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June 09, 2025

TO:

Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, Vice Chair

Supervisor Joel Anderson

Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe

Supervisor Jim Desmond

FROM:

Andrew Potter

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

### REFERRAL

Attached, for your information, is correspondence from Adrienne Shilton, Vice President of Public Policy & Strategy with California Alliance of Child and Family Services, regarding opportunities to improve the behavioral health of children and youth under Proposition 1.

Respectfully,

Attachment

cc:

Ebony N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer

Kim Giardina, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Health & Human Services Agency

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June 6, 2025

San Diego County Board of Supervisors 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 310 San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Opportunities for Children & Youth in Proposition 1

Dear Vice Chair Remer,

Our organizations write to share opportunities to improve the behavioral health of children and youth under Proposition 1. While most of the state-level public communications and draft guidance surrounding the implementation of Proposition 1 have focused on homeless adults, we focus here on uplifting how Proposition 1 can continue to support children, youth, and families. We recommend reviewing your County Integrated Plan to ensure it includes the following components that are required and/or available to counties under Proposition 1.

Prevention and Early Intervention. Under prior regulations for Proposition 63-Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), counties were obligated to spend at least 51% of their Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) dollars on children and youth ages 0-25. Under Proposition 1, PEI is bifurcated - with Early Intervention being managed by counties and Prevention being managed by the California Department of Public Health. To date, it is unclear how counties may access these funds from the California Department of Public Health. We encourage your Board to make inquiries to the state on this matter.

**Opportunity**: Under Proposition 1, counties must spend at least 51% of their early intervention dollars on children and youth under the age of 25 (Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 5892), and the California Department of Public Health must provide population-based mental health and substance use disorder prevention programs, with at least 51% set aside for children and youth under the age of 25 (WIC Section 5892).

**Housing Supports.** A major component of Proposition 1 is the focus on providing supports and services to those experiencing homelessness. Proposition 1 gives priority to those who are "chronically homeless," which does not often include children and youth. However, data shows that over a third of Californians who struggle with homelessness are unaccompanied youth. Unaccompanied youth, who may be sleeping in a car or "couch-surfing" in the home of a friend, are often less publicly visible than adults living in

encampments; yet, they are equally in need of adequate housing and face unique barriers to attaining it. In addition, California's homeless student population has grown by 37% in the last decade. Housing supports for children and youth, moreover, can be particularly effective early interventions that will help young people avoid becoming chronically homeless as data demonstrates that 50% of the chronically homeless population had their first experience of homelessness when they were youth. However, most housing services and supports are not accessible to youth experiencing homelessness due to a combination of eligibility restrictions, prioritization of limited resources, and being ill-equipped to address the unique housing challenges young people face.

**Opportunity:** While not required, dollars for the new housing component can be used to support children, youth, and families (WIC Section 5830 and youth are defined in WIC Section 5892).

**Full Service Partnerships (FSP).** Under Proposition 63, approximately half of the FSP population were children and youth. FSP programs provide essential services and supports to youth who are transitioning from or at risk of entering out-of-home placements, such as juvenile hall, foster care, and psychiatric emergency facilities.

**Opportunity**: While Proposition 1 does not require a minimum percentage of FSP funds to be used on children and youth, FSP programs for children and youth must contain high-fidelity wraparound services, which are billable as a specialty mental health service (WIC Section 5887).

#### Other Opportunities for Children & Youth

**A Focus on 0-5.** Young children's earliest relationships and experiences shape the architecture of their brain, creating a foundation on which future development and learning unfolds.

Opportunity: Children ages 0-5 are listed as a priority population (WIC Section 5892).

**Youth Engagement.** Community engagement remains a vital part of the planning process. When young people are involved in planning, the resulting programs and services are more likely to be relevant for and supportive of youth mental health.

**Opportunity**: Young people and youth-serving community organizations, including early childhood providers and local education agencies, are required to be meaningful participants in the Proposition 1 planning processes. Special emphasis is given to young people, including those from underserved communities (WIC 5963.03.

**Diagnosis not needed.** Proposition 1 clarifies who can receive early intervention supports and services. Children and young people are frequently denied mental health services

when they don't have a formal diagnosis, but requiring a diagnosis for those who are young can limit the opportunity counties have to intervene early.

