
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 3,500 ACRE-FEET OF WATER FROM THERMALITO WATER & SEWER DISTRICT TO SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT UNDER LICENSE 845 (APPLICATION 1739)

Thermalito Water & Sewer District (TWSD) filed a petition on May 25, 2021, for temporary change with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, to transfer up to 3,500 acre-feet (af) of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 845 (Application 1739). TWSD proposes to transfer the water from July through November 2021 to the Santa Clara Valley Water District. The transfer would involve up to 3,500 af of water previously stored in Concow Reservoir under License 845. The proposed transfer would include the following changes to TWSD's License 845: (1) add the State Water Project's Banks Pumping Plant and Barker Slough Pumping Plant as additional points of diversion, (2) add the Central Valley Project's Jones Pumping Plant and the San Luis Reservoir as additional points of diversion, and (3) add the service area of the Santa Clara Valley Water District as an additional place of use.

A link to the petition submittal for the temporary changes listed above is available on the State Water Board's website at: [2021 Notices](#).

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petition. **The 30-day comment period per Water Code section 1726(f) has been reduced to 15 days per the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency in the Klamath River, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and Tulare Lake watershed Counties due to drought (Drought Proclamation) dated May 10, 2021. This Drought Proclamation will help expedite processing of water transfers. 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 21, 2021.**

Send comments to both:

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Date of Notice: **June 4, 2021**