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**State Water Resources Control Board**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING  
THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 20,000 ACRE FEET OF WATER  
FROM MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO VARIOUS AGENCIES  
UNDER LICENSE 2685 (APPLICATION 1224)**

On July 7, 2017, Merced Irrigation District (Merced) filed a petition for temporary change to transfer up to 20,000 acre-feet of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 2685 (Application 1224). The proposed change will include the addition of the following to License 2685 in order to supply stored surface water to agricultural lands located near the boundaries of Merced’s authorized place of use: Le Grand-Athlone Water District, Lone Tree Mutual Water Company, East Side Water District, Chowchilla Water District, and the lands in an area known as Merced’s Sphere of Influence Lands (SOI Lands) as proposed places of use.

Merced’s petition, License 2685, and related project information can be viewed at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/applications/transfers\\_tu\\_notices/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml)

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petition. **Comments filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on August 16, 2017.**

Send comments to both:

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For more information regarding this matter please contact Patricia Fernandez at (916) 319-9141 or by email at [patricia.fernandez@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:patricia.fernandez@waterboards.ca.gov). Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Ms. Patricia D. Fernandez, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **JULY 17, 2017**