

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

This form is required for all petitions.

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) can approve a petition, the State Water Board 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.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition for 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.

The North Bay Water Reuse Authority's (NBWRA) Member Agencies and the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) have prepared a Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for the North San Pablo Bay Restoration and Reuse Project. The North San Pablo Bay Restoration and Reuse Project has been developed in conformance with the requirements of the Reclamation's Public Law 102-575, Title XVI, including preparation of a Feasibility Study, and passage of Senate Bill 1475. For the purposes of this EIR/EIS, this project or action will be referred to as the North Bay Water Recycling Program (NBWRP).

The EIR/EIS was developed to provide the public and responsible and trustee agencies reviewing the NBWRP an analysis of the potential effects, both beneficial and adverse, on the local and regional environment associated with construction and operation of the NBWRP. The basic purpose of the NBWRP is to provide recycled water for agricultural, urban, and environmental uses and to promote the expanded beneficial use of recycled water in the North Bay region.

The potential effects of reduced discharges to Schell Slough and Hudeman Slough were analyzed in the North San Pablo Bay Restoration and Reuse Project EIR, certified by the Sonoma County Water Agency's Board of Directors on December 8, 2009. In particular, related impact analyses may be found in Chapter 3.2, Surface Hydrology; Chapter 3.4, Water Quality; and Chapter 3.5, Biological Resources and is summarized below. In Chapter 3.2, Surface Hydrology, Analysis for Impact 3.2.2, "Flooding and Effects to Surface Waters," concludes that impacts related to flooding would be less than significant because, although reduced discharges into Schell Slough and Hudeman Slough would have the potential to reduce flooding, any beneficial effects would be very minor because the discharges occur very close to San Pablo Bay and downstream of areas that generally experience flooding.

In Chapter 3.4, Water Quality, analysis for Impact 3.4.8, "Reduced Discharge to Surface Water," concludes that impacts related to water quality would be beneficial because increased use of recycled water and corresponding changes in discharge would reduce mass loading of constituents of concern, including those identified on the 303(d) list for San Pablo Bay.

In Chapter 3.5, Biological Resources, analysis for Impact 3.5.3, "Long Term Impacts on Special-status Fish," concludes that impacts related to reduced discharges would have a less-than-significant impact on special-status fish species because (1) local habitat conditions are adapted to fluctuating discharge levels because discharge is restricted during summer months; (2) reduced discharge during the wet season is not expected to result in a substantial overall reduction in the amount of special-status fish species habitat or species abundance in Schell Slough, downstream sloughs, and lower Sonoma Creek; and (3) the San Pablo Bay is a highly dynamic, tidally-influenced system and the incremental loss of treated wastewater is not expected to result in changes to the abundance or composition of special-status species in the Bay.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Coordination with Regional Water Quality Control Board

For change petitions only, you must request consultation with the Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding the potential effects of your proposed change on water quality and other instream beneficial uses. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.) In order to determine the appropriate office for consultation, see: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml. Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here, then provide the following information.

Date of Request

3/17/2016

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

Will a waste discharge permit be required for the project?

Yes No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

The Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District currently has a NPDES Permit: No. CA0037800.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Local Permits

For temporary transfers only, you must contact the board of supervisors for the county(ies) both for where you currently store or use water and where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.) Provide the date you submitted your request for consultation here.

Date of Contact

For change petitions only, you should contact your local planning or public works department and provide the information below.

Person Contacted: Date of Contact:

Department: Phone Number:

County Zoning Designation:

Are any county permits required for your project? If yes, indicate type below. Yes No

- Grading Permit Use Permit Watercourse Obstruction Permit
- Change of Zoning General Plan Change Other (explain below)

If applicable, have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies. Yes No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Federal and State Permits

Check any additional agencies that may require permits or other approvals for your project:

- Regional Water Quality Control Board Department of Fish and Game
- Dept of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams California Coastal Commission
- State Reclamation Board U.S. Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

Have you obtained any of the permits listed above? If yes, provide copies. Yes No

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

Agency	Permit Type	Person(s) Contacted	Contact Date	Phone Number
SF - RWQCB	Discharge	Ben Livsey	3/17/2016	(510) 622-2308

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Construction or Grading Activity

Does the project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed, bank or riparian habitat of any stream or lake? Yes No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Archeology

Has an archeological report been prepared for this project? If yes, provide a copy. Yes No

Will another public agency be preparing an archeological report? Yes No

Do you know of any archeological or historic sites in the area? If yes, explain below. Yes No

If necessary, provide additional information below:

This study does not include construction.

Insert the attachment number here, if applicable:

Photographs

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach complete sets of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the following three locations:

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from each point of diversion
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from each point of diversion
- At the place where water subject to this water right will be used

Maps

For all petitions other than time extensions, attach maps labeled in accordance with the regulations showing all applicable features, both present and proposed, including but not limited to: point of diversion, point of redirection, distribution of storage reservoirs, point of discharge of treated wastewater, place of use, and location of instream flow dedication reach. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 715 et seq., 794.)

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 794, petitions for change submitted without maps may not be accepted.

All Water Right Holders Must Sign This Form:

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

Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature

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NOTE:

- Petitions for Change may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.)
- Petitions for Temporary Transfer may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game and the board of supervisors for the county(ies) where you currently store or use water and the county(ies) where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.)