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May 2, 2014

Ms. Barbara Evoy, Deputy Director  
Division of Water Rights  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

**Subject: Plumas Mutual Water Company Petition for Change Involving  
Water Transfer under License 7296 (Application 480)**

Dear Ms. Evoy:

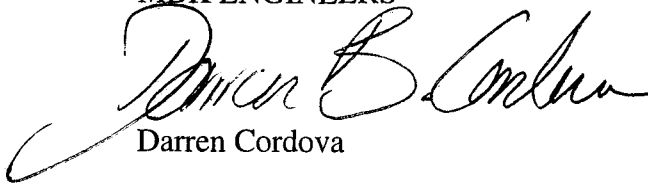
On behalf of Plumas Mutual Water Company (Company), enclosed are the following documents relative to a Petition for Change Involving Water Transfer (Petition) under the Company's License 7296 (Application 480):

1. Petition for Change Involving Water Transfers Form with Attachment (one original and one copy).
2. Environmental Information Form with Attachment (one original and one copy).
3. Check in the amount of \$3,497.00 to cover the Petition fees.
4. Check in the amount of \$850 to cover the fee for the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The Company is petitioning to temporarily add points of diversion, point of rediversion, place of use, and purposes of use to its License 7296 in order to transfer up to a total of 5,000 AF to participating State Water Contractor (SWC) Agencies by groundwater substitution. The Company's Petition and proposed 2014 Water Transfer are consistent with the Governor's State of Emergency Drought Proclamation dated January 17, 2014 and subsequent Proclamation of a Continued State of Emergency dated April 25, 2014. As indicated in the Governor's April 25, 2014 Proclamation, the 30-day comment period required by Water Code Section 1726(f) is suspended and a 15-day comment period is to be provided for temporary water transfers under Water Code Section 1725, which includes this Petition. As you are aware, time is of the essence to process this Petition for the implementation of the water transfer to participating SWC Agencies; and we appreciate your attention to this Petition.

Please call if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,  
MBK ENGINEERS



Darren Cordova

AK/dc

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Enclosures

cc: Steve Danna, Plumas Mutual Water Company  
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Chris Bonds, DWR Central District  
Elizabeth Lee, CVRWQCB (via certified mail)  
Paul Forsberg, Department of Fish and Wildlife (via certified mail)  
Board of Supervisors, County of Stanislaus (via certified mail)  
Board of Supervisors, County of Fresno (via certified mail)  
Board of Supervisors, County of Kern (via certified mail)  
Board of Supervisors, County of Kings (via certified mail)  
Board of Supervisors, County of Yuba (via certified mail)  
Board of Supervisors, County of Napa (via certified mail)

Please indicate County where your project is located here:

Yuba

MAIL FORM AND ATTACHMENTS TO:
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P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000
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PETITION FOR CHANGE INVOLVING WATER TRANSFERS

Separate petitions are required for each water right. Mark all areas that apply to your proposed change(s). Incomplete forms may not be accepted. Location and area information must be provided on maps in accordance with established requirements. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 715 et seq.) Provide attachments if necessary.

- Point of Diversion, Point of Rediversion, Place of Use, Purpose of Use, Temporary Urgency, Temporary Change, Long-term Transfer, Instream Flow Dedication

Application 480 Permit 249 License 7296 Statement

I (we) hereby petition for change(s) noted above and described as follows:

Point of Diversion or Rediversion - Provide source name and identify points using both Public Land Survey System descriptions to 1/4-1/4 level and California Coordinate System (NAD 83).

Present: See Attachment No. 1
Proposed: See Attachment No. 1

Place of Use - Identify area using Public Land Survey System descriptions to 1/4-1/4 level; for irrigation, list number of acres irrigated.

Present: See Attachment No. 1
Proposed: See Attachment No. 1

Purpose of Use

Present: Irrigation.
Proposed: Irrigation, Municipal, Industrial, Domestic.

Instream Flow Dedication - Provide source name and identify points using both Public Land Survey System descriptions to 1/4-1/4 level and California Coordinate System (NAD 83).

Upstream Location: Not Applicable.
Downstream Location:

Table with 12 columns for months (Jan-Dec) and rows for flow quantities (cubic feet per second or gallons per day).

Will the dedicated flow be diverted for consumptive use at a downstream location? Yes No
If yes, provide the source name, location coordinates, and the quantities of flow that will be diverted from the stream.

