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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 20,000 ACRE FEET OF WATER FROM MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO VARIOUS AGENCIES UNDER LICENSE 2685 (APPLICATION 1224)

On May 17, 2019, Merced Irrigation District (Merced) filed a petition for temporary change to transfer up to 20,000 acre-feet of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 2685 (Application 1224). The proposed change will include the addition of the following to License 2685 in order to supply stored surface water to agricultural lands located near the boundaries of Merced's authorized place of use: Le Grand-Athlone Water District, Lone Tree Mutual Water Company, East Side Water District, Turner Island Water District, Chowchilla Water District, the lands in an area known as the Red Top Area, and the lands in an area known as Merced's Sphere of Influence Lands as proposed places of use.

Merced's petition, License 2685, 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 1726(f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petition. **Comments filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on June 27, 2019.**

Send comments to both:

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For more information regarding this matter please contact Arvin Chi at (916) 341-6969 or by email at arvin.chi@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Arvin Chi, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **May 28, 2019**

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