
State Water Resources Control Board

**NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR TIME EXTENSION
FOR WATER RIGHT PERMITS 10479 AND 17378
(APPLICATIONS 15201 AND 25056) AND
PETITIONS FOR CHANGE FOR LICENSES 1388 AND 6062 AND
PERMIT 10479 (APPLICATIONS 4768, 5128, AND 15201)
OF EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

COUNTIES: Amador, Calaveras, and
San Joaquin

STREAM SYSTEM: Mokelumne River

On December 19, 2012, East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD or Petitioner) filed petitions to change water right Licenses 1388 and 6062 and Permit 10479 (Applications 4768, 5128, and 15201) with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division). With the change petitions, EBMUD seeks to add Camanche Dam as a point of rediversion and Camanche Powerhouse as an additional place of use under the three hydropower rights. On March 20, 2026, EBMUD also filed petitions for retroactive extensions of time for water right Permits 10479 and 17378 (Application 25056) to cover the authorized use under the permits for the period from 1990 through 2017. Following is a summary of the licenses and permits and the changes and time extensions requested.

Summary of Licenses 1388 and 6062 and Permit 10479 and Proposed Changes:

Source:
Mokelumne River

Point of Diversion:
Existing:

Pardee Dam being within the Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 10 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian (MDB&M)

Proposed:
No Change Requested

Point of Rediversion:
Existing:
None

Proposed Addition of Point of Rediversion:
Camanche Dam being within Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 9 East, MDB&M

Place of Use:

Existing:

Pardee Powerhouse being within the Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 10 East, MDB&M

Proposed Addition to Place of Use:

Camanche Powerhouse being within the Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 9 East, MDB&M

Purpose of Use:

Existing:

License 1388 and 6062: Power

Permit 10479: Power and Incidental Domestic

Proposed:

No Change Requested

Reason for Proposed Changes:

Licenses 1388 and 6062 and Permit 10479 allow for storage and direct diversion at Pardee Reservoir of water from the Mokelumne River for the primary purpose of non-consumptive hydroelectric generation. The proposed changes would: (1) confirm Camanche Dam as a point of rediversion and (2) add Camanche Powerhouse as a place of use under each of the three rights. These petitions will not result in any new construction, no changes to EBMUD's operations will occur, and no additional water appropriation is involved.

Summary of Time Extension Petition for Permit 10479:

Source:

Mokelumne River

Time to Complete Beneficial Use:

Existing: December 1, 1990

Extension Requested with Petition: September 30, 2017

Quantities diverted during requested retroactive extension:

Direct Diversion: Maximum diversion rate of 350 cubic feet per second (cfs) (14-day average), demonstrated in water year 1986

Storage: Maximum diversion to storage of 19,600 acre-feet (AF), demonstrated in water year 1996

Maximum Annual Total Beneficial Use: 163,356 AF, demonstrated in water year 2017

Maximum Total Appropriation (maximum diverted from source): 171,314 AF, demonstrated in water year 2011

The purpose of this petition for a retroactive time extension is to facilitate the licensing process for Permit 10479. (Pardee Reservoir hydropower permit)

Summary of Time Extension Petition for Permit 17378:

Source:

Mokelumne River

Time to Complete Beneficial Use:

Existing: December 1, 1990

Extension Requested with Petition: September 30, 2017

Quantities diverted during requested retroactive extension:

Direct Diversion: Maximum diversion rate of 335 cfs (14-day average), demonstrated in water year 1986

Storage: Maximum diversion to storage of 301,270 AF, demonstrated in water year 1993

Maximum Annual Total Beneficial Use: 193,953 AF, demonstrated in water year 1987

Maximum Total Appropriation (maximum diverted from source): 367,590 AF, demonstrated in water year 2017

The purpose of this petition for a retroactive time extension is to facilitate the licensing process for Permit 17378. (Camanche Reservoir hydropower permit)

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1703.1, any interested person may file a protest to the proposed changes. Protests filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by the Division by 4:30 p.m. on **August 24, 2026**. Protests may be provided via email prior to the deadline; however, a copy of the original signed letter of protest must be subsequently filed with the Division. Protest requirements and submittal information can be found here:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protestsubmittalinfo.pdf

Copies of the petitions can be obtained from EBMUD's website as follows: <https://www.ebmud.com/hydropower-petitions>

Send protests to both:

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To request copies of the petitions or for more information regarding this matter please contact Reza Ghasemizadeh by email at Reza.Ghasemizadeh@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date of Notice: **July 24, 2026**