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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER BY TEMPORARY PERMIT

APPLICATION:

T31666

DATE FILED: July 30, 2007

COUNTY:

Madera and Fresno

STREAM SYSTEM:

San Joaquin River

Notice is given that the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has filed an application with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division) for a temporary water right permit pursuant to California Water Code section 1425. Any correspondence directed to the applicants should be mailed to:

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Mid-Pacific Region 2800 Cottage Way Sacramento, CA 95825

Summary of Application:

County:

Madera and Fresno

Source:

San Joaquin River

Point of

Diversion:

Friant Dam, located within the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 5, T11S,

R21E. MDB&M

Amount:

35.000 acre-feet

Season:

August 1 through November 1

Purpose:

irrigation, municipal, domestic, incidental domestic, recreation

Place of Use:

Water will be used within the service areas of existing water contractors and within the existing place of use for the Friant Division Central Valley Project pursuant to water right Permits 11887, 1185 and 1186 (Applications 5638,

234 and 1465, respectively).

Project Description:

Under the proposed temporary permit, Reclamation will divert 35,000 acre-feet of water released from storage in Mammoth Pool, which is located upstream of Friant Dam on the San Joaquin River. Mammoth Pool is owned and operated by Southern California Edison (SCE) and water will be released by SCE based on dry water year requirements in the Mammoth Pool Operating Agreement.

Objections to issuance of a temporary permit must be received by the Division by 3:00 p.m. on August 16, 2007. To obtain additional information regarding this project, please contact Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or by email at kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov. A copy of Application T31666 and supporting information is also available at the Division's website: http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/application/tempurgnotices.htm

Date of Notice: August 2, 2007