

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 45,000 ACRE-FEET OF WATER UNDER A LICENSE AND PERMITS OF THE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

On September 10, 2026, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) filed petitions for temporary change to transfer up to 45,000 acre-feet of water pursuant to California Water Code sections 1707 and 1725 et seq. This transfer will involve redirection at Patterson Irrigation District (PID) and Banta-Carbona Irrigation District (BCID) of flows dedicated for instream use pursuant to the existing terms and conditions of the subject water right license and permits. Implementation of the transfer is authorized and directed by, and would be implemented in accordance with, the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act. Temporary changes approved pursuant to Water Code section 1725 may be effective for up to one year.

Reclamation's License and Permits Subject to Temporary Change

Application Number	License (L) or Permit (P) Number	Description
23	1986 (L)	Friant Project
234	11885 (P)	Friant Project
1465	11886 (P)	Friant Project
5638	11887 (P)	Friant Project

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726, subdivision (f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petitions. **Comments filed in response to this notice must be received by the Division of Water Rights at WaterRightPetitions@waterboards.ca.gov by 4:30 pm on October 19, 2026. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the persons below.**

Send comments to both:

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Copies of the petitions and related documentation are available upon request. Please direct all requests and questions regarding this notice to Patricia Fernandez by email at Patricia.Fernandez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date of Notice: **September 18, 2026**