Proposed New User(s)

Provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers for all proposed new user(s) of the water right.

See Attachment No. 1

**Amount of Water to be Transferred**

Up to 5,000 acre-feet will be transferred. If the basis of right is direct diversion, the average rate of diversion for the maximum 30-day period of use is Up to 37.3 cubic feet per second or million gallons per day.

**General Information** – Provide the following information, if applicable to your proposed change(s).

Have you attached an analysis which documents that the amount of water to be transferred or exchanged would have been consumptively used or stored in the absence of the proposed temporary change or long-term transfer?  Yes  No

Have you attached an analysis of any changes to streamflow, water quality, timing of diversion or use, return flows, or effects on legal users from the proposed temporary change or long-term transfer?  Yes  No

Have you attached an analysis that shows the proposed temporary change or long-term transfer will not unreasonably affect fish, wildlife, or other instream beneficial uses?  Yes  No

I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of:  
 ownership  lease  verbal agreement  written agreement

If by lease or agreement, state name and address of person(s) from whom access has been obtained.

Not Applicable.

Give name and address of any person(s) taking water from the stream between the present point of diversion or redirection and the proposed point of diversion or redirection, as well as any other person(s) known to you who may be affected by the proposed change.

See Attachment No. 1

**All Right Holders Must Sign Below:** I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that this involves only the amount of water which would have been consumptively used or stored in the absence of the proposed temporary change, and that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated 5-2-2014 at PLUMAS LAKE, CA 95961

Plumas Municipal Water Company by  
*John F. Danala* President  
Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

NOTE: All petitions must be accompanied by:  
(1) the form Environmental Information for Petitions, available at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/publications\\_forms/forms/docs/pet\\_info.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/publications_forms/forms/docs/pet_info.pdf)  
(2) Division of Water Rights fee, per the Water Rights Fee Schedule, available at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/fees/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/fees/)  
(3) Department of Fish and Wildlife fee of \$850 (Pub. Resources Code, § 10005)

**Attachment No. 1  
to Petition for Change Involving Water Transfers  
License 7296 (Application 480)  
held by Plumas Mutual Water Company**

**PURPOSE OF PETITION**

The purpose of this Petition for Change Involving Water Transfers (Petition) is to: (1) add the State Water Project's (SWP) Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant and Barker Slough Pumping Plant as points of diversion, (2) add San Luis Reservoir as a point of rediversion, (3) add a portion of the service area of the SWP as an additional place of use, and (4) add municipal, industrial, and domestic purposes of use to Plumas Mutual Water Company's (Company) License 7296 (Application 480). This petition is being filed to facilitate a temporary transfer (2014 Water Transfer) of up to 5,000 acre-feet (AF) of surface water from the Company during May through October 2014, which will be made available by groundwater substitution, to participating State Water Contractor (SWC) Agencies in order to provide an additional water supply for irrigation, municipal, industrial, and domestic purposes. Groundwater substitution involves the use of groundwater pumped to produce crops within the Company in exchange for a like amount of surface water that will remain instream for diversion at the proposed additional points of diversion. Absent the proposed temporary transfer, the Company would divert the entire quantity of surface water proposed for transfer from the Feather River pursuant to its water right. The proposed 2014 Water Transfer is consistent with the Governor's State of Emergency Drought Proclamation dated January 17, 2014 and subsequent Proclamation of a Continued State of Emergency dated April 25, 2014.

**POINT OF DIVERSION OR REDIVERSION**

**POINT OF DIVERSION**

***Present Point of Diversion:***

No change in the present point of diversion is proposed. The Company's authorized point of diversion under License 7296 is listed below:

<b><u>Description*</u></b>	<b><u>Located Within*</u></b>			
	<b><u>1/4, 1/4</u></b>	<b><u>Sec</u></b>	<b><u>T</u></b>	<b><u>R</u></b>
South 1,940 feet from the NW corner of Section 6, T13N, R4E	SW, NW	6	13N	4E

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\* All references to Section, Township, and Range are to the MDB&M.

***Proposed Additional Points of Diversion:***

No change in the present point of diversion is proposed. The Company proposes to add the following points of diversion:

**Banks Pumping Plant via the Clifton Court Forebay**

N 2,126,440 ft., E 6,256,425 ft., California Coordinate System Zone 3, NAD 83, being within the NW ¼ of SE ¼ of Projected Section 20, T1S, R4E, MDB&M. This proposed additional point of diversion is identified on maps filed with the Division of Water Rights (Division) under Application 5630.

