

State of California
 State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
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**PETITION FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER
 OF WATER/WATER RIGHTS**

(Water Code 1725)

Point of Diversion Point of Rediversion Place of Use Purpose of Use

Application No(s). 1651 Permit No. 1267 License No. _____

Statement or Other No. _____

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Present Holder and User of Water Right

South Feather Water and Power Agency	Michael Glaze	530-533-4578
Person or Company name	Contact person	Telephone No.
P.O. Box 581	Oroville	CA
Address	City	State
Glaze@southfeather.com		95965-0581
		Zip Code
E-MAIL (For noticing purposes)		

Co-petitioner

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Multiple State Water Contract agencies (see attached sheet for names and addresses)

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per contract report

Period of Transfer/Exchange (Not to exceed one year) *up to 2 months*

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Present Ponderosa Dam on South Fork Feather River

Proposed Water is spilled to Lake Oroville and released to State Water Contract points of rediversion (see attached)

TRANS-TEMP-PET (11-00) If your answers require more space than provided, please attach additional pages

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 \$575.00
 \$850.00
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- 5b. Does the proposed use serve to preserve or enhance wetlands habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation in or on the water (See WC 1707)? Yes
(yes/no)
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(yes/no)?
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I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated: 3/17/08 at OROVILLE, California
 _____ (530) 533-4578
 Signature Telephone No.

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Place of Use

Present South Feather Water and Power Agency service area in Butte County

Proposed State Water Contract service areas (see attached)

Purpose of Use

Present Agriculture, domestic and municipal

Proposed Domestic and Municipal

	<u>Season of Use</u>	<u>Direct Use (cfs)</u>	<u>Storage (ac-ft)</u>
Present	<u>Year-round</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Proposed	<u>June-July 2008</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>

*NFP 4/2/08
per contract
report*

The proposed transfer/exchange water is presently used or stored within the county/counties of:
Stored in Plumas, Yuba and Butte counties

The proposed transfer/exchange water will be placed to beneficial use within the following county/counties:
State Water Contract service areas (see attached)

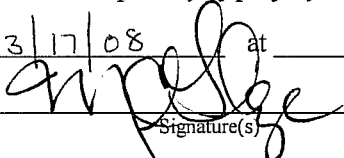
- 1a. Would the transfer/exchange water have been consumptively used or stored in the absence of the proposed temporary change (See WC 1725)? Yes
(yes/no)
- 1b. Provide an analysis which provides documentation that the amount of water to be transferred/exchanged would have been consumptively used or stored in the absence of the proposed temporary change.
- 2a. If the point of diversion/diversion is being changed, are there any person(s) taking water from the stream between the present point of diversion/diversion and the proposed point? No
(yes/no)
- 2b. Are there any persons taking water from the stream between the present point of diversion or return flow and the proposed point of diversion or return flow? No
(yes/no)
- 2c. If the answer to 2a. or 2b. is yes, provide the name and address. Also provide the name and address of other persons known to you who may be affected by the proposed change.

- 3a. Provide an analysis of any changes in streamflow, water quality, timing of diversion or use, return flows, or effects on legal users resulting from the proposed transfer/exchange. No changes
- 3b. State reasons you believe the proposed temporary change will not injure any legal user of the water, see Water Code Section 1727 (b)(1). Water will be placed in Lake Oroville for use by the State Water Project contractors; refill criteria will ensure replacement of water transferred.
- 4. Consult with staff of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board concerning the proposed temporary change. State the name and phone number of person(s) contacted. Summarize their opinion concerning compliance with CCR 794(b) and any Regional Board requirements. Jacqueline Matthews (530) 224-3249.
No formal comments (see attached email).
- 5a. Consult with the California Department of Fish and Game pursuant to CCR 794(b) concerning the proposed temporary change. State the name and phone number of the person(s) contacted and their opinion concerning the potential effect(s) of the proposed temporary change on fish, wildlife, or other instream beneficial uses, and state any measures recommended for mitigation. Sharon Stohrer (916) 358-2384. Sent information, no comments provided.

