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State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGES TO PERMIT 20281 (APPLICATION 30358) AND LICENSES 904A AND 5487A (APPLICATIONS 1199A AND 12073A) OF WOODLAND-DAVIS CLEAN WATER AGENCY

COUNTY: YOLO

STREAM SYSTEM: SACRAMENTO RIVER

On September 12, 2016 (and as amended on September 22, 2016), the Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency (WDCWA or Petitioner) filed temporary urgency change petitions (TUCPs) with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) requesting renewal of the State Water Board's March 28, 2016 Order (March 2016 Order) approving temporary changes to water right Permit 20281 (Application 30358) and Licenses 904A and 5487A (Applications 1199A and 12073A) pursuant to Water Code section 1441. With the TUCPs WDCWA seeks to renew the following from the March 2016 Order: 1) approval of the use of the temporary point of rediversion on Reclamation District 2035's (RD 2035) Main Canal; 2) approval of the possible temporary addition of the RD 2035 point of diversion on the Sacramento River to Permit 20281; and 3) approval of the possible temporary suspension of the requirement for diversions to occur through a fish screened intake structure.

WDCWA filed the original TUCPs on February 12, 2016 because construction of WDCWA's and RD 2035's new permanent screened joint intake facility on the Sacramento River were not complete. In the interim, WDCWA proposed using a temporary pump station on RD 2035's Main Canal to allow WDCWA to test and begin to utilize the new conveyance facilities and Regional Water Treatment Facility until the new permanent joint intake facility was on-line. The March 2016 Order approving the original TUCPs expired on September 24, 2016.

As of September 15, 2016, RD 2035 discontinued use of the old unscreened intake, and water diversions under WDCWA's water rights are now being diverted through the new screened intake. However, all necessary testing of the new intake and conveyance facilities has not been completed and there is a remote possibility that the unscreened intake may need to be used if there are any unforeseen failures during final testing. With the TUCPs, WDCWA has requested approval from the State Water Board to potentially use the unscreened intake in the unlikely event that the new screened intake needs to be taken off-line during the testing procedures. Should use of the unscreened intake become necessary, WDCWA has indicated that it will comply with operational requirements that WDCWA developed with California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) staff as documented in an email from CDFW to the Division on September 21, 2016. WDCWA has also requested the continued use of the point of rediversion at the temporary pump station in the RD 2035 Main Canal until the DWWSP conveyance system construction and approvals are complete.

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Summary of Permit 20281

Source:	Sacramento River tributary to Suisun Bay
Point of Diversion:	Existing: Within the NE¼ of NW¼ of projected Section 34, T10N, R3E, MDB&M Proposed: Within the SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 27, T10N, R3E, MDB&M
Point of Rediversion:	Proposed: The WDCWA temporary pumping station in RD 2035's Main Canal is located as follows: California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,008,160 feet and East 6,667,000 feet, being within NE¼ of NW¼ of projected Section 34, T10N, R3E, MDB&M
Season of Diversion:	January 1 through December 31 of each year
Amount:	30-day average of 80.1 cubic feet per second (cfs) and instantaneous diversion rate limit of 100 cfs with a maximum diversion limited to 45,000 acre-feet annually (afa)
Purpose of Use:	Municipal, Irrigation, and Fisheries and Aquaculture Research
Place of Use:	The City of Davis, the University of California, Davis, and the City of Woodland

Summary of Licenses 904A and 5487A

Source:	Sacramento River tributary to Suisun Bay
Points of Diversion:	 Within the NE¼ of NW¼ of projected Section 34, T10N, R3E, MDB&M Within the SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 27, T10N, R3E, MDB&M
Points of Rediversion	 Existing: 1) Within the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 8, T9N, R3E, MDB&M 2) Within the SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 6, T9N, R3E, MDB&M Proposed: The WDCWA temporary pumping station in RD 2035's Main Canal is located as follows: California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,008,160 feet and East 6,667,000 feet, being within NE¼ of NW¼ of projected Section 34, T10N, R3E, MDB&M
Season of Diversion:	License 904A: April 1 to September 30 of each year License 5487A: October 1 to October 31 of each year
Amount:	 <u>License 904A</u>: 30-day average of 80 cfs and instantaneous diversion rate limit of 100 cfs, Maximum diversions from July 1 through September 30 of each year shall not exceed 7,500 afa; maximum annual diversion limited to 10,000 af. <u>License 5487A</u>: 30-day average of 80 cfs and instantaneous diversion rate limit of 100 cfs. Maximum diversion shall not exceed 4,919 afa. Maximum combined diversion under License 904A and License 5487A shall not exceed 10,000 afa.
Purpose of Use:	Municipal, Industrial, Irrigation, Fisheries and Aquaculture Research, and Incidental Fish and Wildlife Enhancement
Place of Use:	The City of Davis, the University of California, Davis, and the City of Woodland.

More information regarding these temporary urgency change petitions is available at:

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

Pursuant to Water Code section 1438, subdivision (a), the State Water Board may issue an order approving or denying a temporary urgency change petition in advance of public notice.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1438, subdivision (d), any interested person may file an objection to the temporary changes. Objections must be received by the Division by 4:30 p.m. on **October 31, 2016**. Objections filed with the Division must indicate the manner in which service upon the Petitioner of a duplicate copy of the protest has been made. Correspondence directed to the Petitioner should be addressed to Dennis Diemer, General Manager, Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency, 1717 Fifth Street, Davis, CA 95616 or via email at: ddiemer@wdcwa.com.

For more information regarding this project, including procedures for filing objections, please contact Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or by e-mail at kathryn.gaffney@waterboards.ca.gov . Written correspondence 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: September 29, 2016