
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 8,000 ACRE-FEET OF WATER FROM SOUTH FEATHER WATER & POWER AGENCY TO SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT UNDER PERMITS 1267 AND 2492 (APPLICATIONS 1651 AND 2778)

South Feather Water & Power Agency (SFWPA) filed two petitions on May 25, 2021, for temporary change with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, to transfer up to 8,000 acre-feet (af) of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right Permits 1267 and 2492 (Applications 1651 and 2778). SFWPA proposes to transfer the water from July through November 2021 to the Santa Clara Valley Water District. The transfer would involve up to 4,000 af of water previously stored in Little Grass Valley Reservoir under Permit 1267 and up to 4,000 af of water previously stored in Sly Creek Reservoir under Permit 2492. The proposed transfer would include the following changes to SFWPA's Permits 1267 and 2492: (1) add the State Water Project's Banks Pumping Plant and Barker Slough Pumping Plant as additional points of rediversion, (2) add the Central Valley Project's Jones Pumping Plant and the San Luis Reservoir as additional points of rediversion, and (3) add the service area of the Santa Clara Valley Water District as an additional place of use.

A link to the petition submittal for the temporary changes listed above is available on the State Water Board's website at: [2021 Notices](#).

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petition. **The 30-day comment period per Water Code section 1726(f) has been reduced to 15 days per the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency in the Klamath River, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and Tulare Lake watershed Counties due to drought (Drought Proclamation) dated May 10, 2021. This Drought Proclamation will help expedite processing of water transfers. Comments filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on June 21, 2021.**

Send comments to both:

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Date of Notice: **June 4, 2021**