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Attachment 1 to Petition for Temporary Transfer of Water/Water Rights

Proposed New Users

1. Dudley Ridge Water District, Attention: Rick Besecker
c/o Provost & Pritchard Engineering Group, Inc.
286 W. Cromwell Avenue, Fresno, CA 93711-6162
Telephone: (559) 449-2700
Email: rbesecker@ppeng.com
2. Kern County Water Agency, Attention: Curtis Creel
3200 Rio Mirada Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93303
Telephone: (661) 634-1400
3. Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Attention: Felix Riesenb
1195 Third Street, Suite 201, Napa, CA 94559
Telephone: (707) 259-8620
Email: friesenb@co.napa.ca.us
4. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Attention: Steve Hirsch
1121 L Street, Suite 900, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 650-2622
Email: shirsch@mwdh2o.com
5. San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, Attention: Randy Van Gelder
P.O. Box 5906, San Bernardino, CA 92412
Telephone: (909) 387-9218
Email: randyv@sbvmwd.com
6. Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency, Attention: Tom Barnes
6500 West Avenue N Palmdale, CA 93551
Telephone: (661) 943-3201
Email: tbavekwa@aol.com
7. Palmdale Water District, Attention: Jon. M. Pernula
Palmdale, CA 93550
Telephone: (661) 947-4111, ext. 105
8. Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District, Attention: Frank Apgar
1001 Chase Avenue, Corcoran, CA 93212
Telephone: (559) 992-4127
Email: FApgar@TLBWSD.com

Point of Rediversion

Users #1, 2, 4-8

CDWR Banks Pumping Plant and delivered through either East- or west-Branch of the California Aqueduct.

User #3

Barker Slough Pumping Plant via Reach 3A to Cordelia Pumping Plant, then via Reach 3B to North Bay Aqueduct Terminal Reservoir.

Place of Use

1. Kings County, Reach 8D of the California Aqueduct
2. Kern County within the State Water Project place of use
3. Napa County
4. Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties
5. San Bernardino County
6. Los Angeles and Kern counties
7. Los Angeles County; water taken at Mile Post 346.98, Pool 53, Reach 20B of the East Branch.
8. Kings and Tulare counties, Reaches 8C and 8D of the California Aqueduct

Petition for Temporary Transfer of Water/Water Rights Supplemental Information

Line 1b. Provide an analysis which provides documentation that the amount of water to be transferred/exchanged would have been consumptively used or stored in the absence of the proposed temporary change.

South Feather Water and Power Agency (SFWPA) proposes to transfer 10,000 acre-feet of water that would otherwise remain in storage in Little Grass Valley and Sly Creek reservoirs. This water will be transferred to Lake Oroville, managed by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for release to the State Water Contracting agencies' points of diversion. This water will be used to generate up to eighteen hours per day at SFWPA's Sly Creek, Woodleaf and Forbestown powerhouses and then spilled at Ponderosa Dam on the South Fork Feather River to Lake Oroville, where it will be used to generate power at the Hyatt Powerplant before being released to the Feather River.

Each year, PG&E, the purchaser of power from SFWPA's South Feather Power Project, provides a forecast of generation and reservoir operations. During a typical year, Little Grass Valley and Sly Creek reservoirs are filled by the end of May with runoff from snow melt and rainfall, and are then gradually drawn down throughout the summer to provide instream aquatic habitat, consumptive water supply and power generation, while maintaining sufficient water surface levels for recreation purposes. The end of year storage (December 31) in Little Grass Valley Reservoir is typically 45,000 – 50,000 AF, and the storage in Sly Creek Reservoir is 10,000-15,000 AF, for a combined end of year storage total of about 60,000 AF (Table 1).

To facilitate the temporary transfer, 10,000 AF in excess of typical operations will be drawn from Little Grass Valley and Sly Creek in June, while still meeting criteria for providing reservoir recreation, and delivered through the South Fork Feather River facilities to Ponderosa Dam where the water will be spilled to Lake Oroville. The reservoirs will then continue to be drawn down after the recreation season ends to an end of year combined storage of 50,000 AF. Absent the temporary transfer, the reservoirs would be operated to achieve the end of year combined storage of 60,000 AF.

