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State Water Resources Control Board

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE
INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 7,500 ACRE-FEET OF WATER
FROM GARDEN HIGHWAY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY
TO PARTICIPATING STATE WATER CONTRACT AGENCIES
UNDER LICENSE 2033 (APPLICATION 1699)**

On March 27, 2015, Garden Highway Mutual Water Company (GHMWC) filed a petition for temporary change to transfer up to 7,500 acre-feet of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 2033 (Application 1699). The water will be transferred via groundwater substitution to the following State Water Contract Agencies: Central Coast Water Authority, Dudley Ridge Water District, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Oak Flat Water District, Santa Clara Valley Water District, County of Kings, Kern County Water Agency, Napa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Palmdale Water District, and Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District. The proposed changes include the addition of: (1) the State Water Project's Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant and Barker Slough Pumping Plant as points of diversion, (2) San Luis Reservoir as a point of rediversion, (3) a portion of the service area of the State Water Project as an additional place of use, and (4) municipal, industrial, and domestic uses as additional purposes of use.

GHMWC's petition, License 2033, and related project information can be viewed at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petition. Comments filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on **April 21, 2015**.

Send comments to both:

Jane Ling
Permitting Section
Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812
jane.ling@waterboards.ca.gov

Garden Highway Mutual Water Company
c/o Darren Cordova
MBK Engineering
455 University Avenue, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95825
cordova@mbkengineers.com

For more information regarding this project, including procedures for filing objections, please contact Jane Ling at (916) 341-5335 or jane.ling@waterboards.ca.gov.

DATE OF NOTICE: **April 6, 2015**

FELICIA MAROLS, CHAIR | THOMAS HOWARD, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE
INVOLVING THE TRANSFER/EXCHANGE FROM DEPARTMENT
OF WATER RESOURCES PERMIT 17512 (APPLICATION 16482)
AND THE SPECIFIED LICENSE AND PERMITS
OF THE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**

On March 25, 2015, the Department of Water Resources (DWR), and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) filed a petition for temporary change to transfer up to 335,560 acre feet of water pursuant to California Water Code section 1725 et seq. The petitioners request the temporary addition of the Central Valley Project (CVP) place of use downstream of the Jones Pumping Plant (Jones) to DWR Permit 16482 (Application 17512) and the temporary addition of the State Water Project (SWP) place of use downstream of Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant (Banks) to Reclamation License 1986 and Permits 11885, 11886, 12721, 11967, 11887, 12722, 12723, 12727, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 11970, 12860, 11971, 11972, 11973, and 12364 (Applications 23, 234, 1465, 5626, 5628, 5638, 9363, 9364, 9368, 13370, 13371, 15374, 15375, 15376, 15764, 16767, 16768, 17374, and 17376). According to the petitioners, the requested changes will allow them to more effectively and efficiently utilize the operational flexibility of the combined SWP and CVP facilities and water supply south of Banks and Jones. The petitioners state that the operational flexibility will, in turn, help minimize to some extent the severe impacts to water users south of the Delta caused by unavailability of adequate SWP and CVP Project water supplies in 2015. Approval of the petition will not increase the quantity or alter the timing of diversions from the Delta or San Joaquin River. All exchanges covered by the petition will occur south of the Delta and are intended to alleviate anticipated water supply shortages. The proposed exchanges involve: 1) Santa Clara Valley Water District; 2) Oak Flat Water District/Del Puerto Water District; 3) Kern County Water Agency/Kern Tulare Water District; 4) Arvin-Edison Water Storage District/Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; 5) Kern County Water Agency/Westlands Water District; 6) Dept. of Veterans Affairs – San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery; and 7) Musco Olive Products, Inc. The petitioners have requested the temporary changes become effective on May 1, 2015. Temporary changes involving the transfer/exchange of water may be in effect for one year from the date of approval.

Any correspondence directed to the petitioners should be mailed to both: 1) Department of Water Resources, c/o Nancy Quan, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001 or via email at nquan@water.ca.gov; and 2) U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, c/o Richard Woodley, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 or via email at rwoodley@usbr.gov.

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SWP and CVP License and Permits Subject to Temporary Change

SWP Water Rights		
Application Number	License (L) or Permit (P) Number	Description
17512	P16482	San Luis Reservoir
CVP Water Rights		
23	L1986	Friant Project
234	P11885	Friant Project
1465	P11886	Friant Project
5626	P12721	Shasta Project
5628	P11967	Trinity Project
5638	P11887	Friant Project
9363	P12722	Shasta Project
9364	P12723	Shasta Project
9368	P12727	Tracy Pumping Plant
13370	P11315	Folsom Project
13371	P11316	Folsom Project
15374	P11968	Trinity Project
15375	P11969	Trinity Project
15376	P11970	Trinity Project
15764	P12860	San Luis Reservoir
16767	P11971	Trinity Project
16768	P11972	Trinity Project
17374	P11973	Trinity Project
17376	P12364	Whiskeytown Lake

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petition. **Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on April 21, 2015. A copy must be provided to the petitioners at the addresses above.** To obtain detailed information regarding the proposed transfer, you may view the petition and related project information by visiting the Division's website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml

Should you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Patricia Fernandez at (916) 319-9141 or by email at patricia.fernandez@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Patricia D. Fernandez, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **April 6, 2015**



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**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE
INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 4,828 ACRE-FEET OF WATER
FROM PLUMAS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY
TO STATE WATER CONTRACTOR AGENCIES UNDER
LICENSE 7296 (APPLICATION 480)**

