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## State Water Resources Control Board

### **NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 6,500 ACRE-FEET OF WATER FROM GARDEN HIGHWAY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY TO STATE WATER CONTRACTOR AGENCIES OR CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT AGENCY UNDER LICENSE 2033 (APPLICATION 1699)**

Garden Highway Mutual Water Company (GHMWC) filed a petition on April 1, 2020, for temporary change with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, to transfer up to 6,500 acre-feet of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 2033 (Application 1699). GHMWC proposes to transfer the water from May through September 2020 to seven State Water Contractor Agencies: Dudley Ridge Water District, County of Kings, Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District, Alameda County Water District, Kern County Water Agency, Palmdale Water District, and Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency or Central Valley Project Agency: San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority. The transfer water would be made available at proposed additional point of diversion and point of rediversion by groundwater substitution for surface water under License 2033. The proposed transfer would include the following changes to GHMWC's License 2033: (1) add the State Water Project's Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant or the Central Valley Project's CW "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant as a point of diversion, (2) add San Luis Reservoir as a point of rediversion, (3) add a portion of the State Water Project's service area or the Central Valley Project's service area as an additional place of use, and (4) add municipal, industrial, and domestic purposes of use.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petition. **Comments filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on May 11, 2020.**

Send comments to both:

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For more information regarding this matter, please contact Michael Meza by email at [michael.meza@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:michael.meza@waterboards.ca.gov). Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Michael Meza, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **April 10, 2020**