
State Water Resources Control Board

Re-Notice of Water Right Application 33406

Westlands Water District (Applicant) has filed an application to appropriate water by permit with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights. The project associated with the application is located in Fresno County and would involve diversion of water from the Arroyo Pasajero stream system.

The subject application is being re-noticed because the Applicant failed to post the original notice within 20 days of issuance, in a newspaper as required by Water Code section 1312. The time period allowed for filing written protests against approval of the subject application has been extended accordingly. Previously submitted protests do not need to be resubmitted.

Summary of Water Right Application 33406

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on November 8, 2023.

Source of Water: The source of water is Arroyo Pasajero (AKA, Los Gatos Creek), which is tributary to West Side Detention Basin.

Diversion Method and Amount: Water would be diverted to underground storage. The maximum amount of water requested for diversion is 15,000 acre-feet per year, which would be diverted at a rate not to exceed 110 cubic feet per second.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Points of Diversion (POD):

- POD 1 is located at North 1,964,380 feet and East 6,228,551 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 4, North American Datum 1983, within the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 17 East, MDB&M.
- POD 2 is located at North 1,962,240 feet and East 6,226,786 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 4, North American Datum 1983, within the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 17 East, MDB&M.
- POD 3 is located at North 1,967,550 feet and East 6,232,071 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 4, North American Datum 1983, within the SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 17 East, MDB&M.

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Purposes of Use: The purposes of use for water include Municipal, Domestic, and Irrigation.

Place of Use: The place of use for water is within the Westlands Water District Service Area boundary.

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 "Open in GIS" to open the record in the eWRIMS GIS viewer

Procedure for Filing Protests

Pursuant to Water Code section 1330, any interested person may file a protest against the approval of the subject application. Protests should be submitted via email to the staff contact listed below but may also be submitted via regular mail or hand delivered. If protests are sent by mail or hand delivered, please provide a courtesy email to the staff contact listed below. For hand delivery, please contact the State Water Board's Water Rights Records Room at dwr@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5300 to make an appointment. Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by **July 17, 2025**, with copy provided to the applicant. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file a protest. For more information regarding protests, please refer to the following web page:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protests.pdf

Contact Information

Please direct all requests and inquiries regarding this notice to Greg Brown at greg.brown@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 323-7705 (email is the preferred means of communication). Written correspondence should be addressed to:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights,
Attn: Greg Brown, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

All written correspondence directed to the applicant should be addressed to:

Katarina Campbell, 286 W. Cromwell Ave, Fresno, CA 93711

Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is June 6, 2025.