

California Environmental Protection Agency

State Water Resources Control Board

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

Permit 10477 (Application 12842)

Petition for Change

Petition for Extension of Time

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) can approve a petition to change your water right permit or a petition for extension of time to complete use, the SWRCB 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.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition to 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.

Multiple horizontal lines for providing a description of proposed changes or work remaining to be completed.

See Attachment No. 1

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2. COUNTY PERMITS

a. Contact your county planning or public works department and provide the following information:

Person contacted: _____ Date of contact: _____

Department: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

County Zoning Designation: _____

Are any county permits required for your project? YES NO If YES, check appropriate box below:

Grading permit Use permit Watercourse Obstruction permit Change of zoning

General plan change Other (explain): _____

b. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above? YES NO

If YES, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

See Attachment No. 2

3. STATE/FEDERAL PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS

a. Check any additional state or federal permits required for your project:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission U.S. Forest Service Bureau of Land Management

Soil Conservation Service Dept. of Water Resources (Div. of Safety of Dams) Reclamation Board

Coastal Commission State Lands Commission Other (specify) _____

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

AGENCY	PERMIT TYPE	PERSON(S) CONTACTED	CONTACT DATE	TELEPHONE NO.

See Attachment No. 3

c. Does your proposed project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake? YES NO

If YES, explain: _____

See Attachment No. 3

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- d. Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project? YES NO
If YES, name and telephone number of contact: _____

4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

- a. Has any California public agency prepared an environmental document for your project? YES NO
If YES, submit a copy of the latest environmental document(s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the California public agency. Public agency: _____
- b. If NO, check the appropriate box and explain below, if necessary:
- The petitioner is a California public agency and will be preparing the environmental document.*
 - I expect that the SWRCB will be preparing the environmental document.**
 - I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing the environmental document.* Public agency: _____

See Attachment No. ____

* Note: When completed, submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.

** Note: CEQA requires that the SWRCB, as Lead Agency, prepare the environmental document. The information contained in the environmental document must be developed by the petitioner and at the petitioner's expense under the direction of the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights.

5. WASTE/WASTEWATER

- a. 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
If YES, or you are unsure of your answer, explain below and contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See instruction booklet for address and telephone no.):

See Attachment No. ____

- b. Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project? YES NO
Person contacted: _____ Date of contact: _____
- c. What method of treatment and disposal will be used? _____

See Attachment No. ____

6. ARCHEOLOGY

- a. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project? YES NO
- b. Will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency? YES NO
- c. Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area? YES NO

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If YES, explain: _____

See Attachment No. _____

7. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING


Attach **three complete sets of color photographs**, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the below-listed three locations. For time extension petitions, the photographs should document only those areas of the project that will be impacted during the requested extension period.

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- At the place(s) where the water is to be used.

8. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 6/1/07

Signature: 

ATTACHMENT 1

Re: Item 1, Description of Proposed Changes:

This project involves changes necessary to allow for an increase in the amount of the Permittee's storage allocation diverted to underground storage from 1,000 acre-feet to 17,000 acre-feet annually. A necessary element of the proposed change is the modification of Permit Term 5 and the deletion of Permit Term 20. In addition, the changes sought by this petition involve enlarging the place of use to coincide with the enlarged boundary of the North San Joaquin Water Conservation District, and the boundaries of Stockton East Water District (SEWD), Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District (CSJWCD), and additional areas within the spheres of influence of the City of Stockton and City of Lodi. The changes seek to allow water diverted under Permit 10477 to be used for domestic, irrigation, municipal, industrial, water quality, and fish & wildlife enhancement uses within the proposed enlarged place of use.

This proposed project involves the construction of two new pump stations on the Mokelumne River. The pump station at POD 5 will divert water for release into Coyote Creek where it will be rediverted to underground storage at several recharge sites along Coyote Creek. The pump station at POD 6 will divert water for release into Bear Creek where it will be 1) rediverted at the proposed Alliance Canal for conveyance to SEWD and CSJWCD; 2) rediverted to underground storage at several recharge sites along Bear Creek, and 3) rediverted at a proposed water treatment plant to be constructed on Pixley Slough by the City of Stockton. Construction of at least 11,000 feet of new transmission pipelines will be required, the location of which are shown on the map accompanying this petition. In addition, water is proposed to be diverted at the existing Woodbridge Diversion dam (POD 7) for conveyance via the Woodbridge South Main Canal to Pixley Slough thence the City of Stockton's proposed water treatment plant. Alternatively, if the Department of Health Services will not allow transmission through Woodbridge South Main Canal, then an approximate 5 mile pipeline may be constructed for delivery from Woodbridge Dam to the City of Stockton's treatment plant.

ATTACHMENT 2

Re: Item 2, County Permits:

Government Code Section 53901 provides in pertinent part:

Zoning ordinances of a county or city shall not apply to the location or construction of facilities for the production, generation, storage, or transmission of water . . .

Consequently, no zoning permits or related approvals will be required from San Joaquin County for any construction to be completed on the project.

ATTACHMENT 3

Re: Item 3, State & Federal Permits:

3b. It is anticipated that the following permits and approvals will be required for this project:

- Streambed Alteration Agreement from the Department of Fish & Game pursuant to Section 1600 of the Fish & Game Code.
- Section 404 permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers.
- Section 401 Water Quality Certification from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

3c. The following activities will require alteration of the bed and bank of a stream:

- Construction of two pump stations on the Mokelumne River;
- Construction of diversion facilities on Coyote Creek and Bear Creek for redirection of water into groundwater recharge sites;
- Construction of diversion facilities on Bear Creek for redirection of water into the Alliance Canal.
- Construction of a diversion facility on Pixley Slough for redirection of water at the City of Stockton's proposed water treatment plant.



South Side of Mokolunne River below Camanche near new
point of diversion



North Side of Mokelumne River below Camanche near new
point of diversion



Hammer Recharge Field



Flume to measure water place on Hammer recharge field



Monitoring well at Hammer Recharge Field



Woodbridge Dam