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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO

PETITION FOR CHANGE
(WATER CODE 1700)

Point of Diversion, Point of Rediversion, Place of Use, Purpose of Use
Application 25727 Permit 19400 License _____ Statement or Other _____

I (we) 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 See Attachment 1
Proposed See Attachment 1

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

Present _____
Proposed _____

Purpose of Use

Present Irrigation, municipal, industrial, domestic
Proposed Irrigation, municipal, industrial, domestic and fish and wildlife enhancement

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: See Attachment 1

- WILL THE OLD POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BE ABANDONED? no
(yes/no)
- WATER WILL BE USED FOR irrigation, municipal, industrial, domestic and fish and wildlife enhancement PURPOSES.

I(we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of ? written agreement
(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? yes
(yes/no)

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

See Attachment 1

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

See Attachment 1

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 February 23, 2010 at Sacramento, California

[Signature]
Signature(s)

(916) 419-5936
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.

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Point of Diversion or Rediversion

Present:

Sacramento River:

Point 1 – “Verona Pumping Plant”

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,046,387 feet and East 6,674,458 feet, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 23, T11N, R3E, MDB&M

Point 2 – “Prichard Lake Pumping Plant”

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,028,188 feet and East 6,674,958 feet being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 12, T10N, R3E MDBM

Point 3 – “Elkhorn Pumping Plant”

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,018,988 feet and East 6,670,658 feet, being within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 23, T10N, R3E MDBM

Point 6 – “Riverside Pumping Plant”

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 1,993,487 feet and East 6,686,758 feet, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 17, T9N, R4E MDBM.

Natomas Cross Canal:

Point A – “Bennett Pumping Plant”

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,050,787 feet and East 6,678,158 feet being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 24, T11N, R3E MDBM.

Point B – “Northern Pumping Plant”

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,054,587 feet and East 6,683,108 feet being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, of projected Section 18, T11N, R4E MDBM

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Point of Diversion or Rediversion – Cont.

Present:

Variable Points of Diversion and Rediversion Along Canals of RD1000:

East Drain between:

Point E –

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,033,806 feet and East 6,686,441 feet being within the SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 5, T10N, R4E MDBM

Point F –

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 1,988,708 feet and East 6,697,617 feet, being within the SE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 22, T9N, R4E MDBM

West Drain Between Point F Above Described and:

Point G –

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,014,267 feet and East 6,668,378 feet, being within the SE ¼ of NW ¼ of projected Section 26, T10N, R3E MDBM

Main Drain Between Point F Above Described and:

Point H –

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 1,982,523 feet and East 6,697,508 feet, being within the NE ¼ SE ¼ of projected Section 27, T9N, R4E MDBM

Proposed:

Sacramento River:

Point 1 – “Verona Pumping Plant”

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Point of Diversion or Rediversion – Cont.

Proposed:

Point 3 – “Elkhorn Pumping Plant”

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Point 6 – “Riverside Pumping Plant”

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NEW POINT OF DIVERSION

Point 8 – “The Sankey Diversion”

By California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 2, North 2,045,440 feet and East 6,675,100 feet, being within the NE ¼ of NE ¼ of projected Section 26, T11N, R3E MDBM

Natomas Cross Canal:

Point A – “Bennett Pumping Plant”

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Point B – “Northern Pumping Plant”

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Variable Points of Diversion and Rediversion Along Canals of RD1000:

East Drain between:

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Point of Diversion or Rediversion – Cont.

Proposed:

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Reason for Proposed Change:

This petition is filed pursuant to the American Basin Fish Screen and Habitat Improvement project in Sutter and Sacramento Counties. The project is proposed to avoid and/or minimize potentially adverse effects to at-risk fish species, including listed and proposed species, that inhabit or otherwise use the NCMWC watercourses during various life stages, to maintain important habitat within the Natomas Basin created by the operation of NCMWC's water distribution facilities, and to ensure the reliability of NCMWC water diversion and distribution facilities for beneficial use of its water supply with the NCMWC service area.

