2021 Dry Year Transfer Program includes: Dudley Ridge Water District, Central Coast Water Authority, County of Kings, San Geronio Pass Water Agency, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Santa Clara Valley Water District, San Gabriel Valley Water Company, Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency, Zone 7 Water Agency, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, County of Napa Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Palmdale Water District, Santa Clarita Valley Water District, Kern County Water Agency, and Alameda County Water District. The transfer water would be made available at two proposed additional points of diversion by groundwater substitution for surface water under Carmichael License 1387. Changes include: (1) add the State Water Project's Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant as a point of diversion, (2) add North Bay Aqueduct Intake via Barker Slough as a point of diversion, (3) add San Luis Reservoir as a point of rediversion, (4) add a portion of the State Water Project's service area as an additional place of use, and (5) add domestic, municipal, industrial, and irrigation as purposes of use.

On May 10, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a Proclamation of State of Emergency due to dry conditions resulting in drought or near-drought in many portions of the State. As a result, the 30-day comment period per California Water Code section 1726 (f) has been reduced to 15 days.

Pursuant to modified Water Code section 1726(f) any interested person may file a comment regarding the petitions. **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 June 1, 2021.**

Send comments to both:

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