**Barker Slough Pumping Plant**

N 567,682, E 2,017,761, California Coordinate System Zone 2, within the NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Projected Section 18, T5N, R2E, MDB&M. This proposed additional point of diversion is identified on maps filed with the Division of Water Rights (Division) under Application 5630.

**POINT OF REDIVERSION**

***Proposed Additional Point of Rediversion:***

The Company proposes to add the following point of rediversion:

**San Luis Reservoir**

N 1,845,103 ft., E 6,393,569 ft., California Coordinate System Zone 3, NAD 83, being within the SW ¼ of SE ¼ of Projected Section 15, T10S, R8E, MDB&M. This proposed additional point of diversion is identified on maps filed with the Division under Application 5630.

**PLACE OF USE**

***Present:***

The present place of use is 4,300 acres within boundaries of Reclamation District No. 784 on the easterly side of Feather River in Townships 13 and 14 North, Ranges 3 and 4 East, MDB&M, as shown on a map contained in the Division's files for License 7296.

***Proposed:***

No change in the present place of use is proposed. The Company proposes to add a portion of the service area of the SWP as the proposed additional place of use in order to facilitate the temporary water transfer to the participating SWC Agencies. This portion of the

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service area of the SWP is shown on Map 1878 – 2 and – 3 on file with the Division under Application 5630.

**PROPOSED NEW USERS**

The proposed new users will be water users within the following SWC Agencies listed below:

**COUNTY OF KINGS**  
1001 Chase Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93711-6162  
Tom Glover  
(559) 992-4127

**DUDLEY RIDGE WATER DISTRICT**  
286 W. Cromwell Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93711-6162  
Tom Glover  
cc: Rick Besecker  
(559) 449-2700  
[tglover@ppeng.com](mailto:tglover@ppeng.com)

**KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY**  
P.O. Box 58  
Bakersfield, CA 93302  
Lara Kimm  
Direct (661) 634-1419  
[lkimm@kcwa.com](mailto:lkimm@kcwa.com)

**OAK FLAT WATER DISTRICT**  
P.O. Box 1596  
Patterson, CA 95363  
Anthea Hansen  
(209) 892-4470

**NAPA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL &  
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
804 First Street  
Napa, CA 94559  
Phillip Miller  
(707) 259-8600

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Surface water will be made available for transfer from the Company's groundwater substitution program, consistent with the Draft Technical Information for Preparing Water Transfer Proposals, dated October 2013 (Draft Technical Information) published by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). The Draft Technical Information has been developed to address the concerns of DWR and Reclamation relative to the potential impacts that water transfers may have on other legal users, instream beneficial uses, and the overall economy and environment. The Company has submitted a proposal to DWR for a water transfer to participating SWC Agencies during 2014, which includes detailed information relative to historical groundwater pumping, groundwater well characteristics, groundwater monitoring and reporting elements, and associated maps. DWR will conduct an extensive review of these documents in order to ensure that the quantity of water proposed to be made available by the Company meets the relevant criteria to demonstrate a reduction in surface water use will occur as a result of the proposed temporary

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transfer. In addition, it is our understanding that Reclamation has addressed potential concerns with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Absent the proposed temporary transfer to the participating SWC Agencies, groundwater would not be pumped by the Company for its groundwater substitution program to make surface water available for these SWC Agencies; thus, the Company would have diverted surface water to meet its irrigation demands. The crops produced within the Company and the associated irrigation practices would occur with or without the proposed temporary water transfer.

Only wells which have been approved by DWR will be used for the proposed temporary transfer. In accordance with Water Code Section 1745.10, the Company does not believe the proposed transfer to the participating SWC Agencies by groundwater substitution will result in an overdraft of the underlying groundwater basin. Groundwater elevation data for DWR's Monitoring Well No. 13N04E07E001M, which is located within the Company's boundary, shows that during 1947 through 2014, groundwater elevations fluctuated seasonally each year with greater fluctuations during drier periods. Similarly, DWR's Monitoring Well Nos. 13N04E07L001M and 14N04E30N003M, located within and north of the Company, respectively, show annual fluctuations with no apparent trend in declining groundwater elevations. As a condition of participation in the proposed temporary transfer, the Company has developed groundwater monitoring, reporting, and mitigation plans to ensure the proposed transfer does not result in any unreasonable and adverse impacts to the groundwater basin or third parties. Evaluation and approval by DWR of the groundwater monitoring, reporting, and mitigation plans will be obtained for the Company's groundwater substitution program.

