
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 3,520 ACRE-FEET OF WATER FROM TULE BASIN FARMS TO STATE WATER CONTRACTOR AGENCIES UNDER LICENSE 2840 (APPLICATION 10030)

Tule Basin Farms (TBF) filed a petition on April 3, 2020, for temporary change with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, to transfer up to 3,520 acre-feet of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 2840 (Application 10030). TBF 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. The transfer water would be made available at the proposed additional point of diversion and point of rediversion by groundwater substitution for surface water under License 2840. The proposed transfer would include the following changes to TBF's License 2840: (1) add the State Water Project's Harvey O. Banks 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 as 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 13, 2020.**

Send comments to both:

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Date of Notice: **April 13, 2020**