
State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Temporary Permit Application T033510

Stockton East Water District (SEWD) filed a temporary permit application with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights, pursuant to Water Code section 1433.3 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 Temporary Permit Application T033510

Type of Temporary Permit: 5-year Temporary Permit

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on August 1, 2025.

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 combined amount of water requested for diversion is 4,999 acre-feet per year (afy), which would be diverted at a combined maximum rate not to exceed 250 cubic feet per second (cfs).

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water would be from December 1, 2025 to May 31, 2030.

Points of Diversion (POD): The point where water would be diverted is located at North 2,155,749 feet and East 6,435,169 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.

Purposes of Use: The purpose of use for water are irrigation and municipal.

Place of Use: The places of use for water are within 146,824 acres 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: 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. All diverted water would be used within the calendar year of the diversion. Groundwater recharge achieved under the proposed permit would benefit the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin.

Water Rights Records Database

Documentation related to temporary permit applications were previously available through the State Water Board’s electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS) database, but that system is currently unavailable. For access to the application documents, please contact Shelby Witherby at (916) 341-5300 or Shelby.Witherby@waterboards.ca.gov (email is the preferred means of communication).

Procedure for Filing Objections

Pursuant to Water Code section 1433.3, any interested person may file an objection against the approval of the subject application. Objections should be submitted via email to the staff and applicant 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 contact listed below.

Objections must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by **September 4, 2025**, with copy provided to the applicant. The State Water Board may, for good cause shown, allow additional time to file an objection.

Contact Information

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

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights
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All correspondence directed to the applicant should be emailed to Naomi Tanaka at tanaka@mbkengineers.com, or mailed to:

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Attn: Naomi Tanaka
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Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is **August 4, 2025.**