
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 5,000 ACRE-FEET OF WATER UNDER LICENSE 5940 (APPLICATION 5724) OF STEVINSON WATER DISTRICT AND EAST SIDE CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY

On March 10, 2022, Stevinson Water District (SWD) and East Side Canal & Irrigation Company (ESCC) jointly filed with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, a petition for temporary change to water right License 5940 (Application 5724), pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq. With the petition, SWD/ESCC seek authorization to transfer up to 5,000 acre-feet of water to the San Luis Canal Company (SLCC). Transfer water has been made available by conservation projects completed in 2011. Water would be diverted from Bear Creek into the East Side Canal for delivery to SLCC for irrigation use. The service area of SLCC would be added as a place of use to License 5940. Temporary changes approved pursuant to Water Code section 1725 may be effective for up to one year.

SWD/ESCC's petition for temporary change and related project information can be viewed at: [2022 Notices](#).

The 30-day comment period per Water Code section 1726(f) has been reduced to 15 days per the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency in the Klamath River, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and Tulare Lake watershed Counties due to drought (Drought Proclamation) dated May 10, 2021. This Drought Proclamation will help expedite processing of water transfers.

Comments filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be postmarked or received by 4:30 p.m. on April 5, 2022.

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Date of Notice: **March 21, 2022**