



**State Water Resources Control Board**

**NOTICE OF TEMPORARY URGENT PETITION FOR CHANGE  
AND INSTREAM FLOW DEDICATION  
PERMITS 11885, 11886 AND 11887  
(APPLICATIONS 234, 1465 AND 5638)**

COUNTIES: Madera and Fresno      STREAM SYSTEM: San Joaquin River

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has filed petitions for temporary urgent change pursuant to California Water Code sections 1435 and 1707 to dedicate water for instream flow, add fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement as a purpose of use and add the stream channel as a place of use and add points of redirection. Any correspondence for the petitioner should be sent to: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Attn: Bob Colella, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898 or by email at [rcollella@usbr.gov](mailto:rcollella@usbr.gov).

Summary of Petitions:

Permit 11885:

Source:	San Joaquin River
Point of Diversion:	Friant Dam in NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 5, T11S, R21E, MDB&M
Amount:	3,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) by direct diversion and 500,000 acre-feet per annum (afa) by storage. Total direct diversion shall not exceed 6,500 cfs under Permits 11885, 11886 and 11887.
Season:	Direct diversion: February 1 to October 31 Storage: November 1 to August 1
Purpose of Use:	Present: Irrigation, Incidental Domestic Proposed: Add Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement

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Permit 11885 (cont.):

Place of Use:	<p>Present: Within gross area of 5,431,000 acres included as part of the area shown to be served by San Joaquin River water on Maps 214-212-37 and 214-208-3331, and also Map 1785-202-14 (Permit 11887 only).</p> <p>Proposed: Add fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement from Friant Dam to Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary channels at the Jones Pumping Plant within SW ¼ of SW ¼ of section 31, T1S, R4E, MDB&amp;M and also to Banks Pumping Plant within SW ¼ of section 35, T1S, R3E, MDB&amp;M, and to lands within the boundaries of the East Bear Creek Unit of the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge and Lone Tree Unit of the Merced National Wildlife Refuge.</p> <p>The points of re-diversion are listed on the scanned petitions on the Division of Water Rights web site. The points of re-diversion are located along the San Joaquin River downstream of Friant Dam to the federal and State pumping plants in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and also include San Luis Dam.</p>
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Permit 11886:

Source:	San Joaquin River
Point of Diversion:	Friant Dam in NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 5, T11S, R21E, MDB&M
Amount:	3,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) by direct diversion and 500,000 acre-feet per annum (afa) by storage. Total direct diversion shall not exceed 6,500 cfs under Permits 11885, 11886 and 11887.
Season:	Direct diversion: February 1 to October 31 Storage: November 1 to August 1
Purpose of Use:	Present: Irrigation, Incidental Domestic Proposed: Same as for Permit 11885.
Place of Use:	Present: Same as for Permit 11885. Proposed: Same changes as listed under Permit 11885.

Permit 11887:

Source:	San Joaquin River
Point of Diversion:	Friant Dam in NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 5, T11S, R21E, MDB&M
Amount:	5,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) by direct diversion and 1,210,000 acre-feet per annum (afa) by storage. Total direct diversion shall not exceed 6,500 cfs under Permits 11885, 11886 and 11887.
Season:	Direct diversion: February 1 to October 31 Storage: November 1 to August 1
Purpose of Use:	Present: Municipal, Domestic, Irrigation and Recreational Proposed: Same as for Permit 11885.
Place of Use:	Present: Same as for Permit 11885. Proposed: Same changes as listed under Permit 11885.

Project information and information on how to submit an objection, objection requirements (see “protest” requirements), etc. can be found at the following link:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights>. The primary contact person for this matter is Katherine Mrowka at (916) 341-5363, or by e-mail at [kmrowka@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kmrowka@waterboards.ca.gov). You may also contact Jane Ling at (916) 341-5335, or by email at [jling@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jling@waterboards.ca.gov).

Objections must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on October 29, 2012**. Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Katherine Mrowka, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA, 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: September 28, 2012