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MATTHEW RODRIQUEZ SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 3,520 ACRE-FEET OF WATER FROM TULE BASIN FARMS TO STATE WATER CONTRACTOR AGENCIES UNDER LICENSE 2840 (APPLICATION 10030)

COUNTY:	SUTTER	STREAM SYSTEM:	WEST BORROW PIT OF SUTTER
			BYPASS

On May 1, 2013, Tule Basin Farms (TBF) filed a petition for temporary change to transfer up to 3,520 acre feet of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 2840 (Application 10030). The water will be transferred to participating State Water Contractor (SWC) Agencies via groundwater substitution. The proposed SWC Agencies that will use the water are Kern County Water Agency, Dudley Ridge Water District, and Empire-West Side Irrigation District. The proposed change will include the addition of (1) the State Water Project's (SWP) Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant as a point of diversion; and (2) add a portion of the service area of the SWP to the place of use. Temporary changes under Water Code section 1725 may be effective for a period of up to one year. Any correspondence directed to the petitioner should be mailed to: Tule Basin Farms, c/o Darren Cordova, MBK Engineers, 1771 Tribute Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95815; email: cordova@mbkengineers.com; Fax: (916) 456-0253.

Summary of License 2840 and Changes Proposed with Petition for Temporary Transfer

Source	West Borrow Pit of Sutter Bypass tributary to Sacramento River		
Point of Diversion	Within the SE ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄ of Section 5, T14N, R2E, MDB&M		
	Banks Pumping Plant via the Clifton Court Forebay within the NW1/4 of SE1/4 of projected Section 20, T1S, R4E, MDB&M		
	21.05 cubic feet per second		
Amount Proposed To Be Transferred	A maximum of 3,520 acre-feet.		
Diversion Season	April 1 through November 1 of each year		
Purpose of Use	Irrigation		
	842.13 acres being within Sections 5, 8, 9, 16, and 17, T14N, R2E, MDB&M, as shown on map on file with the Division.		
to Place of Use	TBF 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 transfer to the participating SWC Agencies. This portion of the service area of the SWP is shown on Map 1878-2 and -3 on file with the Division under Application 5630.		

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Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested party may file a comment regarding this petition. Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on June 6, 2013. A copy must also be provided to the petitioner at the address above. To obtain detailed information regarding the proposed transfer, you may view the petition 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 Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or by e-mail at <u>kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov</u>. Written correspondences or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Kate Gaffney, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: May 7, 2013