

This is a message from the State Water Resources Control

SUBJECT: Executive Director Order Acting on Temporary Urgency Change Petition to Modify Delta Requirements

Today the Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) issued an Order approving elements of a Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP) filed by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the United States Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) regarding permits and license of the State Water Project (SWP) and the federal Central Valley Project (CVP). The Order can be found on the State Water Board's website

at: <u>http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\_issues/programs/drought/docs/tucp/2015/tucp\_order020315.pdf</u>. The TUCP was filed on January 23, 2015. The order adjusts flow and water quality requirements in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for the next two months, allowing the SWP and the CVP to conserve water supplies in upstream reservoirs and more effectively operate their facilities in response to ongoing drought conditions

## The deadline to file an objection to the TUCP is February 13, 2015 by 12 noon.

A workshop to receive public input on the TUCP, the Executive Director's Order approving the TUCP, and a Drought Contingency Plan that DWR and Reclamation have prepared as required under State Water Board Order WR 2014-0029 is scheduled for **February 18, 2015.** 

Additional information, regarding this matter including the TUCP, the Drought Contingency Plan, and a Notice of Public Workshop and Notice of the TUCP, is posted on the State Water Board's web page at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\_issues/programs/drought/tucp.shtml.

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