



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF A TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE PETITION BY YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY REGARDING PERMITS 15026, 15027, AND 15030 (APPLICATIONS 5632, 15204, AND 15574)

COUNTY: YUBA
STREAM SYSTEM: YUBA RIVER

On February 5, 2014, Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) filed a Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP) with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) pursuant to California Water Code section 1435.

The requested changes would temporarily reduce minimum instream flows required by the State Water Board's Revised Decision 1644 and Corrected Order WR 2008-0014. YCWA anticipates that its operations this year may fall under the "Conference Year" designation and seeks to reduce minimum instream flows in the lower Yuba River required at the Smartsville Gage from 683 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 500 cfs for the February 1 through March 31, 2014 period. YCWA also requested to increase the required minimum instream flow at the Smartsville Gage for the period from April 1 to April 30, 2014 from no requirement to 500 cfs and increase the required minimum instream flow at the Marysville Gage for February 1 through March 31, 2014 from 245 cfs to 350 cfs. These changes would enable YCWA to more effectively manage the limited water supply in the Yuba River watershed due to the ongoing drought and would conserve water in New Bullards Bar Reservoir.

On February 19, 2014, the Division approved the TUCP with modifications.

This notice, YCWA's TUCP, an Order containing approval of the TUCP, and related project information can be viewed at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notice/index.shtml.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1438(d), any interested person may file an objection to the TUCP. The procedure for addressing an objection is described in Water Code section 1438. Objections filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on **March 21, 2014**.

Send objections to both:

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For more information regarding this project, including procedures for filing objections, please contact Greg Brown at (916) 323-1847 or greg.brown@waterboards.ca.gov.

DATE OF NOTICE: February 20, 2014