



**State Water Resources Control Board**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE  
FOR PERMIT 7643 (APPLICATION 7482)**

COUNTY: Imperial

STREAM SYSTEM: Colorado River

Imperial Irrigation District and San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) have filed a joint petition for change, related to changing the conditions of Revised WRO 2002-0013. The order approved a 75-year transfer of conserved water to SDCWA, Coachella Valley Water District, Improvement District No. 1 and Metropolitan Water District subject to implementation of the Salton Sea Habitat Conservation Strategy for a period of 15 years from the date of execution of the Quantification Settlement Agreement.

The petition requests to eliminate the obligation to provide mitigation water to the Salton Sea from 2014 through 2017, unless by that time a Salton Sea restoration project has been validly adopted by the California Legislature or the federal government and funded, which affects the timing of transfers. In lieu of this requirement, the petition proposes to establish alternative habitat for Salton Sea wildlife and other resources. Also, the petition requests to eliminate the previous requirement for construction of brown pelican roosting structures in the Pacific Ocean.

Any correspondence directed to the Petitioner should be mailed to Bradley J. Herrema, Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck, 21 East Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101-2706 or by email at bherrema@bhfs.com.

Summary of Permit as amended by WRO 2002-0013

Source:	Colorado River
Point of Diversion:	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T15S, R24E, SBB&M; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T3N, R27E, SBB&M
Amount:	10,000 cubic feet per second by direct diversion
Season:	January 1 to December 31
Purposes of Use:	Municipal, Domestic, Irrigation
Place of Use:	992,548 acres within East Mesa, East Mesa No. 1, East Mesa No. 2, West Mesa, Superstition Mesa, Kane Springs Mesa, Borego Mesa, Pilot Knob Mesa and Imperial Irrigation District, being within Townships 9 to 17 South, Ranges 9 to 21 East, SBB&M. Also, the service areas of San Diego County Water Authority; Coachella Valley Water District, Improvement District No. 1; and Metropolitan Water District. All areas are shown on maps filed with the State Water Board.

Project and petition information and information on how to submit a protest, protest requirements, etc. can be found at the following link: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/applications/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/). The contact person for this matter is Katherine Mrowka at (916) 341-5363, or by e-mail at [kmrowka@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kmrowka@waterboards.ca.gov).

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on December 19, 2011**. Written correspondence should be addressed as follows: Division of Water Rights, Attn: Katherine Mrowka, PO Box 2000, Sacramento, CA, 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: November 18, 2011