We have access to the proposed point of diversion by virtue of written agreement:

The new Sankey diversion is sited on a portion of three parcels of land, two of which are privately owned. The third is owned by the State of California, Sutter County APN 35-001-020. Right of ways for the facility construction will be obtained from the two private landowners, and approvals for the use of the state land would be obtained from the State Lands Commission and the State Reclamation Board.

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Persons Known Who May Be Affected by the Proposed Change:

Applicants listed below have points of diversion between the Natomas Cross Canal and the outlet of the RD-1000 Main Drainage Canal near the mouth of the American River. The list excludes other water rights held by NCMWC.

Application/ Statement	Permit	License	Season	Name	Contact
A001060	000512	001187	4/1 - 10/1	Siddiqui Family Partnership	Javed T. Siddiqui
A001061	000513	001062	4/1 - 10/1	Greg Rowe, County of Sacramento	Feng Shee
A001094	000518	000570	5/1-9/1	Siddiqui Family Partnership Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day	Siddiqui Family Partnership
A003423	1646	9994	4/1 - 10/1	Saints (Deseret Farms)	Deseret Farms of California
A004226	002024	002790	5/15 - 10/15	Purhiran Farms LLC	Same
A004257	002066	001939	5/1 - 10/1	Halkett Trust	Ovne Hunter, Wells Fargo
A004351	2098	1200	5/1 - 10/1	California Trust and Savings Bank Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day	Same
A004901	2514	9995	4/1 - 10/31	Saints (Deseret Farms) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day	Deseret Farms of California
A004902	2515	9996	4/1 - 10/31	Saints (Deseret Farms) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day	Deseret Farms of California
A005359	2811	9997	4/1 - 10/31	Saints (Deseret Farms)	Deseret Farms of California
A007641B	4215	006389B	4/1 - 9/30	Roy C. Osterli and Viola B. Osterli	MBK Engineers
A007641C	4215	006389C	4/1 - 9/30	RIVER RANCH PARTNERSHIP MARIA JOHN NICHOLAS	MBK Engineers
A007641D2		006389D2	4/1 - 9/30	KELLY RANCH LLC	MBK Engineers
A007641D3	4215	6389D3	4/1 - 9/30	Eugenia Nicholas Murdock	Same
A008141	004459	002631	2/1 - 10/1	Wilson Ranch Partnership	Frank C. Ramos
A010900	6375	3569	4/15 - 9/15	H.C. Lauppe	Same
A013031	7461	4721	4/15 - 10/1	Donald and Eula L. Damron	Same
A014494	008921	004060	5/1-10/1	Greg Rowe, County of Sacramento	Greg Rowe, Sac County
A015606	9750	11001	4/1 - 9/30	Roy, Jack and Marilyn Scheidel	MBK Engineers
A015734	9806	11002	4/1 - 9/30	Roy, Jack and Marilyn Scheidel	MBK Engineers
A015735	9807	5667	4/1 - 10/15	Harlan and Dorothy G. Van Dyke E.D. Willey, Verca Willey, Edwin	MBK Engineers
A015745	9857	9774	4/1 - 10/15	A. Willey, Marjorie Willey, Richard D. Willey and Joann Rich Willey	MBK Engineers
A015795	9962	5463	4/1 - 10/15	Roy C. Osterli and Viola B. Osterli	MBK Engineers
A015856A		007046A	3/15 - 11/15	NICOLI G. NICHOLAS MARIA JOHN NICHOLAS	Same
A015856B		007046B	3/15 - 11/15	KELLY RANCH LLC	MBK Engineers
A015858	9964	6399	3/15 - 10/1	Harold R. Sawteli	MBK Engineers
A016182	14504	10848	4/1 - 6/30	William L. Spangler	MBK Engineers
A030454	21209		1/1 - 12/31	Sacramento County Water Agency Norman Lautrup, Lautrup	Same
S010294			4/1 - 9/1	Investment Partnership	Same

California Environmental Protection Agency

State Water Resources Control Board

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Info: (916) 341-5300, FAX: (916) 341-5400, Web: http://www.waterrights.ca.gov

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

Petition for Change

Petition for Extension of Time

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Before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) can approve a petition to change your water right permit or a petition for extension of time to complete use, the SWRCB must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition to change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