On March 27, 2015, Plumas Mutual Water Company (PMWC) filed a petition for temporary change to transfer up to 4,828 acre-feet of water pursuant to California Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 7296. PMWC proposes to transfer the water from May through October 2015 to the following State Water Contractor Agencies: Central Coast Water Authority, Dudley Ridge Water District, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Oak Flat Water District, Santa Clara Valley Water District, County of Kings, Kern County Water Agency, Napa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Palmdale Water District, and Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District. The transfer water would be made available at proposed additional points of diversion by groundwater substitution for surface water under PMWC's License 7296. The proposed transfer would include the following changes: (1) add the State Water Project's 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 State Water Project as an additional place of use, and (4) add municipal, industrial, and domestic purposes of use to PMWC's License 7296.

PMWC's petition, License 7296, and related project information can be viewed at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested party may file a comment regarding the petition. **Comments filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on April 21, 2015.**

Send comments to both:

Kate Gaffney
Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812
kathryn.gaffney@waterboards.ca.gov

Plumas Mutual Water Company
c/o Darren Cordova
MBK Engineers
455 University Avenue, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95825
cordova@mbkengineers.com

For more information regarding this matter, please contact Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or by email at kathryn.gaffney@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date of Notice: **April 6, 2015**

State of California

California Natural Resources Agency

Memorandum

Date: **MAR 25 2015**

To: Ms. Barbara Evoy, Chief
Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
Post Office Box 2000
Sacramento, California 95812-2000

From: Rob Cooke, Chief *(RC)*
State Water Project Analysis Office
Department of Water Resources

Subject: 2015 Petition for Temporary Change to modify the State Water Project and Central Valley Project Authorized Places of Use

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Enclosed is the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the United State Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) Petition for Temporary Transfer to facilitate exchanges of State Water Project (SWP) and Central Valley Project (CVP) water south of the Delta. The petition requests the Board temporarily modify the authorized Place of Use of the listed USBR permits to include the State Water Project (SWP) authorized place of use downstream of the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant, and the DWR permit to include the Central Valley Project (CVP) authorized places of use downstream of the Jones Pumping Plant.

The changes will allow DWR and Reclamation to more effectively and efficiently utilize the operational flexibility of the combined SWP and CVP facilities and water supply south of Banks and Jones. The operation flexibility will, in turn, help minimize the impacts to water users south of the Delta caused by the water severe supply reductions imposed on SWP and CVP contractors in 2015.

Also included are (1) a check for the \$102,665 fee to the State Water Resources Control Board, (2) a check for \$850 to the Department of Fish and Game. If you or your staff wish to discuss this petition further, please contact me at (916) 653-4313 or Nancy Quan of my staff at (916) 653-0190 or you may contact Richard Woodley, Mid Pacific Region, Bureau of Reclamation at (916) 978-5201.

Attachments

cc: (See attached list.)

ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE
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CONSULTANTS:
JOSEPH I. BURNS, P.E.
DONALD E. KIENLEN, P.E.

March 27, 2015

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

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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 \$3,455.50 to cover the Petition fees.
4. Check in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the fee for the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

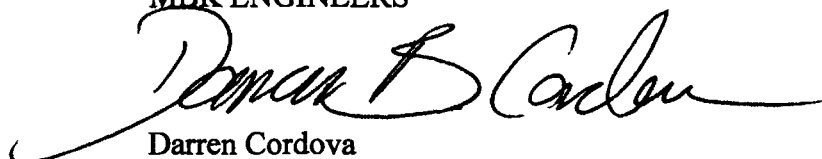
The Company is petitioning to temporarily add points of diversion, point of rediversion, place of use, and purposes of use to its License 7296 in order to transfer up to a total of 4,828 AF to participating State Water Contract (SWC) Agencies by groundwater substitution. The Company's Petition and proposed 2015 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 the Authority; and we appreciate your attention to this Petition.

Barbara Evoy
Petition for Change Involving Water Transfer

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

Sincerely,
MBK ENGINEERS



Darren Cordova

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3832.15/FINAL LETTER TO DIVISION PMWC 2015 TRANSFER 03.27.2015

Enclosures

cc: Steve Danna, Plumas Mutual Water Company
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Amanda Montgomery, Division of Water Rights
Nancy Quan, DWR SWPAO
Bill Brewster, DWR Central District
Nichole Morgan, CVRWQCB (via certified mail)
Lauren Mulloy, Department of Fish and Wildlife (via certified mail)
Board of Supervisors, County of Fresno (via certified mail)
Board of Supervisors, County of Kings (via certified mail)
Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles (via certified mail)
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Subject: Garden Highway Mutual Water Company Petition for Change Involving Water Transfer under License 2033 (Application 1699)

Dear Ms. Evoy:

On behalf of Garden Highway Mutual Water Company (Company), enclosed are the following documents relative to a Petition for Change Involving Water Transfer (Petition) under the Company's License 2033 (Application 1699):

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 \$4,247.00 to cover the Petition fees.
4. Check in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the fee for the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

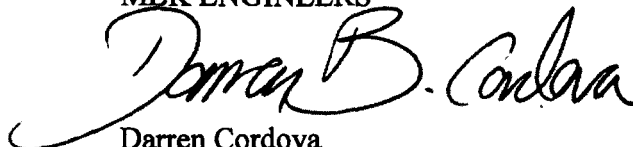
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