





State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF WATER UNDER RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 756 AND DELTA FARMS RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2026 LICENSES 1405 AND 1572 (APPLICATIONS 2948 AND 2952)

On February 21, 2014, Reclamation District No. 756 and Delta Farms Reclamation District No. 2026 (Petitioners) each submitted a Petition for Change involving the transfer of water pursuant to Water Code §1725-1732 to the Semitropic Water Storage District (Semitropic). The Petitioners propose to transfer 11,603 acre-feet (af) of water by fallowing 5,263 acres of agricultural land on Bouldin Island and 9,131.31 af of water by fallowing 4,287 acres of agricultural land on Webb Tract, both in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. The transfer water received by Semitropic will be distributed to Alameda County Water District, the City of Tracy, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and Zone 7 Water Agency to ensure they can satisfy minimal health and safety needs during the 2014 drought.

Temporary changes involving the transfer of water may be in effect for one year from the date of approval.

Any correspondence directed to the Petitioners should be submitted to:

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Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested party may file a comment regarding the petition. Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on April 2, 2014. A copy must also be provided to the petitioner at the address listed 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/

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 Fernandez, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: March 3, 2014