See Attachment No. 2

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2. COUNTY PERMITS See Attachment 2

a. Contact your county planning or public works department and provide the following information:

Person contacted: _____ Date of contact: _____

Department: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

County Zoning Designation: _____

Are any county permits required for your project? YES NO If YES, check appropriate box below:

Grading permit Use permit Watercourse Obstruction permit Change of zoning

General plan change Other (explain): See Attachment 2

b. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above? YES NO

If YES, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

See Attachment No. _____

3. STATE/FEDERAL PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS See Attachment 2

a. Check any additional state or federal permits required for your project:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission U.S. Forest Service Bureau of Land Management

Soil Conservation Service Dept. of Water Resources (Div. of Safety of Dams) Reclamation Board

Coastal Commission State Lands Commission Other (specify) See Attachment 2 _____

b. For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

AGENCY	PERMIT TYPE	PERSON(S) CONTACTED	CONTACT DATE	TELEPHONE NO.

See Attachment No. 2 _____

c. Does your proposed project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake? YES NO

If YES, explain: _____

See Attachment No. 2 _____

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- d. Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project? YES NO
If YES, name and telephone number of contact: James Navicky, 916-358-2926

4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

- a. Has any California public agency prepared an environmental document for your project? YES NO
If YES, submit a copy of the latest environmental document(s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the California public agency. Public agency: See Attachment 2
- b. If NO, check the appropriate box and explain below, if necessary:
- The petitioner is a California public agency and will be preparing the environmental document.*
 - I expect that the SWRCB will be preparing the environmental document.**
 - I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing the environmental document.* Public agency: _____

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* Note: When completed, submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.

** Note: CEQA requires that the SWRCB, as Lead Agency, prepare the environmental document. The information contained in the environmental document must be developed by the petitioner and at the petitioner's expense under the direction of the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights.

5. WASTE/WASTEWATER

- a. Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation? YES NO
If YES, or you are unsure of your answer, explain below and contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See instruction booklet for address and telephone no.):

See Attachment No. 2

- b. Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project? YES NO

Person contacted: _____ Date of contact: _____

- c. What method of treatment and disposal will be used? _____

See Attachment No. 2

6. ARCHEOLOGY

- a. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project? YES NO
- b. Will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency? YES NO
- c. Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area? YES NO

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If YES, explain: _____

See Attachment No. 2

7. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING See Attachment No. 4

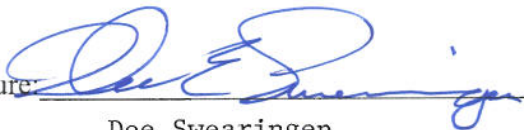
Attach **three complete sets of color photographs**, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the below-listed three locations. For time extension petitions, the photographs should document only those areas of the project that will be impacted during the requested extension period.

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- At the place(s) where the water is to be used.

8. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: February 23, 2010

Signature:  _____

Dee Swearingen
Natomas Central Mutual
Water Company

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1. Description of the Proposed Changes:

For a petition to change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used.

Natomas Central Mutual Water Company (NCMWC) holds six water right licenses and one permit to divert water from the Sacramento River, Natomas Cross Canal and interior drainage system within its service area. Water under NCMWC Permit 19400 (Application 25727) can be diverted from Points 1, 2, 3 and 6, (Verona, Pritchard Lake, Elkhorn and Riverside Pumping Plants, respectively) on the Sacramento River and Points A and B (Northern and Bennett Pumping Plants, respectively) on the Natomas Cross Canal and variable points of diversion on the RD 1000 East Drain, West Drain and Main Drain. The attached map dated February, 2010 shows the location of the points of diversion and the service area. Water can be directly diverted under Permit 19400 up to 168 cfs from October 1 through April 1 of the succeeding year for irrigation use on 10,000 acres within NCMWC's 51,091 acre service area and municipal, industrial, and domestic use within the Sacramento Metropolitan Airport and the Sacramento Airport Special Planning Area. Water may only be diverted for municipal and industrial purposes at the existing Elkhorn Diversion (Point 3). Changes to Permit 19400 requested in this petition are proposed pursuant to the American Basin Fish Screen and Habitat Improvement Project in Sutter and Sacramento Counties and include change in point of diversion and purpose of use.

