



# State Water Resources Control Board



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## **NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR CHANGE FOR LICENSES 2685, 6047 AND 11395 (APPLICATIONS 1224, 10572 AND 16186)**

COUNTY: Merced and Mariposa

STREAM SYSTEM: Merced River

Merced Irrigation District has filed three petitions for change to their water rights as follows:  
Petition One - seeking to add incidental power generation as a purpose of use to water right Licenses 2685, 6047 & 11395;  
Petition Two - seeking to add the Merced National Wildlife Refuge to the place of use and add a point of diversion to water right License 11395; and  
Petition Three - seeking to add the Cowell Agreement Diverters acreage to the place of use and the addition of 11 new points of diversion to water right Licenses 2685 and 11395.

### Summary of License 2685 (Application 1224)

Source:	Merced River
Points of Diversion:	Within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, T4S, R15E, MDB&M Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T5S, R15E, MDB&M Within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T5S, R15E, MDB&M Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T4S, R18E, MDB&M
Points of Rediversion:	Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T5S, R15E, MDB&M Within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T5S, R15E, MDB&M Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T8S, R14E, MDB&M
Amount:	1,500 cubic feet per second by direct diversion 266,400 acre-feet by storage Combined direct diversion/storage limit of 345,440 acre-feet annually
Season:	Direct diversion: March 1 through October 31 Storage: October 1 through July 1 of the succeeding year
Purpose of Use:	Irrigation, Domestic, Municipal
Place of Use:	Domestic and irrigation use on 164,395 gross acres within the MID boundaries; Municipal use to 1,900 acres known as the Mariposa Town Planning Area; Irrigation use on 9,418.6 acres within the El Nido Irrigation District boundaries

Summary of License 6047 (Application 10572)

Source:	Merced River
Points of Diversion:	Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T5S, R15E, MDB&M Within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T5S, R15E, MDB&M
Point of Rediversion:	Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T8S, R14E, MDB&M
Amount:	257 cubic feet per second by direct diversion
Season:	March 30 through August 1
Purpose of Use:	Irrigation
Place of Use:	143,075 net acres within 164,395 gross acres within MID boundaries; 9,418.6 acres within the El Nido Irrigation District boundaries

Summary of License 11395 (Application 16186)

Source:	Merced River
Points of Diversion:	Within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, T4S, R15E, MDB&M Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, T5S, R15E, MDB&M
Points of Rediversion:	Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, T5S, R15E, MDB&M Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T5S, R15E, MDB&M Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T5S, R15E, MDB&M Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T8S, R14E, MDB&M
Amount:	605,000 acre-feet by storage
Season:	October 1 through July 1 of the succeeding year
Purpose of Use:	Domestic, Fish Culture, Recreation, Irrigation and Wildlife Enhancement
Place of Use:	Irrigation of 131,953 acres within a gross area of 154,394 acres within the MID boundaries and a 55 acre golf course within the service area of Sierra Highlands Water Company (SHWC); Domestic use at homesites within the service area of SHWC and at homesites and recreational facilities adjacent to Lake McSwain and Lake McClure; Fish culture at MID's salmon spawning channel and a privately operated trout farm; Recreation use and fish and wildlife enhancement in and around lakes McClure and McSwain

Copies of the petitions can be viewed at [www.waterrights.ca.gov/application/petnot.htm](http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/application/petnot.htm). Procedures for protesting and protest forms are available at: [www.waterrights.ca.gov](http://www.waterrights.ca.gov). The contact person for this matter is Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360, or by e-mail at [kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov).

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on January 21, 2008**

Date of Notice: December 21, 2007