There will be no change or impact to SFWPA's irrigation or domestic deliveries as a result of this transfer. DWR and SFWPA have agreed to establish refill criteria that mitigate any potential impact to the State Water Project as a result of SFWPA refilling its reservoirs following the transfer.

TABLE I

South Fork Feather River - SFWPA
Median Forecast - Run Date 3/15/08

Description	Internal PG&E Work Document For SFWPA's Information Only											
	Act - Jan	Act - Feb	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Little Grass Valley												
Subbasin runoff	-0.74	1.90	9.61	13.49	14.54	2.24	0.00	-0.04	0.19	0.67	1.24	6.12
Little Grass Vly dr	0.80	0.63	0.00	0.00	2.68	8.93	1.72	9.22	5.95	9.76	0.15	6.61
Little Grass Vly fish	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.10	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.31
Little Grass Vly spill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Outflow	43.50	44.80	54.08	67.27	78.83	71.84	70.03	60.46	54.40	45.00	45.79	45.00
EOM storage (cap=89.8)												
South Fork Diversions												
Subbasin runoff	1.25	1.61	6.89	6.16	4.52	1.59	0.53	0.44	0.40	0.25	0.53	3.00
Regulated Inflow			0.31	0.30	2.99	9.22	1.82	9.53	6.25	10.07	0.45	6.92
SF Div to Sly Creek	1.76	1.96	6.89	6.16	6.89	10.22	1.73	9.36	6.06	9.70	0.68	9.61
SF Div sp to Forbstn fish	0.31	0.29	0.31	0.30	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.30	0.31
SF Div sp to Forbstn spill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Outflow			7.20	6.46	7.51	10.81	2.35	9.97	6.65	10.32	0.97	9.92
Slate Creek Diversions												
Subbasin runoff	4.63	4.09	22.32	25.79	22.51	7.06	1.72	0.82	0.63	0.74	1.47	9.50
Slate Crk Div to Sly	3.95	3.46	21.70	25.19	21.90	6.46	1.11	0.20	0.04	0.12	0.88	8.89
Slate Crk Div->Bull fish	0.61	0.58	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.60	0.62
Slate Crk Div->Bull spill	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Outflow			22.32	25.79	22.51	7.06	1.72	0.82	0.63	0.74	1.47	9.50
Sly Creek Reservoir												
Subbasin runoff	2.23	3.76	6.54	4.46	3.55	2.26	1.78	1.16	1.01	1.18	2.13	6.37
Regulated Inflow			28.60	31.36	28.79	16.68	2.84	9.56	6.10	9.83	1.55	18.49
Sly Creek Res fish	0.31	0.29	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.31
Sly Creek Res spill	7.32	4.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sly Creek (41.7)	0.00	0.00	23.60	19.04	17.46	18.65	28.35	25.18	20.03	0.16	13.93	19.55
Total Outflow	16.10	19.80	30.99	47.46	62.04	62.04	38.00	23.23	10.00	20.54	10.00	15.00
EOM storage (cap=64.3)												
Lost Creek Reservoir												
Regulated Inflow			23.91	19.34	17.76	18.94	28.66	25.48	20.33	0.47	14.23	19.86
Lost Crk Res irrig	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.50	0.58	0.60	0.16	0.02	0.00
Lost Crk Res fish	0.31	0.29	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.31
Lost Crk Res spill	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Woodleaf (35.7)	7.32	4.92	23.60	19.04	17.46	18.45	27.85	24.60	19.43	0.00	13.91	19.55
Total Outflow			23.91	19.34	17.76	18.94	28.66	25.48	20.33	0.47	14.23	19.86
Forbestown Reservoir												

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

(THIS IS NOT A CEQA DOCUMENT)

APPLICATION NO. 1651 & 2778 PERMIT NO. 1267 & 2492 LICENSE NO.

The following information will aid in the environmental review of your change petition as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHANGE PETITION TO BE ACCEPTED AS COMPLETED, ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. Failure to answer all questions may result in your change petition being returned to you, causing delays in processing. If you need more space, attach additional sheets. Additional information may be required from you to amplify further or clarify the information requested in this form.

