State Water Resources Control Board



Division of Water Rights

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NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF WATER AND CHANGE PERMITS 11885, 11886 AND 11887 (APPLICATIONS 234, 1465 AND 5638)

COUNTIES: Madera and Fresno STREAM SYSTEM: San Joaquin River

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, attn: Bob Colella, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898, filed petitions for Temporary Transfer of Water and Change pursuant to Water Code sections 1725 and 1707 to benefit fish and wildlife resources downstream of Millerton Reservoir (Friant Dam).

Summary of Petitions:

Permit 11885:

Source:	San Joaquin River
Point of Diversion:	Friant Dam in NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 5, T11S, R21E, MDB&M
Amount:	3,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) by direct diversion and 500,000 acrefeet per annum (afa) by storage. Total direct diversion shall not exceed 6,500 cfs under Permits 11885, 11886 and 11887.
Temporary Transfer:	Transfer period – October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 389,355 af will be transferred in a wet restoration year type, with up to 32,569 af transferred from October 1, 2010 through December 1, 2010.
Season:	Direct diversion: February 1 to October 31 Storage: November 1 to August 1
Purpose of Use:	Present: Irrigation, Incidental Domestic Proposed: Add fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement
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Permit 11885 continued:

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Place of Use:	Present: Within gross area of 5,431,000 acres included as part of the area shown to be served by San Joaquin River water on Maps 214-208-3330 and 214-208-3331 revised as of July 19, 1960
	Proposed: Add fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement from Friant Dam to Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary channels at the Jones Pumping Plant within SW ¼ of SW ¼ of section 31, T1S, R4E, MDB&M and also to Banks Pumping Plant within SW ¼ of section 35, T1S, R3E, MDB&M.
	The points of re-diversion are listed on the scanned petitions on the Division of Water Rights web site and are shown on Map No. 1785-202-53. The points of re-diversion are located along the San Joaquin River downstream of Friant Dam to the federal and State pumping plants in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and also include San Luis Dam. Transfer water would be put to beneficial use in Fresno, Madera, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Stanislaus, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Joaquin and Sacramento counties.

Permit 11886:

Source:	San Joaquin River
Point of Diversion:	Friant Dam in NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 5, T11S, R21E, MDB&M
Amount:	3,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) by direct diversion and 500,000 acrefeet per annum (afa) by storage. Total direct diversion shall not exceed 6,500 cfs under Permits 11885, 11886 and 11887.
Temporary Transfer:	Transfer period – October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 389,355 af will be transferred in a wet restoration year type, with up to 32,569 af transferred from October 1, 2010 through December 1, 2010.
Season:	Direct diversion: February 1 to October 31 Storage: November 1 to August 1
Purpose of Use:	Present: Irrigation, Incidental Domestic Proposed: Add fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement
Place of Use:	Present: Same as for Permit 11885. Proposed: Same changes as listed under Permit 11885.

Permit 11887:

Source:	San Joaquin River
Point of Diversion:	Friant Dam in NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 5, T11S, R21E, MDB&M
Amount:	5,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) by direct diversion and 1,210,000 acrefeet per annum (afa) by storage. Total direct diversion shall not exceed 6,500 cfs under Permits 11885, 11886 and 11887.
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Permit 11887 continued:

Temporary	Transfer period – October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011
Transfer:	389,355 af will be transferred in a wet restoration year type, with up to
	32,569 af transferred from October 1, 2010 through December 1, 2010.
Season:	Direct diversion: February 1 to October 31
	Storage: November 1 to August 1
Purpose of	Present: Municipal, Domestic, Irrigation and Recreational
Use:	Proposed: Add fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement
Place of Use:	Present: As shown on Map 214-212-37 dated April 10, 1951, revised
	December 13, 1951 and Map No. 1785-202-14 dated May 11, 2005.
	Proposed: Same changes as listed under Permit 11885.

Project information, procedures for objecting and protest forms are available at: www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights. The contact person for this application is Kathy Mrowka at (916) 341-5363, or by e-mail at kmrowka@waterboards.ca.gov.

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on August 9, 2010

Date of Notice: July 8, 2010