NCMWC is hereby seeking authority to include the proposed Sankey Diversion facility on the Sacramento River as a point of diversion under Permit 19400(see attached map dated February, 2010). The Sankey facility will be used in conjunction with existing points of diversion authorized under License 1050. Pages 2-17 through 2-35 of the American Basin Fish Screen and Habitat Improvement Project EIR (enclosed herewith on CD) include a detailed description of the proposed Sankey diversion facility. A computer generated rendering of the proposed facility is included in Attachment 4. Construction of the Sankey diversion has been legally noticed in the San Francisco Chronicle and sealed bids for construction of the facility are due February 24, 2010. See Attachment 3 for a copy of the legal notice.

NCMWC additionally seeks the authority to add fish and wildlife enhancement as a purpose of use under Permit 19400 throughout its service area. Operation of NCMWC's extensive irrigation distribution system has created and sustained habitat throughout the service area, including habitat for at-risk species such as the giant garter snake and the Swainson's hawk. Additional habitat will be created in other portions of the service area as required, including but not limited to the Giant Garter Snake Habitat Conservation and drainage canal proposed in the American Basin Fish Screen and Habitat Improvement Project.

There are no other changes being requested as a result of this petition.

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2. COUNTY PERMITS

The Petitioner provided Sacramento and Sutter County with the EIR/EIS prepared for the American Basin Fish Screen and Habitat Improvement Project for their review and comment. Permits which will be required for the project from the Counties are as follows:

Sacramento County, Department of Public Works, Transportation Division

Encroachment Permit for work within County rights-of-way, Temporary Road Closure Permit

Sutter County, Department of Public Works, Transportation Division

Design Approval for road relocations, Encroachment Permit for work within County rights-of-way, Temporary Road Closure Permit

Contact information for Sacramento and Sutter Counties is as follows:

Sacramento County Planning and Community Development Department:

Phone: 916-874-6141

Information: 916-874-6221

Fax: 916-874-6400

Email: sacplan@saccounty.net

Address: 827 7th Street, Room 230
Sacramento, CA 95814

Sutter County Planning Services:

1130 Civic Center Blvd.,

Yuba City, CA, 95993

(530) 822-7400

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3. STATE/FEDERAL PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS

a. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Section 404 Clean Water Act and Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act, Individual Permit

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultation, Action Specific Implementation Plan (ASIP), Fish and Wildlife Coordination Report

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultation, ASIP

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)

Section 401 Clean Water Act water quality certification, Section 402 National Pollution Discharge Elimination System general construction permit

California State Reclamation Board

Encroachment Permit for Levee and Floodway Encroachment

California State Historical Preservation Office

Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act consultation

California State Lands Commission

Permission for land use within the river channel

- b. Sacramento Regional Flood Control Agency has submitted an application for a 404 permit to the USACE and an application for a 401 certification to the RWQCB. In response to the 404 application, USFWS and NMFS issued Biological Opinions for the project. California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) has also issued the Streambed Alteration Agreement for the project.

USACE staff have indicated that the 404 permit will be issued soon. Once the 404 permit is issued, the RWQCB will issue the 401 Water Quality Certification. NCMWC is pursuing the levee and floodway encroachment permit with the California State Reclamation Board.

- c. Proposed instream construction and grading activities are described in Section 2.3.3 of the February 2008 DEIS/DEIR (see attached CD). DFG has issued a Streambed Alteration Agreement to cover instream work planned as part of the project.

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4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/DEIR) dated February 2008 was prepared for the American Basin Fish Screen and Habitat Improvement Project – Sutter and Sacramento Counties, California. The California Department of Fish and Game acted as state lead agency and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation acted as federal lead agency. The enclosed CD contains a copy the DEIR which describes the project in detail. Also included on the CD is the Record of Decision adopted by the US. Bureau of Reclamation for the project. DFG has also issued a Notice of Determination. The DEIR/DEIS and all related documents can also be viewed online at the following address: http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa_projdetails.cfm

5. WASTE/WASTEWATER

- a. *Will your project cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?*

Surface water quality may be affected by construction and maintenance activities that disturb sediments.