DISCRIPTION OF CHANGES TO PROJECT

1. Provide a description of the proposed changes to your project, including but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. South Feather Water and Power Agency proposes to transfer 10,000 acre-feet from storage in its reservoirs to Lake Oroville for us by the State Water Contracting Agencies. The water will be drawn from storage in Little Grass Valley and Sly Creek reservoirs during June, passed through South Feather's Sly Creek, Woodleaf and Forbestown powerhouses, and then spilled at Ponderosa Dam to Lake Oroville. Water will be released from Lake Oroville to the State Water Contracting Agencies for use in their service areas south and north of the Delta. The reduction in storage levels in Little Grass Valley and Sly Creek reservoirs, and the resulting flows in the South Fork Feather River are well within the operating limitations of the South Feather Power Project, and will have no adverse impact.
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GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Before a final decision can be made on your change petition, we must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA. If an environmental document has been prepared for your proposed changes by another agency, we must consider it. If one has not been prepared, a determination must be made as to who is responsible for the preparation of the environmental document for your change petition. The following questions are designed to aid us in that determination.

- 2. Contact your county planning or public works department for the following information:
 - a. Person contacted _____ Date of contact _____
Department _____ Telephone () _____
 - b. Assessor's Parcel No. Not applicable _____
 - c. County Zoning Designation _____
 - d. Are any county permits required for your proposed changes? No _____
If yes, check appropriate space below:
_____ Grading Permit, _____ Use Permit, _____ Watercourse
Obstruction Permit, _____ Change of Zoning, _____ General Plan
Change, Other (explain):

 - e. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above? _____
If yes, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

- 3. Are any additional state or federal permits required for your proposed changes? No _____ (i.e., from Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Water Resources (Division of Safety of Dams), Reclamation Board, Coastal Commission, State Lands Commission, etc.) For each agency from which a permit is required provide the following information:

Permit type _____
Person (s) contacted _____ Agency _____
Date of contact _____ Telephone () _____

- 4. Has any public agency prepared an environmental document for any aspect of your proposed changes? No _____

If so, please submit a copy of the latest environmental document (s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the public agency. If not, explain below whether you expect that a public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing an environmental document for your change petition or whether the applicant, if it is a California public agency, will be preparing the environmental document for your change petition:

Temporary changes under Water Code sections 1725. et seq. are exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Water Code Section 1729. The SWRCB must consider potential impacts to other legal users and to fish, wildlife or other instream beneficial uses.

Note: When completed, please submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the State Water Resources Control Board. Processing of your change petition cannot proceed until such documents are submitted.

5. Will your proposed changes, during construction or operation, generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation? No If so, explain: _____

If yes or you are unsure of your answer, contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See attachment for address and telephone number):

Will a waste discharge permit be required for your petition? No

Person contacted _____ Date of contact _____

What method of treatment and disposal will be used? _____

6. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project, or will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency? None required

Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area?

_____ If so, explain: _____

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

7. Attach **THREE COMPLETE SETS** of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation currently existing at the following locations:

- a. Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion
- b. Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion
- c. At the place(s) where the water is to be used

Note: It is very important that you submit no less than three complete sets of photographs as required above. If less than three sets are submitted, processing of your change petition will be delayed until you furnish the remaining sets!

8. From the list given below, mark or circle the general plant community types which best describe those which occur within you project area (Note: See footnote denoted by * under Question 11 below):

Tree Dominated Commuinities

- Subalpine Conifer
- Red Fir
- Lodgepole Pine
- Mixed Conifer
 - Sierran Mixed Conifer
 - White Fir
 - Klamath Mixed Conifer
- Douglas-Fir
- Jeffrey Pine
- Ponderosa Pine
- Eastside Pine
- Redwood
- Pinyon-Juniper
- Juniper
- Aspen
- Closed-Cone Pine-Cypress
- Montane Hardwood-Conifer
- Montane Hardwood
- Valley Foothill Hardwood
 - Blue Oak Woodland
 - Valley Oak Woodland
 - Coastal Oak Woodland
- Valley Foothill Hardwood-Conifer
- Blue Oak-Digger Pine
- Eucalyptus
- Montane Riparian
- Valley Foothill Riparian
- Desert Riparian
- Palm Oasis
- Joshua Tree

