
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE FOR WATER RIGHT LICENSES 7743 AND 10582 (APPLICATIONS 12714 AND 15701) OF MARIPOSA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

COUNTY: Mariposa

STREAM SYSTEM: STOCKTON CREEK

On June 26, 2020, Mariposa Public Utility District (Petitioner) filed petitions to change its water right Licenses 7743 and 10582 (Applications 12714 and 15701) with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division) pursuant to Water Code section 1701. The Petitioner has requested to modify the authorized places of use under the two licenses.

License 7743 currently allows Petitioner to directly divert up to 0.54 cubic foot per second from January 1 to December 31 of each year and diversion to storage of 320 acre-feet per annum (afa) from October 1 to May 31 of each year from a point of diversion on Stockton Creek for municipal use. The maximum withdrawal under License 7743 is 245 afa.

License 10582 authorizes the diversion of 108 afa to storage from a point of diversion along Stockton Creek from October 1 to May 31 of each year for municipal use. The maximum withdrawal under License 10582 is 57 afa.

Petitioners are petitioning to change the authorized places of use to conform with the area served under Merced Irrigation District's (MID) water right License 2685. Written agreements between MID and the Petitioner authorize the ability to utilize surface water from this Merced River water right license. License 2685 was amended in 1995 to include the Mariposa Town Planning Area as additional place of use. Surface water from the Petitioner's Licenses 7743 and 10582, as well as water from MID's License 2685 are comingled and treated at the Surface Water Treatment Facility and delivered within the Mariposa Town Planning Area. Petitioner seeks to expand the authorized Places of Use for Licenses 7743 and 10582 to include the entire Mariposa Town Planning Area as covered under MID's License 2685. Proposed changes to Licenses 7743 and 10582 are summarized below.

Present Place of Use for both License 7743 and License 10582

Within the service area of the Mariposa Public Utility District, being within projected Sections 14, 15 and 23, T5S, R18E, MDB&M, as shown on maps filed with the State Water Rights Board.

Proposed Place of Use for License 7743 and 10582

Within the Mariposa Town Planning Area, located within projected Sections 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36, T5S, R18E MDB&M.

More information regarding the petitions is available at [Water Rights Petition Information](#).

Any interested person may file a written protest against the approval of the petition (Wat. Code, § 1703.1). Protest submittal information is available at [Protest Submittal Information](#).

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on November 22, 2021. A copy of the protest must also be provided to Mariposa Public Utility District, c/o Susan A. Wages, P.O. Box 494, Mariposa, CA 95338 or by email at mpudoffice@sti.net. Protests may be provided via email prior to the deadline; however, a copy of the original signed protest must be subsequently filed with the Division.

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Date of Notice: October 21, 2021