

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.

Petition for Change under A001692 / L002184

El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) proposed to transfer up to 3,100 acre-feet (Transfer Water) to Westlands Water District (WWD) for designated beneficial uses within the WWD service area. Approximately 700 acre-feet will be made available by re-operating Weber Reservoir to release water that would otherwise remain in storage during 2015. The remaining quantity of water to be transferred will be provided through re-operation of EID's Silver Lake under pre-1914 water right S004708. The detailed description of the proposed water transfer included as Attachment A details the re-operation of both stored water supplies. However, only the portion of the Transfer Water provided by Weber Reservoir re-operation is the subject of this petition as the remaining quantity is being transferred subject to California Water Code (CWC) §1706.

To accomplish this transfer, the following temporary (one year or less) changes in Place of Use (POU) and Point(s) of Rediversion (PORD) are being sought by Petition pursuant to EID Water Rights Application 001692 (License 002184) and consistent with CWC §1725-§1732, which includes:

- 1) The temporary addition of the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) Central Valley Project (CVP) Bill Jones Pumping Plant (Jones) intake facility for the temporary rediversion of the Transfer Water,
- 2) The temporary addition of San Luis Reservoir (SLR), a Reclamation CVP facility, as a point for the temporary storage and rediversion of the Transfer Water by WWD, and
- 3) The temporary addition of the WWD service area authorizing consumptive and beneficial uses of Transfer Water within the WWD service area.

Refer to Attachment A for a detailed description of the proposed transfer and the associated changes in Weber Reservoir and Silver Lake by EID.

List of attachments:

Attachment A - Water Transfer Description and Environmental Information for Petition
Attachment B - Maps
Attachment C - Weber Reservoir environmental effects analysis
Attachment D - Photographs to support Environmental Information for Petition Form

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable: A

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. Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here, then provide the following information.

Date of Request

June 25, 2015

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:

A copy of this Petition will be sent to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board on June 24, 2015 requesting consultation. Proof of this mailing will be provided to the State Water Resource Control Board upon request.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable: N/A

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

June 25, 2015

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

Person Contacted: N/A

Date of Contact: N/A

Department: N/A

Phone Number: N/A

County Zoning Designation: N/A

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:

A copy of this Petition will be sent to the Board of Supervisors in El Dorado, Amador, Kings, Merced and Fresno counties on June 25, 2015.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

N/A

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
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If necessary, provide additional information below:
N/A

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable: N/A

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:
N/A

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable: N/A

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:
N/A

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable: N/A

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 6/24/15 at Placerville, California



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.)