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## State Water Resources Control Board

### Notice of Water Right Application T033368

Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District filed a temporary water right permit application with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights, pursuant to Water Code section 1425 et seq. The project associated with the application is located in Kern County and would involve diversion of water from the Kern River system. The Applicant requests authorization to appropriate surface water for underground storage as described below.

#### Summary of Water Right Application T033368

##### Type of Temporary Permit: 180-Day

**Date of Filing:** The application was filed with the State Water Board on May 12, 2023.

**Source of Water:** The source of water is Kern River, which is a tributary to Tulare Lake.

**Amount:** The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 180,000 acre-feet per year, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 700 cubic feet per second (cfs).

**Season of Diversion:** The diversion of water would be from June 2, 2023 to November 29, 2023.

**Points of Diversion (POD) / POINTS OF REDIVERSION (PORD):** The application proposes to use two points of diversion and three points of redirection.

POD 1 is located at North 2,317,102 feet and East 6,225,210 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 5, North American Datum 1983, within the NE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 1, Township 30 South, Range 26 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

POD 2 is located at North 2,316,906 feet and East 6,224,711 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 5, North American Datum 1983, within the NE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 1, Township 30 South, Range 26 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

PORD 2a is located at North 2,317,507 feet and East 6,225,215 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 5, North American Datum 1983, within the SE quarter of the SE quarter of Section 36, Township 29 South, Range 26 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

PORD 2b is located at North 2,314,762 feet and East 6,192,129 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 5, North American Datum 1983, within the NW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 1, Township 30 South, Range 25 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

POD 2c is located at North 2,314,872 feet and East 6,183,265 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 5, North American Datum 1983, within the NW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 2, Township 30 South, Range 25 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

**Purposes of Use:** The purposes of use for diverted water are irrigation, municipal, domestic, and industrial.

**Place of Use:** The places of use for recovered water is within 36,100 acres of land within the boundaries of Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District and within the 640,000-acre Coachella Valley Water District service area.

**Location and Type of Infiltration:** The District operates a 2,300-acre groundwater banking facility. The facility is primarily fed by a diversion from the Kern River. Water is conveyed through the earthen bottom Goose Lake Channel, which has a conveyance capacity of 700 cfs. Diverted water would be infiltrated through the Goose Lake channel and within the banking facilities.

**Use Accounting:** The water diverted under a temporary permit would be stored underground within the District's banking facilities. Water would later be extracted in dry years and used by either Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District or Coachella Valley Water District. Water would be recovered within the subsequent five years. Water stored underground would benefit the San Joaquin Valley – Kern County subbasin and would be managed to be consistent with the Kern Groundwater Authority Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

## **Water Rights Records Database**

Documentation related to this application is available by accessing the State Water Board's electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database:

- Go to <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ewrims/>
- Select "eWRIMS Database System" to open the eWRIMS Database
- Select "Accept" to accept the Public Records Act notice
- Select "Water Rights Records Search"
- Enter the application number in the "Application ID" field, then select "Search"
- Select the application number on the left side of the results to open the record
  - Select "View Document" to see the application and related documentation
  - Select "View Map" to see the application map
  - Select the "Map It" button to open the record in the eWRIMS GIS viewer

## Procedure for Filing Objections

Pursuant to Water Code section 1425, any interested person may file an objection against the approval of the subject application. Objections should be submitted via email to the staff contact listed below but may also be submitted via regular mail or hand delivered. If objections are sent by mail or hand delivered, please provide a courtesy email to the staff contact listed below.

Objections must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by **4:30 p.m. on June 14, 2023**, with copy provided to the applicant. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file an objection.

Pursuant to Water Code section 1428, the Board may issue a temporary permit in advance of public notice. Consequently, a temporary permit may be issued for the application before the end of the noticing period.

## Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Julian Storelli at [Julian.Storelli@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Julian.Storelli@waterboards.ca.gov) or (916) 323-0064 (email is the preferred means of communication). Written correspondence should be addressed to: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Julian Storelli, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

All written correspondence directed to the applicant should be addressed to:

Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District, c/o Dan Bartel, 849 Allen Road, Bakersfield, CA 93314 or [dbartel@rrbwsd.com](mailto:dbartel@rrbwsd.com).

**Date of Notice:** The date that this public notice was issued is **May 15, 2023**.