



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE ON LONG-TERM TRANSFER BY YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY REGARDING PERMIT 15026 (APPLICATION 5632)

COUNTY: YUBA
STREAM SYSTEM: YUBA RIVER

On October 16, 2014, Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) filed a Change Petition (Petition) with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 791(e).

The United States Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the San Luis Delta-Mendota Water Authority (SLDMWA) have requested that YCWA add San Luis Reservoir's (SLR) dam as a Point of Rediversion (PORD) for its previously approved long-term transfer through December 31, 2025. Addition of the SLR PORD is needed for Reclamation to enter into Warren Act contracts to enable members of SLDMWA to store up to 70,000 acre-feet per annum (afa) of YCWA transfer water in SLR for successive Central Valley Project (CVP) contract years (March 1 through February 28).

YCWA's long-term water transfer was previously approved in Corrected Order WR 2008-0014, which also added the CVP and State Water Project service areas as a place of use until December 31, 2025. No facilities will be constructed and no diversions from natural watercourses would occur with the proposed change of adding SLR dam as a PORD.

YCWA's Petition indicates that SLDMWA is seeking an increased ability to store YCWA transfer water in light of continuing dry conditions and limitations on CVP supplies. Approval of the Petition would be consistent with the Governor's January 17, 2014 drought declaration and April 25, 2014 renewed drought declaration, both of which seek to expedite water transfers to areas of need.

Any correspondence directed to the Petitioner should be mailed to: Yuba County Water Agency, c/o Ryan Bezerra, 1011 22nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 or emailed to: RSB@bkslawfirm.com.

Project and protest information can be found at the following link: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/petitions/2014.shtml. Greg Brown, the contact person for this matter, may be reached at (916) 323-1847 or Greg.Brown@waterboards.ca.gov.

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on January 5, 2015**. Written correspondence should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Greg Brown, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA, 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: December 5, 2014

