

## 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.

See Attachment No. 1

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

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**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

May 6, 2014

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:

Elizabeth Lee (916-464-4787) of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board was contacted in order to discuss the proposed temporary water transfer; and no comments were provided at this time. A copy of this petition has been provided to Ms. Lee concurrently with the submittal of this petition to the Division of Water Rights.

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

May 23, 2014

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:

Not Applicable.

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
Not Applicable.				

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Not Applicable.

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:

Not Applicable.

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:

Not Applicable.

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

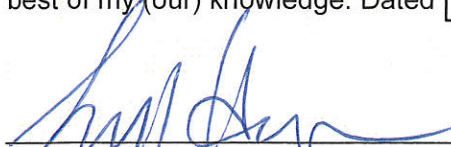
**Maps**

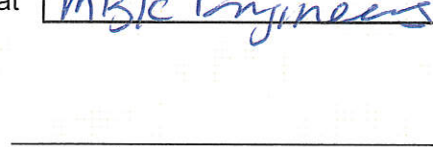
For all petitions other than time extensions, attach maps labeled in accordance with the regulations showing all applicable features, both present and proposed, including but not limited to: point of diversion, point of rediversion, distribution of storage reservoirs, point of discharge of treated wastewater, 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 5-23-2019 at MBIC Engineers.

  
Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

  
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**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.)

**Attachment No. 1**  
**to Environmental Information Form for**  
**Petitions for Change Involving Water Transfers**  
**to License 11118 (Application 14804)**  
**held by South Sutter Water District**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES

South Sutter Water District (District) is proposing a transfer of up to 10,000 acre-feet (AF) of previously stored water to participating State Water Contractor (SWC) Agencies. The District historically has not been involved in water transfers, with the exception of the Bay-Delta Settlement Agreement, and similar transfers in 2008-2010. Increased costs associated with the FERC relicensing process, the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) requirements, and other regulatory processes have resulted in the District considering a water transfer to aid in offsetting these large expenses in order to maintain its ability to provide an affordable surface water supply.

Under the proposed transfer, up to 10,000 AF of previously stored water would be released from Camp Far West Reservoir (Reservoir) and the Camp Far West Diversion Dam (Diversion Dam). This water would flow downstream in the Bear River, thence the Feather River, thence the Sacramento River to the Delta where it would be rediverted at the State Water Project's Banks Pumping Plant, Barker Slough Pumping Plant, and/or San Luis Reservoir for use within the service area of the participating Agencies. In absence of the proposed transfer, this water would be delivered to District landowners or retained in storage. The proposed temporary transfer does not involve any construction or other physical changes to District facilities.

Petitions for temporary transfer of water pursuant to Water Code Section 1725 are exempt from CEQA. In addition, the Governor's Proclamation of a Continued State of Emergency dated April 25, 2014 suspends environmental review required by CEQA to allow water transfers to be expiated. Reclamation has prepared an Environmental Assessment/Initial Study (EA/IS) for water transfers during 2014 pursuant to the requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Although Reclamation's EA/IS did not attempt to address the Company's proposed water transfer directly, the cumulative effects section includes a water transfer from the Company of up to the quantity proposed for transfer during 2014. Reclamation has adopted a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in regard to the proposed transfer. Copies of the EA/IS and FONSI are available upon request.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The present and proposed points of diversion include existing facilities that are well known and documented with the Division of Water Rights (Division). In addition, the present and proposed places of use are also well known and documented with the Division. Therefore,

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for these reasons, photographs of the present and proposed points of diversion and places of use are not included.

MAPS

The present point of diversion, points of rediversion, and place of use are shown on a map filed with the Division for License 11118. The proposed additional points of rediversion SWP's Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant, SWP's Barker Slough Pumping Plant, and San Luis Reservoir are shown on maps filed with the Division for Application 5630. The proposed additional place of use is a portion of the SWP service area, as shown on Map 1878 -2 and - 3 on file with the Division under Application 5630.