
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Temporary Permit Application T033456

Stockton East Water District filed a temporary water right permit application with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights, pursuant to Water Code section 1425 et seq. The project associated with the application is located in San Joaquin County and would divert water from the Rock Creek stream system. The Applicant requests authorization to appropriate surface water for underground storage as described below.

Summary of Water Right Application T033456

Type of Temporary Permit: 180-Day

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on September 23, 2024.

Source of Water: The source of water is Rock Creek, tributary to Littlejohns Creek, which is tributary to Lone Tree Creek, thence the San Joaquin River, thence Suisun Bay, thence the Pacific Ocean.

Amount: The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 12,000 acre-feet, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 250 cubic feet per second.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water would be from December 1, 2024 to May 29, 2025.

Point of Diversion: The point where water would be diverted is located at North 2,155,732 feet and East 6,435,171 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 3, North American Datum 1983, within the NE quarter of the NW quarter of Section 25, Township 01 North, Range 09 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purpose of Use: The purpose of use for water is municipal and irrigation.

Place of Use: The places of use for water are within 146,824 acres of municipal and irrigated lands within portions of Township 1 South, Range 6 East through Range 7 East; Township 1 North, Range 5 East through Range 9 East; Township 2 North, Range 5 East through Range 9 East, and Township 3 North, Range 7 East through Range 9 East; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Location and Type of Infiltration: The water would flow directly from the point of diversion into the Lower Farmington Canal and begin percolating along the length of the canal before going underground into the Peters Pipeline. The pipeline would then convey the diverted water directly to four percolation ponds with an approximate total capacity of 638 acre-feet. Water would also be directed to 912 acres of dormant or inactive cropland for infiltration.

Use Accounting: Water stored underground would be extracted within the Applicant's service area for use during summer and fall of 2025. The applicant proposes to use "last in, first out" accounting, which requires the use of water recharged under this permit to occur prior to other sources of water and within the 2025 irrigated season. Groundwater recharge achieved under the proposed permit would benefit the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin.

Water Rights Records Database

Documentation related to this application is available by accessing the State Water Board's electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database:

- Go to <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ewrims/>
- Select "eWRIMS Database System" to open the eWRIMS Database
- Select "Accept" to accept the Public Records Act notice
- Select "Water Rights Records Search"
- Enter the application number in the "Application ID" field, then select "Search"
- Select the application number on the left side of the results to open the record
 - Select "View Document" to see the application and related documentation
 - Select "View Map" to see the application map
 - Select the "Map It" button to open the record in the eWRIMS GIS viewer

Procedure for Filing Objections

Pursuant to Water Code section 1428, any interested person may file an objection against the approval of the subject application. Objections should be submitted via email to the staff contact listed below but may also be submitted via regular mail or hand delivered. If objections are sent by mail or hand delivered, please provide a courtesy email to the staff contact listed below.

Objections must be received by the Division of Water Rights by October 28, 2024, with copy provided to the applicant. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file an objection.

Pursuant to Water Code section 1428, the board may issue a temporary permit in advance of public notice. Consequently, a temporary permit may be issued on the application before the end of the noticing period.

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Shelby Witherby at Shelby.Witherby@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5300 (email is the preferred means of communication). Written correspondence should be addressed to:

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Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is **September 26, 2024**