



State Water Resources Control Board

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE
INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 5,000 ACRE-FEET OF WATER
FROM GARDEN HIGHWAY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY
TO STATE WATER CONTRACTOR AGENCIES
UNDER LICENSE 2033 (APPLICATION 1699)**

COUNTY: SUTTER STREAM SYSTEM: FEATHER RIVER

On May 1, 2013, Garden Highway Mutual Water Company (GHMWC) filed a petition for temporary change to transfer up to 5,000 acre feet of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 2033 (Application 1699). The water will be transferred to participating State Water Contractor (SWC) Agencies via groundwater substitution. The proposed SWC Agencies that will use the water are Kern County Water Agency, Dudley Ridge Water District, and Empire-West Side Irrigation District. The proposed change will include the addition of (1) the State Water Project's (SWP) Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant as a point of diversion; and (2) add a portion of the service area of the SWP to the place of use. Temporary changes under Water Code section 1725 may be effective for a period of up to one year. Any correspondence directed to the petitioner should be mailed to: Garden Highway Mutual Water Company, c/o Darren Cordova, MBK Engineers, 1771 Tribute Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95815; email: cordova@mbkengineers.com; Fax: (916) 456-0253.

Summary of License 2033 and Changes Proposed with Petition for Temporary Transfer

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| Source | Feather River |
| Point of Diversion | Within the SW ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄ of Section 24, T13N, R3E, MDB&M |
| <i>Proposed Additional Point of Diversion During Transfer</i> | Banks Pumping Plant via the Clifton Court Forebay within the NW ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄ of projected Section 20, T1S, R4E, MDB&M |
| Amount | 39 cubic feet per second |
| <i>Amount Proposed To Be Transferred</i> | A maximum of 5,000 acre-feet. |
| Diversion Season | April 15 through October 31 of each year |
| Purpose of Use | Irrigation |
| Place of Use | 3,708.45 acres net within a gross area of 3,765.45 acres, said gross acreage lying within: projected Section 1, fractional Section 2, and Section 3, T12N, R3E, and projected Sections 24, 25 and 36, fractional Sections 23, 26, and 35, and Sections 22, 27, and 34, T13N, R3E, MDB&M |
| <i>Proposed Addition to Place of Use During Transfer</i> | GHMWC proposes to add a portion of the service area of the SWP as the proposed additional place of use in order to facilitate the temporary transfer to the participating SWC Agencies. This portion of the service area of the SWP is shown on Map 1878-2 and -3 on file with the Division under Application 5630. |

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Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested party may file a comment regarding this petition. **Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on June 6, 2013. A copy must also be provided to the petitioner at the address above.** To obtain detailed information regarding the proposed transfer, you may view the petition by visiting the Division's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml.

Should you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or by e-mail at kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondences or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Kate Gaffney, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: May 7, 2013