
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LONG-TERM CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER/EXCHANGE OF UP TO 5,616 ACRE-FEET OF WATER PER YEAR BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

On May 1, 2020, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), collectively Petitioners, filed a petition for long-term change with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, to transfer/exchange up to 5,616 acre-feet of water per year pursuant to Water Code section 1735 et seq. The Petitioners request the long-term addition of the State Water Project (SWP) place of use downstream of Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant (Banks) to Reclamation Permits 112721, 11967, 12722, 12723, 12727, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 12860, 11971, 11973, and 12364 (Applications 5626, 5628, 9363, 9364, 9368, 13370, 13371, 15374, 15375, 15764, 16767, 17374, and 17376) and the long-term addition of the Central Valley Project (CVP) place of use downstream of Jones Pumping Plant (Jones) to DWR Permit 16479 (Application 14443). The purpose of the change is to provide water service to three CVP contractors (Byron-Bethany Irrigation District, San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery, and Del Puerto Water District) located south of Banks and north of O'Neill Forebay (collectively North of O'Neill Contractors). Petitioners request the long-term change to be in effect for 15 years from the date of approval.

According to the Petitioners, the requested change would improve North of O'Neill Contractors long-term reliability by allowing DWR to deliver SWP water diverted at Banks to the North of O'Neill Contractors. In exchange, Reclamation would deliver an equivalent amount of CVP water pumped at Jones to DWR at O'Neill Forebay. The CVP water provided to DWR at O'Neill Forebay would be used within the SWP place of use downstream of O'Neill Forebay. All exchanges covered by the petition will occur south of the Delta and the total amount of water exchanged will not exceed 5,616 acre-feet per year over 15 years.

Any interested party may file a protest specific to this petition for long-term change. Protest submittal information is available at [Water Rights Protest Submittal Information](#).

Protests filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on October 19, 2020.

Send protests to all:

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SWP and CVP Permits Subject to Long-Term Change

SWP Water Rights		
Application Number	Permit Number	Description
14443	16479	Oroville Project
CVP Water Rights		
5626	12721	Shasta Project
5628	11967	Trinity Project
9363	12722	Shasta Project
9364	12723	Shasta Project
9368	12727	Jones Pumping Plant
13370	11315	Folsom Project
13371	11316	Folsom Project
15374	11968	Trinity Project
15375	11969	Trinity Project
15764	12860	San Luis Reservoir
16767	11971	Trinity Project
17374	11973	Trinity Project
17376	12364	Whiskeytown Lake

For more information regarding this matter, please contact Patricia Fernandez by email at patricia.fernandez@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Patricia Fernandez, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **September 18, 2020**