

## ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

This form is required for all petitions.

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) can approve a petition, the State Water Board must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition for change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

This is a petition for extension of time. Construction of the Quinten Luallen Power Project began on February 2, 2015 and substantial completion was declared retroactively for May 11, 2017. Performance testing began May 11, 2017 and commercial operations began on June 11, 2017 after the 30-day testing was complete. Final completion is anticipated on August 9, 2017. Final close-out items for the project are remaining.

Friant Power Authority holds License 13286 for non-consumptive use of 4,345 cfs for power generation at the Friant Kern Power Plant, the Madera Power Plant, the River Outlet Power Plant, and the New River Outlet Power Plant (Quinten Luallen). Friant Power Authority also holds Permit 21126 for use of 100 cfs at Friant Dam. To successfully exercise Permit 20967 at Friant Dam would require a wet year that allows power generation to be maximized at all facilities such that total use for generation is greater than that already authorized under License 13286. For this to occur, all power plants would need to be active (including Quinten Luallen), wet season discharges would need to be high at all three locations, and the reservoir would need to be at a level that permits high flows to the power plants. Both the flow release schedule and Millerton's water surface elevations are managed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and as such, are not under Friant Power Authority's control.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Coordination with Regional Water Quality Control Board**

For change petitions only, you must request consultation with the Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding the potential effects of your proposed change on water quality and other instream beneficial uses. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.) In order to determine the appropriate office for consultation, see: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards\\_map.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml). Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here, then provide the following information.

Date of Request

NA

Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?

Yes  No

Will a waste discharge permit be required for the project?

Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Temporary sanitary facilities were used on-site during construction. Permanent sanitary facilities already exist on-site and no additional waste or wastewater would be generation beyond what is already generated at the site.  
Waste from temporary sanitary facilities was disposed of in compliance with state or local waste disposal, sanitary sewer, and/or septic system regulations.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Local Permits**

For temporary transfers only, you must contact the board of supervisors for the county(ies) both for where you currently store or use water and where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.) Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here.

Date of Contact

NA

For change petitions only, you should contact your local planning or public works department and provide the information below.

Person Contacted:  Date of Contact:

Department:  Phone Number:

County Zoning Designation:

Are any county permits required for your project? If yes, indicate type below.  Yes  No

- Grading Permit  Use Permit  Watercourse  Obstruction Permit
- Change of Zoning  General Plan Change  Other (explain below)

If applicable, have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies.  Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Federal and State Permits**

Check any additional agencies that may require permits or other approvals for your project:

- Regional Water Quality Control Board     Department of Fish and Game
- Dept of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams     California Coastal Commission
- State Reclamation Board     U.S. Army Corps of Engineers     U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management     Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

Have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies.     Yes     No

For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

Agency	Permit Type	Person(s) Contacted	Contact Date	Phone Number
CDFW	1600	Ms. Carrie Swanberg	recent: 7/21/17	559-243-4014
FERC	License	Mr. Christopher Wang	ongoing	415-369-3366

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Construction or Grading Activity**

Does the project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed, bank or riparian habitat of any stream or lake?     Yes     No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

The project included excavations to the the left stilling basin at the base of Friant Dam. No work was conducted within the banks of the stream outside of the stilling basin. Construction also occurred in previously paved or hard-paved upland area, not within riparian vegetation.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Archeology**

- Has an archeological report been prepared for this project? If yes, provide a copy.  Yes  No
- Will another public agency be preparing an archeological report?  Yes  No
- Do you know of any archeological or historic sites in the area? If yes, explain below.  Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Friant Dam, including the Madera and Friant-Kern Canals, has been previously determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The downstream face of Friant Dam, and its concomitant spillway structures, is located about 120-feet from the Quinten Luallen powerhouse. A field survey was conducted on May 28, 2009 by archaeologist Dean Martorana. No previously unknown cultural resources were identified during the field survey.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Photographs**

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach complete sets of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the following three locations:

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from each point of diversion
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from each point of diversion
- At the place where water subject to this water right will be used

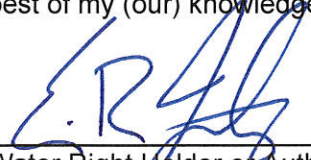
**Maps**

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach maps labeled in accordance with the regulations showing all applicable features, both present and proposed, including but not limited to: point of diversion, point of rediversion, distribution of storage reservoirs, point of discharge of treated wastewater, place of use, and location of instream flow dedication reach. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 715 et seq., 794.)

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 794, petitions for change submitted without maps may not be accepted.

**All Water Right Holders Must Sign This Form:**

I (we) hereby certify that the statements I (we) have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my (our) ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. Dated 08/18/17 at DELANO, CA.

  
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 Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature  
 ERIC R. QUINLEY, CEO

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 Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

**NOTE:**

- **Petitions for Change** may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.)
- **Petitions for Temporary Transfer** may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game and the board of supervisors for the county(ies) where you currently store or use water and the county(ies) where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.)