- b. *Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project?*

A Section 401 Clean Water Act water quality certification and a Section 402 National Pollution Discharge Elimination System general construction permit will be required prior to construction. These permit applications have been submitted and are currently being reviewed by the Regional Board.

- c. *What method of treatment and disposal will be used?*

Measures to avoid and minimize impacts to hydrology and water quality will be specified in the following documents which will be prepared prior to construction:

- 1) A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
- 2) A Construction Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan
- 3) A Spill Prevention and Countermeasure Plan
- 4) Erosion and Sedimentation Control BMPs

6. ARCHEOLOGY

See Section 3.4 of the American Basin Fish Screen and Habitat Improvement Project DEIS/DEIR, which contains the findings of the cultural resources study done for the project.

Attachment 3
Environmental Information For Petitions – Legal Notice
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for construction of the American Basin Fish Screen & Habitat Improvement Project—Sankey Diversion, addressed to General Manager, will be received at the office of the Natomas Mutual Water Company (Owner), 2601 W. Elkhorn Boulevard, Rio Linda, California, 95673, until 1:30 p.m., local time, on the 24th day of February, 2010. Any Bids received after the specified time will not be considered, unless the Bid is delayed by U.S. Mail or commercial delivery source through no fault of Bidder. Bids will then be publicly opened and read.

The Project will provide Owner with the following:

1. Schedule A—Sankey Diversion Facilities: A new river intake facility consisting of a fish screen structure and a 434 cfs pumping plant on the Sacramento River in Sutter County.
2. Schedule B—Sankey Canal Facilities: A new Highline irrigation canal including a pipe bridge and connection to existing irrigation system located south of the Natomas Cross Canal in Sutter County.

The Work will be completed in all respects on or before December 31, 2012.

Contractors may bid on Schedule A—Sankey Diversion Facilities, or Schedule B—Sankey Canal Facilities, or both, either combined or separately.

Bidding Documents may be examined in Owner's office or at Engineer's office, CH2M HILL, 2525 Airpark Drive, Redding, California, or at Engineer's office, Mead & Hunt, 180 Promenade Circle, Suite 240, Sacramento, California. Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Owner's office upon payment of \$125 for each set of documents (reduced Drawings), unless otherwise noted. Return of the documents is not required, and the amount paid for the documents is nonrefundable.

Send requests for Bidding Documents to the attention of Dee Swearingen at the office of the Owner, telephone: (916) 419-5936.

The following plan room services have received sets of Bidding Documents for the Work contemplated herein:

F.W. Dodge
1791 Tribute Road, Suite D
Sacramento, CA 95815
Tel: (916) 920-2240
Fax: (916) 920-9368

Shasta Builders Exchange
2990 Innsbruck Drive
Redding, CA 96003
Tel: (530) 221-5556
Fax: (530) 221-2140

McGraw Hill/Dodge
130 Doolittle Drive, Suite 1
San Leandro, CA 94577
Tel: (510) 636-1812
Fax: (510) 636-1858

Valley Contractors Exchange
832 Richland Road, Suite C
Yuba City, CA 95991
Tel: (530) 674-2030
Fax: (530) 671-4432

Sacramento Builders Exchange
1331 T Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Tel: (916) 442-8991
Fax: (916) 446-3117

Valley Contractors Exchange
951 East 8th Street
Chico, CA 95928
Tel: (530) 343-1981
Fax: (530) 343-3503

Sacramento Builders Exchange
Roseville Office
#1 Sierragate, Suite 290C
Roseville, CA 95678
Tel: (916) 782-4762
Fax: (916) 782-4792

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The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the additional bond(s) prescribed in the Bidding Documents.

Bidder and Subcontractors shall hold or obtain such licenses as required by State Statutes, and federal and local Laws and Regulations. Bids will be accepted only from Bidders who hold California Contractors License, Class A at time of award. Failure to possess specified license shall render Bid non-responsive.

The Work described in these Bidding Documents is to be paid for with state and federal public grant funds; therefore, minimum prevailing wages published by the State and Federal Governments and for the location of the Project are applicable.