As a result of this proposed temporary transfer, the flow in the Feather River downstream of the Company's present point of diversion will increase by up to 5,000 AF during the period of the transfer over what would have occurred absent the proposed transfer. The increased flow in the Feather River to the proposed additional point of diversion will be a small percentage of the total flow and will be water that would be diverted by the Company absent this proposed transfer. The Company's reduced diversions will provide additional flows during critical periods of the year, up to a maximum of approximately 37 cfs assuming the groundwater wells proposed to participate in the water transfer are operating simultaneously. Therefore, there will be no injury to other legal water users, water quality, or return flows; in fact, these increased flows may provide benefits for fisheries and wildlife and may result in a positive effect to the water users between the present point of diversion and the proposed additional point of diversion.

On May 28, 1971, the Company executed an Agreement on Diversion of Water from the Feather River with the DWR (Agreement), for the purpose of a water rights settlement associated with the operation of Oroville Dam, specifically relative to the Company's License 7296. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, DWR has identified that the Company may divert up to 100% of the quantity identified in the Agreement due to hydrologic conditions during 2014. The Company's beneficial use of water from the Feather River during 2014 will include diversions for its crop water demands and surface water made available for transfer by groundwater substitution. Pursuant to Article 9(b) of the Agreement, the Company's beneficial



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use of water from the Feather River shall be deemed diverted under its water rights. Due to the drought conditions during 2014, the Division has identified that curtailment notices may be issued for all post-1914 water rights within the Sacramento River Basin, which includes the Feather River. Although the Company may receive a curtailment notice for its License 7296, the Company will continue beneficial use of water in accordance with the terms of its water rights and the Company's Agreement with DWR for the reasons identified above.

See files of the State Water Resources Control Board for more information regarding other legal water users, which may include the Delta water users, the CVP, the SWP, and the Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento. The Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) were contacted in order to discuss the proposed temporary water transfer; and no comments were provided at this time. Copies of this petition have been provided to Paul Forseberg (916-323-7215) of DFW and Elizabeth Lee (916-464-4787) of the CVRWQCB.

## ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

This form is required for all petitions.

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) can approve a petition, the State Water Board must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition for change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

See Attachment No. 1

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Coordination with Regional Water Quality Control Board**

For change petitions only, you must request consultation with the Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding the potential effects of your proposed change on water quality and other instream beneficial uses. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.) In order to determine the appropriate office for consultation, see: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards\\_map.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml). Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here, then provide the following information.

Date of Request

May 2, 2014

Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?

Yes  No

Will a waste discharge permit be required for the project?

Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Elizabeth Lee (916-464-4787) of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board was contacted in order to discuss the proposed temporary water transfer; and no comments were provided at this time. A copy of this petition has been provided to Ms. Lee concurrently with the submittal of this petition to the Division of Water Rights.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Local Permits**

For temporary transfers only, you must contact the board of supervisors for the county(ies) both for where you currently store or use water and where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.) Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here.

Date of Contact

May 2, 2014

For change petitions only, you should contact your local planning or public works department and provide the information below.

Person Contacted:  Date of Contact:

Department:  Phone Number:

County Zoning Designation:

Are any county permits required for your project? If yes, indicate type below.  Yes  No

- Grading Permit  Use Permit  Watercourse  Obstruction Permit
- Change of Zoning  General Plan Change  Other (explain below)

If applicable, have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies.  Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Not Applicable.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Federal and State Permits**

Check any additional agencies that may require permits or other approvals for your project:

- Regional Water Quality Control Board       Department of Fish and Game
- Dept of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams       California Coastal Commission
- State Reclamation Board       U.S. Army Corps of Engineers       U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management       Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

Have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies.       Yes       No

For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

Agency	Permit Type	Person(s) Contacted	Contact Date	Phone Number
Not Applicable.				