Shrub Dominated Communities

- Alpine Dwarf-Shrub
- Low Sage
- Bitterbrush
- Sagebrush
- Montane Chaparral
- Mixed Chaparral
- Chamise-Redshank Chaparral
- Coastal Scrub
- Desert Succulent Shrub
- Desert Wash
- Desert Scrub
- Alkali Desert Scrub

Herbaceous Dominated Communities

- Annual Grassland
- Perennial Grassland
- Wet Meadow
- Fresh Emergent Wetland
- Saline Emergent Wetland
- Pasture

Aquatic Communities

- Riverine
- Lacustrine
- Estuarine
- Marine

Developed Communities

- Cropland
- Orchard-Vineyard
- Urban


Literature source: Mayer, K.E., and W.F. Laudenslayer, Jr., (eds). 1988. A Guide to Wildlife Habitats of California. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Sacramento. 166 pp. (Note: You may view a copy of this document qt our public counter at the address given

*Note: The purposes of Question 10 and 11 are to provide a preliminary assessment of the presence of typical plant and animal species in the area and whether these species might be affected by your proposed changes. Detailed site surveys to quantify populations of specific species or determine the presence of rare or endangered species may be required at a later date. It is very important that you answer these questions accurately. If you are unable to obtain appropriate answers from your local California Department of Fish and Game biologists (See attachment for address and telephone number) or you do not have adequate information or expertise to complete your answers, you should hire a fishery consultant and/or a wildlife consultant to review your project and prepare suitable answers for you. For information on available qualified fishery or wildlife consultants near you, consult your local telephone directory yellow pages under Environmental and Ecological Services, or call the California Environmental Protection Agency, Registered Environmental Assessor (REA) Program, at (916) 324-6881 or the University of California, Cooperative Extension Service (See your local telephone directory white pages).

12. Do your proposed changes involve any construction or grading-related activity which has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake? No -
If so, explain: _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attached exhibits are complete to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date March 17, 2008 Signature 

Petersen, Kathy

From: Jacqueline Matthews [JMatthews@waterboards.ca.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 11:17 AM
To: Petersen, Kathy
Subject: Re: Follow-up on temporary water transfer request for comments

Kathy-

Our office doesn't plan to write any formal comments on the project, we leave that up to State Board.

Jacqueline

>>> "Petersen, Kathy" <kmpetersen@southfeather.com> 3/11/2008 9:24 AM
>>> >>>

Sharon and Jacqueline,

I am following up my request for consultation on our proposed temporary transfer of 10,000 acre-feet from storage in the South Feather Power Project system reservoirs to Lake Oroville for delivery to the State Water Contracting agencies (via email to Sharon on 2/27 and Jacqueline on 2/28). Can I be of assistance as you formulate your comments? I am planning to file the petitions with the State Water Resources Control Board at the end of this week.

Thanks for your time,

Kathy Petersen

South Feather Water and Power Agency

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Jola Battershell, state that I am an employee of South Feather Water and Power Agency. My business address is 5494 Forbestown Road, Forbestown, California, 95941, and my mailing address is 2310 Oro-Quincy Highway, Oroville, California, 95966. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and am not a party to this action.

On March 17, 2008, I served a copy of the PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 10,000 ACRE-FEET OF WATER FROM THE SOUTH FEATHER WATER AND POWER AGENCY TO THE STATE WATER CONTRACTING AGENCIES UNDER PERMITS 1267 AND 2492 (APPLICATIONS 1651 AND 2778) by enclosing a copy in an envelope addressed as shown on the attached list, and depositing the sealed envelope with the United State Postal Service with the first class postage fully prepaid.

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct, and that this Certificate of Service by Mail was executed on March 17, 2008 at Forbestown, California.


Jola Battershell

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