Payment for the Work accomplished will be made through progress payments, but part of earned amounts will be withheld to ensure performance under the Contract.

For information concerning the proposed Schedule A—Sankey Diversion Facilities Work, contact Phil Ryan, CH2M HILL, Redding, CA, telephone: (530) 229 3204; email: pryan@ch2m.com.

For information concerning the proposed Schedule B—Sankey Canal Facilities Work, contact Tim Busch, Mead & Hunt, Inc., Sacramento, CA, telephone: (916) 971 3961; email: tim.busch@meadhunt.com.

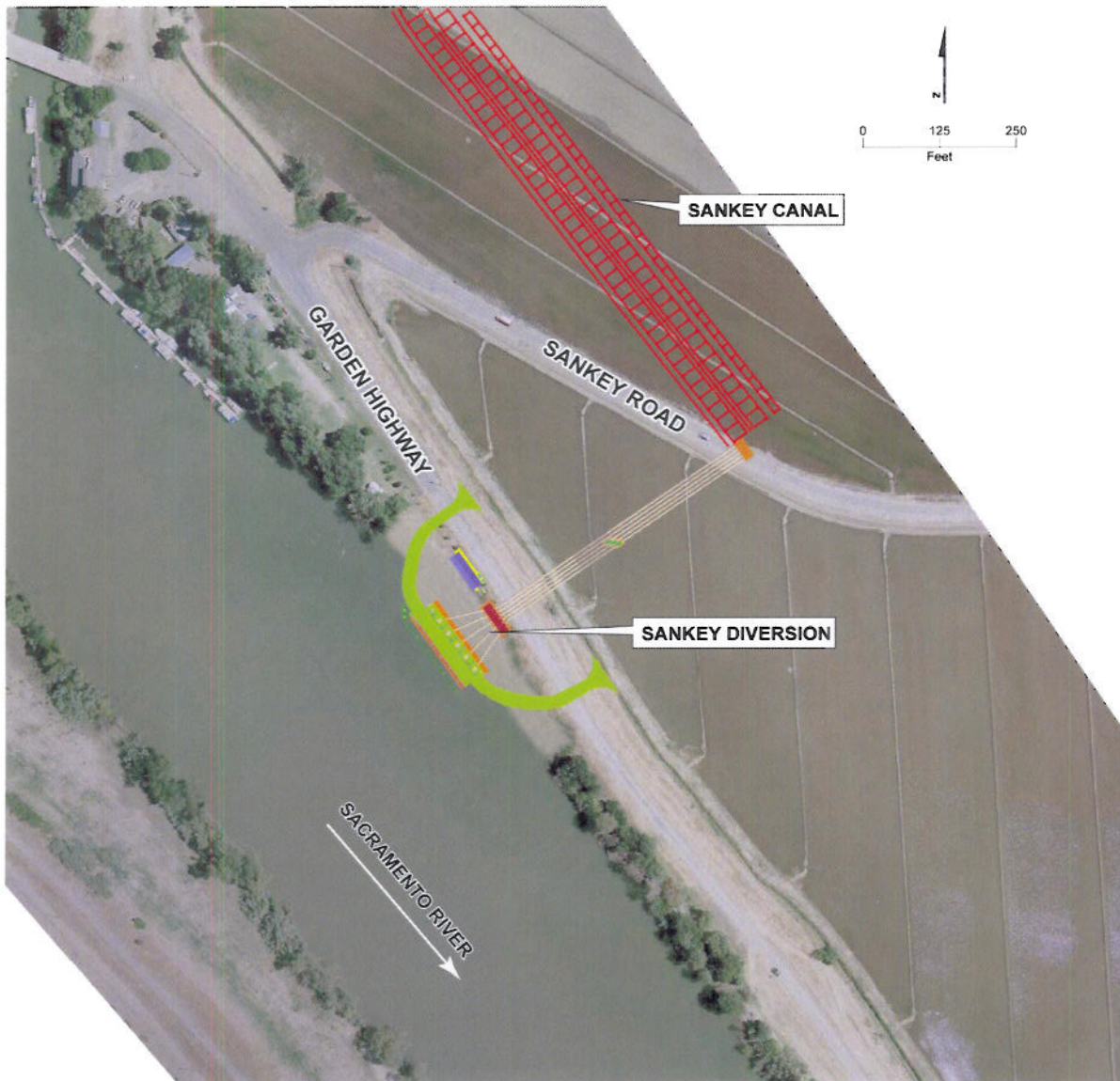
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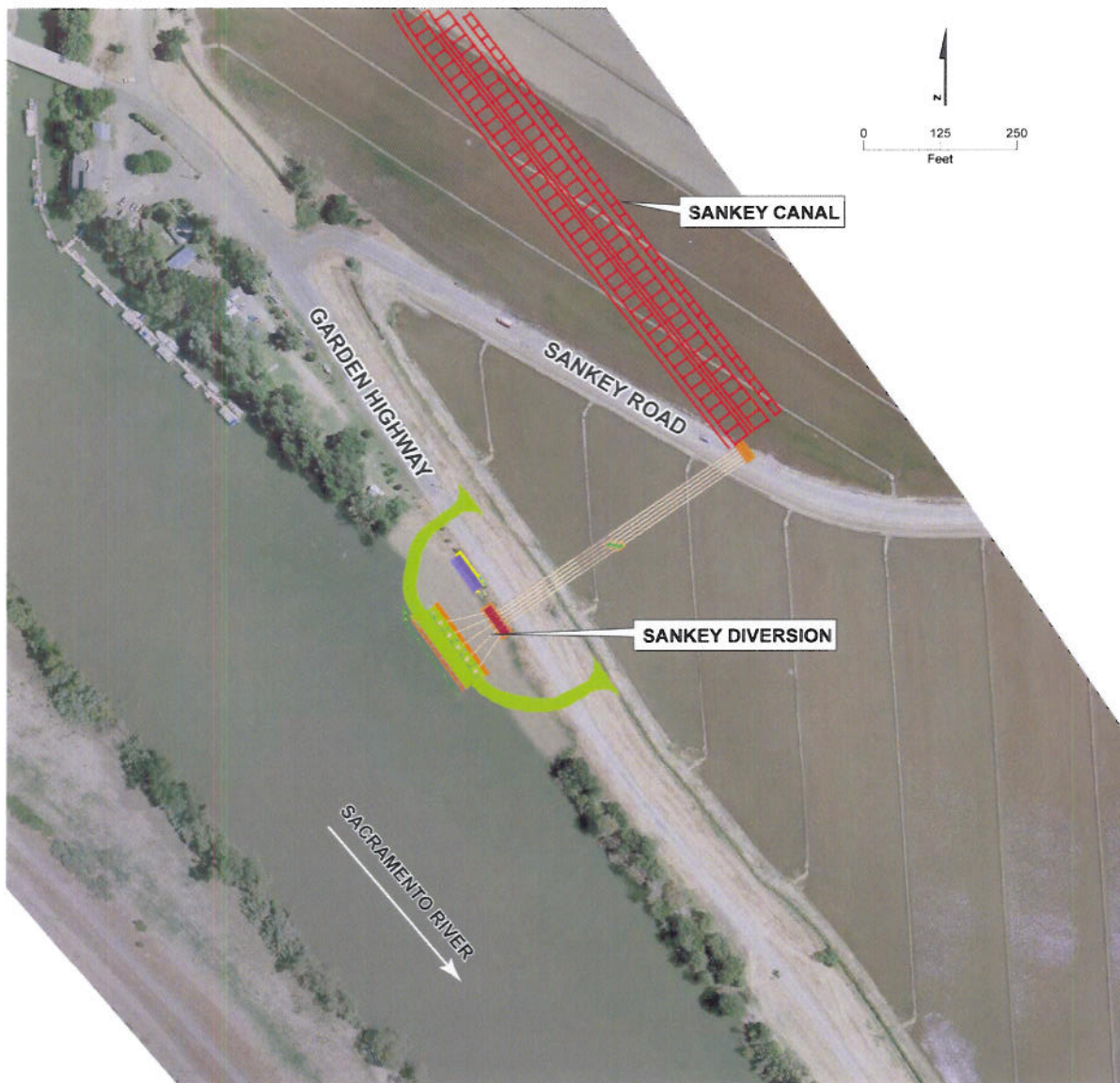
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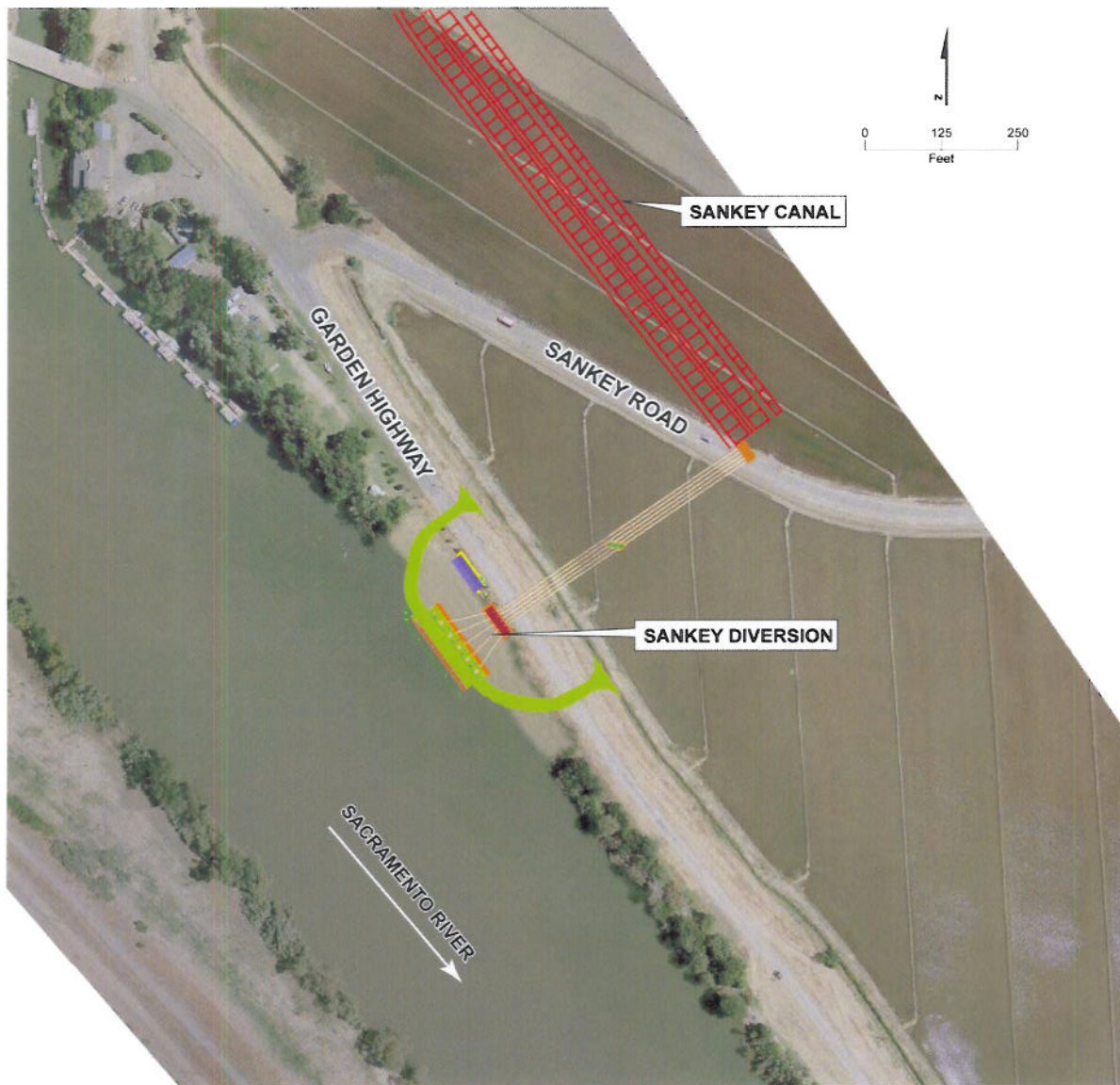
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