

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 896 ACRE-FEET OF WATER FROM EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TO NORTH SAN JOAQUIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT UNDER WATER RIGHT PERMIT 10478 (APPLICATION 13156)

COUNTIES: Amador, Calaveras, and San Joaquin
STREAM SYSTEM: Mokelumne River

On January 17, 2019, East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) filed with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division) a petition for a temporary change to water right Permit 10478, requesting to transfer water pursuant Water Code section 1725, et seq. With the petition, EBMUD seeks authorization to temporarily transfer up to 896 acre-feet of water previously collected to storage in Camanche Reservoir to North San Joaquin Water Conservation District (NSJWCD) for irrigation purposes. Farmers within NSJWCD will use the transferred water to irrigate their crops in lieu of pumping groundwater for irrigation during the 2019 irrigation season. EBMUD also requested the transferred water be dedicated for instream use in the Mokelumne River between Camanche Dam downstream to the to the NSJWCD South Pump Station, pursuant to Water Code section 1707.

Summary of Permit 10478 and Proposed Temporary Changes

Source	Mokelumne River
Points of Diversion	<u>Pardee Reservoir</u> : North 2,280,400 feet and East 6,461,020 feet, being within the NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 26, T5N, R10E, MDB&M; and <u>Camanche Reservoir</u> : North 2,268,941 feet and East 6,411,485 feet, being within the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 6, T4N, R9E, MDB&M
Point of Rediversion	<u>Camanche Reservoir</u> : North 2,268,941 feet and East 6,411,485 feet, being within the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 6, T4N, R9E, MDB&M
<i>Proposed Temporary Additional Point of Rediversion</i>	<u>NSJWCD South Pump Station</u> : North 2,243,275 feet and East 6,364,793 feet, being within the NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 35, T4N, R7E, MDB&M
Amount	Direct diversion: 194 cubic feet per second Diversion to storage: 353,000 acre-feet per year Total amount of water that can be placed to beneficial use shall not exceed 140,000 acre-feet per year
Season of Diversion	December 1 of each year through July 1 of the succeeding year for both direct diversion and diversion to storage
Purposes of Use and Places of use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and Industrial uses within the EBMUD service area as shown on EBMUD's December 6, 2010 map filed with the Division • Recreational use at Pardee and Camanche Reservoirs • Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement at Pardee and Camanche Reservoirs and the Mokelumne River Fish Hatchery
<i>Proposed Temporary Additional Purposes of Use and Places of Use</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigation within the NSJWCD service area, as shown on map dated January 16, 2019, filed with temporary change petition • Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement in the Mokelumne River between Camanche Dam and NSJWCD South Pump Station

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More information regarding this proposed temporary transfer of water is available at:
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 temporary change 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 **February 25, 2019**. Comments may be provided via email prior to the deadline; however, a copy of the original signed comment letter must be subsequently filed with the Division.

Send comments to both:

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Date of Notice: **January 25, 2019**