



**State Water Resources Control Board**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE  
LICENSE 1986 AND PERMITS 11885, 11886 AND 11887  
(APPLICATIONS 23, 234, 1465 AND 5638)**

COUNTIES: Madera and Fresno      STREAM SYSTEM: San Joaquin River

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has filed petitions for change pursuant to California Water Code sections 1700 and 1707 to dedicate water for instream flow, add fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement as a purpose of use and add the stream channel as a place of use, have the same purposes of use for all four water rights and add points of rediversion. Any correspondence for the petitioner should be sent to U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Attn: Bob Colella, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898 or by email at [rcollela@usbr.gov](mailto:rcollela@usbr.gov).

Summary of Petitions:

License 1986:

Source:	San Joaquin River
Point of Diversion:	Friant Dam in NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 5, T11S, R21E, MDB&M
Amount:	373 cubic feet per second (cfs) by direct diversion, not to exceed 44,340 acre-feet per annum.
Season:	Direct diversion: about April 1 to about July 1
Purpose of Use:	Present: Domestic, Irrigation and Stockwatering Proposed: Same as for Permit 11885.
Place of Use:	Present: Same as for Permit 11885. Proposed: Same changes as listed under Permit 11885.

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Permit 11885:

Source:	San Joaquin River
Point of Diversion:	Friant Dam in NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 5, T11S, R21E, MDB&M
Amount:	3,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) by direct diversion and 500,000 acre-feet per annum (afa) by storage. Total direct diversion shall not exceed 6,500 cfs under Permits 11885, 11886 and 11887.
Season:	Direct diversion: February 1 to October 31 Storage: November 1 to August 1
Purpose of Use:	Present: Irrigation, Incidental Domestic Proposed: The four water rights will have the same purposes of Municipal, Domestic, Irrigation, Incidental Domestic, Stockwatering, Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement, Recreational
Place of Use:	Present: Within gross area of 5,431,000 acres included as part of the area shown to be served by San Joaquin River water on Maps 214-212-37 and 214-208-3331, and also Map 1785-202-14 (Permit 11887 only).  Proposed: Add fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement from Friant Dam to Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary channels at the Jones Pumping Plant within SW ¼ of SW ¼ of section 31, T1S, R4E, MDB&M and also to Banks Pumping Plant within SW ¼ of section 35, T1S, R3E, MDB&M, and to lands within the boundaries of the East Bear Creek Unit of the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge and Lone Tree Unit of the Merced National Wildlife Refuge.  The points of re-diversion are listed on the scanned petitions on the Division of Water Rights web site and are shown on Map 1785-202-50. The points of re-diversion are located along the San Joaquin River downstream of Friant Dam to the federal and State pumping plants in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and also include San Luis Dam.

Permit 11886:

Source:	San Joaquin River
Point of Diversion:	Friant Dam in NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 5, T11S, R21E, MDB&M
Amount:	3,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) by direct diversion and 500,000 acre-feet per annum (afa) by storage. Total direct diversion shall not exceed 6,500 cfs under Permits 11885, 11886 and 11887.
Season:	Direct diversion: February 1 to October 31 Storage: November 1 to August 1
Purpose of Use:	Present: Irrigation, Incidental Domestic Proposed: Same as for Permit 11885.
Place of Use:	Present: Same as for Permit 11885. Proposed: Same changes as listed under Permit 11885.

Permit 11887:

Source:	San Joaquin River
Point of Diversion:	Friant Dam in NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 5, T11S, R21E, MDB&M
Amount:	5,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) by direct diversion and 1,210,000 acre-feet per annum (afa) by storage. Total direct diversion shall not exceed 6,500 cfs under Permits 11885, 11886 and 11887.
Season:	Direct diversion: February 1 to October 31 Storage: November 1 to August 1
Purpose of Use:	Present: Municipal, Domestic, Irrigation and Recreational Proposed: Same as for Permit 11885.
Place of Use:	Present: Same as for Permit 11885. Proposed: Same changes as listed under Permit 11885.

Project 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> . The primary 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) . You may also contact Jane Ling at (916) 341-5335, or by email at [jling@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jling@waterboards.ca.gov) .

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on June 18, 2012**. Written correspondence should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Katherine Mrowka, PO Box 2000, Sacramento, CA, 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: May 18, 2012