

State of California
State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
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PETITION FOR CHANGE
(WATER CODE 1700)

_____ Point of Diversion, _____ Point of Rediversion, X Place of Use, _____ Purpose of Use

Application 5630, 14443, 14445A, 17512 Permit 16478, 16479, 16481, 16482 License _____

I (we) California Department of Water Resources hereby petition for change(s) noted above and shown on the accompanying map and described as follows:

Point of Diversion or Rediversion (Give coordinate distances from section corner or other ties as allowed by Cal CR 715, and the 40-acre subdivision in which the present & proposed points lie.)

Present Clifton Court Forebay, within NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Projected Section 20, T1S, R4E MDB&M
Proposed Same

Place of Use (If irrigation then state number of acres to be irrigated within each 40-acre tract.)

Present Within the Counties of Butte, Sutter, Yuba, Placer, Napa, Solano, Marin, Yolo, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, Merced, San Benito, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernadino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial as shown on the maps on file with the SWRCB
Proposed Same as above with addition of Oak Flat Water District within Stanislaus County as shown on attached map

Purpose of Use

Present Irrigation, Domestic, Municipal, Industrial, Salinity Control, Recreation & Fish and Wildlife Enhancement, Incidental Power, Power, Water Quality Control

Proposed Same

Does the proposed use serve to preserve or enhance wetlands habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation in or on the water (See WC 1707)? No
(yes/no)

• GIVE REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) petitions the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) pursuant to Water Code Section 1700 et seq to change the State Water Project (SWP) place of use to correct the inadvertent omission of the Oak Flat Water District (OFWD), a State Water Project long-term contractor, from the authorized place of use specified in the above water rights permits. Although OFWD is located adjacent to the California Aqueduct, and the long-term SWP contract was executed prior to the approval of the DWR's water rights, its service area was inadvertently omitted from the maps submitted to the SWRCB showing the proposed SWP place of use and was subsequently omitted from the authorized place of use. DWR is not proposing any change in the amount or purpose of use of the SWP deliveries to OFWD. The proposed project will not change the operations of the SWP nor result in any changes in annual diversions through the SWP Banks Pumping Plant.

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\$20,000.00
\$50.00
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Oak Flat Water District (OFWD) is a small agricultural district located adjacent to the California Aqueduct in Stanislaus County approximately 3 miles south of the city of Patterson. The District was formed on October 13, 1964, for the purpose of obtaining an irrigation supply from the SWP. SWP water is the sole supply of irrigation water within OFWD. The original district consisted of 2,158 acres. Additional land was annexed to the district in 1970, 1972 and 1974, expanding OFWD to its current size of 4,015 acres. OFWD entered into a long-term water supply contract with DWR on March 23, 1965 for delivery of up to 5,700 acre-feet of SWP water per year. Initial year of delivery from the SWP was 1968. OFWD has received water from the SWP each year since 1968. OFWD first used its full SWP allocation in 1970. Although the size of the district increased following execution of the SWP contract, OFWD's SWP allocation did not, resulting in no net increase in overall water use within the district.

- WILL THE OLD POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BE ABANDONED? No Change
(yes/no)
- WATER WILL BE USED FOR purposes of use will not change from those specified in water rights permits.

I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of? ownership
(ownership, lease verbal or written agreement)

Are there any persons taking water from the stream between the old point of return flow and the new point of return flow? No, point of diversion will not change
(yes/no)

If by lease or agreement, state the name and address of party(s) from whom access has been obtained.

Give name and address of any person(s) taking water from the stream between the present point of diversion or redirection and the proposed point of diversion or redirection, as well as any other person(s) known to you who may be affected by the proposed change.

THIS CHANGE DOES NOT INVOLVE AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION OR SEASON OF USE.

I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated July 28, 2005 at Sacramento, California

Nancy J. [Signature] 916-653-0190
Signature(s) Telephone No.

NOTE: A \$1,000 fee, for each Application listed, made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board and an \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany a petition for change.