



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE PETITION RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT PERMIT 16762 (APPLICATION 23416) DIVERSION FROM COSUMNES RIVER IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY

On February 12, 2014, Rancho Murieta Community Services District (District) 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, et seq. The requested changes would in part temporarily reduce minimum instream bypass flows as required pursuant to the District's water right Permit 16762.

Recent record low rainfall in California, along with high evaporation rates and record high winter temperatures have contributed to historic low flows in the Cosumnes River. The low river flows have resulted in the District not being able to divert water under Permit 16762, contributing to a dire water storage concern for the District. Pursuant to Permit 16762, prior to the District diverting water, flow in the Cosumnes River at the Michigan Bar gauging station must be a minimum of 70 cubic feet per second (cfs). The District is seeking temporary urgency changes to Permit 16762 which would in part allow the ability to divert water from the Cosumnes River when river flows are as low as 15 cfs.

The District's TUCP, Permit 16762, 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 31, 2014**.

Send objections to both:

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For more information regarding this project, including procedures for filing objections, please contact Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or kathryn.gaffney@waterboards.ca.gov.

DATE OF NOTICE: February 27, 2014