

State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Temporary Permit Application T033551

Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (Applicant) filed a temporary 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 Yolo County and would divert water from the Cache Creek stream system. The Applicant requests authorization to divert surface water for underground storage as described below.

Summary of Temporary Permit Application T033551

Type of Temporary Permit: 180-day

Date of Filing: The application was filed with the State Water Board on September 2, 2026.

Source of Water: The source of water is Cache Creek, which is tributary to the Yolo Bypass, thence the Sacramento River.

Diversion Method and Amount: Water would be diverted to underground storage and will be limited to 14,999 acre-feet at a rate not to exceed 600 cubic feet per second.

Season of Diversion: The season for diversion of water is from January 1, 2027 to April 14, 2027.

Point of Diversion: The point where water would be diverted is the Capay Diversion Dam located at North 2,021,622 feet and East 6,537,475 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 2 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Water will be re-diverted at 12 points (PORDs):

- **PORD 1 (Acacia Spill)** is located at North 2,025,635 feet and East 6,602,688 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, Section 10, Township 10 North, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- **PORD 2 (Moore Spill)** is located at North 1,987,523 feet and East 6,615,386 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, Section 13, Township 9 North, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- **PORD 3 (Ross Spill)** is located at North 1,987,485 feet and East 6,610,125 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, Section 23, Township 9 North, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

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- **PORD 4 (Yolo Central Spill)** is located at North 1,987,491 feet and East 6,609,205 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, Section 23, Township 9 North, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- **PORD 5 (Ulrich Spill)** is located at North 2,003,361 feet and East 6,588,916 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, Section 6, Township 9 North, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- **PORD 6 (Pleasant Prairie Spill)** is located at North 1,974,320 feet and East 6,612,645 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, Section 35, Township 9 North, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- **PORD 7 (Walnut Spill)** is located at North 1,967,075 feet and East 6,599,589 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, Section 4, Township 8 North, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- **PORD 8 (Salisbury Spill)** is located at North 2,013,374 feet and East 6,598,263 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, Section 28, Township 10 North, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- **PORD 9 (Cottonwood Spill)** is located at North 1,992,791 feet and East 6,591,602 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, Section 17, Township 9 North, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- **PORD 10 (Southfork Spill)** is located at North 1,988,313 feet and East 6,622,465 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, Section 18, Township 9 North, Range 2 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- **PORD 11 (Dry Creek)** is located at North 1,965,045 feet and East 6,555,473 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, Section 7, Township 8 North, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
- **PORD 12 (Oat Creek)** is located at North 2,055,375 feet and East 6,559,510 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, Section 17, Township 11 North, Range 1 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Purposes of Use: The purpose of use for water is irrigation.

Place of Use: The place of use for water is the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District service area boundary, as shown on the map submitted with the application.

Location and Type of Infiltration:

- Unlined District canals and interconnected stream channels (up to 161 miles). This includes 9 miles of stream channels (Oat and Dry creeks) and 1.5 miles of China Slough. The following are the upper and lower limits of these stream channels: Dry Creek (start: 38.558054°, -122.021731°, end: 38.51848°, -121.988821°), Oat Creek (start: 38.805908°, -122.007575°, end: 38.79930°, -121.97430°), and China Slough (start: 38.724314°, -121.85623°, end: 38.7357°, -121.8397°).
- On-farm recharge (up to 50,000 acres).
- Existing reclaimed, off-stream gravel pits (up to 279 acres) that are farmed or habitat along Cache Creek.

Use Accounting Water stored underground would be extracted by groundwater users for irrigation use within the Applicant's service area for use during the 2027 irrigation season, likely by July 2027.

CalWATRS Notice and Documents

This notice and related documents are available in the State Water Board's California Water Accounting, Tracking, and Reporting System (CalWATRS). To view the notice and related documents in CalWATRS, please refer to the guide available here: <https://waterboards.ca.gov/upward/calwatsr/resources/viewing-a-notice-and-related-documents.pdf>

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 at WaterRightApplications@waterboards.ca.gov 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 WaterRightApplications@waterboards.ca.gov.

Objections must be received by the Division of Water Rights or postmarked by October 18, 2026, 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 WaterRightApplications@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5576 (email is the preferred means of communication).

Correspondence sent by mail should be addressed as follows:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights
Attn: T033551 (Ella Barreras, Permitting Section)
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Correspondence directed to the applicant should be addressed as follows:

Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
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Date of Notice: The date that this public notice was issued is September 18, 2026.