
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF A TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE PETITION BY YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY REGARDING PERMIT 15026 (APPLICATION 5632)

COUNTY: YUBA
STREAM SYSTEM: YUBA RIVER

On January 23, 2014, the Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) filed a Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP) with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), pursuant to California Water Code section 1435. On February 14, 2014, the Division approved the TUCP, with modifications, to temporarily authorize an additional point of rediversion at San Luis Reservoir (SLR) and for continued storage of 7,400 acre-feet of Yuba Accord water in SLR into the March 1, 2014 Central Valley Project (CVP) contract year.

Members of the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority (SLDMWA) have conserved approximately 7,400 acre-feet (af) of Yuba Accord project water purchased in 2013 from the Department of Water Resources under the *Agreement for the Long-Term Purchase of Water from YCWA by the Department of Water Resources*. The TUCP proposes to add SLR as a point of rediversion in YCWA's Permit 15026 to allow the Yuba Accord water currently stored in SLR to be carried over into the next Central Valley Project (CVP) contract year. An approved TUCP would allow SLDMWA to enter into a Warren Act contract with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) for the use of SLR for the storage of this water.

The request is made to allow SLDMWA members to put the 7,400 af of water currently stored in SLR to beneficial use in 2014 and would allow the districts to exercise multiple water management strategies to efficiently and beneficially use the stored water to the greatest extent under the critically dry hydrologic conditions of 2014.

This notice, YCWA's TUCP, an Order containing approval of the TUCP, and related project information can be viewed at:

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

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1438(d), any interested person may file an objection to the TUCP. The procedure for addressing an objection is described in Water Code section 1438. Objections filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on **March 19, 2014**.

Send objections to both:

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For more information regarding this project, including procedures for filing objections, please contact Greg Brown at (916) 323-1847 or Greg.brown@waterboards.ca.gov.

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