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Not Applicable.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Construction or Grading Activity**

Does the project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed, bank or riparian habitat of any stream or lake?       Yes       No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Not Applicable.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Archeology**

Has an archeological report been prepared for this project? If yes, provide a copy.  Yes  No

Will another public agency be preparing an archeological report?  Yes  No

Do you know of any archeological or historic sites in the area? If yes, explain below.  Yes  No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Not Applicable.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

**Photographs** See Attachment No. 1

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach complete sets of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the following three locations:

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from each point of diversion
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from each point of diversion
- At the place where water subject to this water right will be used

**Maps** See Attachment No. 1

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach maps labeled in accordance with the regulations showing all applicable features, both present and proposed, including but not limited to: point of diversion, point of rediversion, distribution of storage reservoirs, point of discharge of treated wastewater, place of use, and location of instream flow dedication reach. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 715 et seq., 794.)

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 794, petitions for change submitted without maps may not be accepted.

**All Water Right Holders Must Sign This Form:**

I (we) hereby certify that the statements I (we) have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my (our) ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. Dated 5-2-2014 at Plumas Lake, CA 95961.

*Plumas Mutual Water Company by*  
*Stephen F. Danina, President*  
Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature  
**STEPHEN F. DANINA**

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Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

**NOTE:**

- Petitions for Change may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.)
- Petitions for Temporary Transfer may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game and the board of supervisors for the county(ies) where you currently store or use water and the county(ies) where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.)

**Attachment No. 1**  
**to Environmental Information for**  
**Petition for Change Involving Water Transfers**  
**License 7296 (Application 480)**  
**held by Plumas Mutual Water Company**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES

Plumas Mutual Water Company (Company) is petitioning to temporarily add points of diversion, a point of rediversion, place of use, and purposes of use to the water right identified above in order to transfer up to 5,000 AF to participating State Water Contractor (SWC) Agencies by groundwater substitution. The State Water Project's (SWP) Banks Pumping Plant and Barker Slough Pumping Plant are proposed to be added as points of diversion; San Luis Reservoir is proposed to be added as a point of rediversion; and a portion of the service area of the SWP is proposed to be added as a place of use. The additional purposes of use proposed to be added are municipal, industrial, and domestic, in addition to the existing purpose of use for irrigation. These proposed additions would authorize the transfer of water to the participating SWC Agencies during May through October 2014. The proposed 2014 Water Transfer will provide the SWC Agencies with an additional water supply during the current drought conditions, consistent with the Governor's State of Emergency Drought Proclamation dated January 17, 2014 and subsequent Proclamation of a Continued State of Emergency dated April 25, 2014. There is no change to the existing point of diversion, place of use, or purpose of use.

The quantity of water proposed to be made available by groundwater substitution involves the use of groundwater pumped upon overlying lands in exchange for a like amount of surface water that will remain instream for diversion at the proposed additional points of diversion. Absent the proposed temporary transfer, the Company would have diverted up to 5,000 AF of surface water from the Feather River pursuant to its water right. For this reason, the proposed temporary transfer does not involve any construction or other physical changes to the Company's facilities.

Petitions for temporary transfer of water pursuant to Water Code Section 1725 are exempt from CEQA. In addition, the Governor's Proclamation of a Continued State of Emergency dated April 25, 2014 suspends environmental review required by CEQA to assist in expediting water transfers. Reclamation has prepared an Environmental Assessment/Initial Study (EA/IS) for water transfers during 2014 pursuant to the requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Although Reclamation's EA/IS did not attempt to address the Company's proposed water transfer directly, the cumulative effects section includes a water transfer from the Company during 2014. Reclamation has adopted a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI); and copies of the EA/IS and FONSI are available at: [http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa\\_projdetails.cfm?Project\\_ID=16681](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa_projdetails.cfm?Project_ID=16681).

### PHOTOGRAPHS

The present point of diversion and the proposed additional points of diversion and point of rediversion include existing facilities that are well known and documented with the Division of Water Rights (Division). In addition, the present and proposed places of use are also well known and documented with the Division. Therefore, for these reasons, photographs of the present and proposed points of diversion, point of rediversion, and places of use are not included.

### MAPS

The present point of diversion and place of use are shown on a map filed with the Division for License 7296. The proposed additional points of diversion for the SWP's Banks and Barker Slough Pumping Plants and the proposed additional point of rediversion for San Luis Reservoir are shown on maps filed with the Division for Application 5630. The proposed additional place of use is a portion of the SWP service area, as shown on Map 1878 – 2 and – 3 on file with the Division under Application 5630.