**Opportunity**: Counties can use Early Intervention dollars for youth who do not have a diagnosis (WIC Section 5840 and in alignment with the Cal-AIM reforms to Medi-Cal).

We appreciate your time and attention to ensuring that the forthcoming changes to county BHSA funds to support your county's children, youth and families. We look forward to being a part of the stakeholder consultation process. Thank you!

Signed,

Angela Vázquez

The Children's Partnership

Advocacy Director of Mental Health

Lishaun Francis

Children Now

Senior Director of Behavioral Health

Adrienne Shilton

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California Alliance of Child & Family Services

Vice President of Public Policy & Strategy



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ANN MOORE ASSISTANT CLERK

June 04, 2025

TO:

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Supervisor Joel Anderson

Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe

Supervisor Jim Desmond

FROM:

Andrew Potter

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

### REFERRAL

Attached, for your information, is correspondence from "Citizens of San Diego," regarding concerns over "sheltering illegal immigrants in the United States."

Respectfully,

Attachment

cc:

Ebony N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer

Andrew Strong, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Public Safety Group

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**Board of Supervisors** 1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR ROOM 402 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

Under <u>federal immigration law</u>, it is a felony when anyone in "knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, conceals, harbors, or shields from detection, or attempts to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection, such alien in any place, including any building or any means of transportation."

There is no justification for any U.S. individual to shelter any illegal immigrant or oppose the latter law on the federal books. Every individual that disobeys that law should be incarcerated without any hesitation. The offense should be considered treasonous and the offense should be punished without recourse.

List of the San Diego Board of Supervisors that are in violation of Federal Law:

Nora Vagas, Joel Anderson, Tarra Remer, Monica Steppe, Jim Desmond

There should be no exemptions. All staff members of the above listed Board should also be put on notice that they are also liable.

CITIZENS OF SAN DIEGO

Cc: Trump, Bondi, Gabbard, Ratcliffe, Homan, Patel



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RYAN SHARP ASSISTANT CLERK ANN MOORE

ASSISTANT CLERK

May 27, 2025

TO:

Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, Vice Chair

Supervisor Joel Anderson

Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe

Supervisor Jim Desmond

FROM:

Andrew Potter

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

#### REFERRAL

Attached, for your information, is a Notice of Plant Closure for L&T Precision, LLC., in accordance with the Workforce Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN).

Respectfully,

Attachment

cc:

Ebony N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer

Matthew Parr, Director, Office of Economic Development & Government Affairs

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12105 Kirkham Road, Poway, CA 92064 Telephone: 858-513-7874

May 13th, 2025

WARN Act Coordinator
Statewide Services Unit
Workforce Services Division
Employment Development Department
P.O. Box 826880, MIC 69/Room 3099
Sacramento, CA 94280-0001
Via Email: eddwarnnotice@edd.ca.gov

San Diego County Board of Supervisors County of San Diego Administration Center 1600 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101

Mayor City of Poway 13325 Civic Center Drive Poway, CA 92064

San Diego Workforce Partnership 9246 Lightwave Ave, Suite 210 San Diego, CA 92123

Re: Notice to State Dislocated Workers Unit/City and County Government Officials of Plant Closure Pursuant to California Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, Cal. Labor Code § 1400(a)-(b)

Dear Coordinator:

Due to a corporate restructuring, L&T Precision, LLC is closing its facility located at 12105 Kirkham Rd., Poway, CA 92064, effective 12/31/2025, which will result in the termination of 81 employees over the next several months, beginning on August 1st, 2025, until the plant closure on 12/31/2025.

The name and telephone number of the company official to contact for further information is: Erica Kreiss, VP, Human Resources, who can be reached by phone at 925-325-8040, or by email e.kreiss@partnercos.com.

The following information is required to be disclosed under applicable rules governing the California Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("Cal-WARN"):

- The planned action is expected to be permanent. The expected date of closure is 12/31/2025; however, it is expected that employees will be laid off in groups on the following dates:
  - a. 8/01/2025: 11 employees
  - b. 8/15/2025: 2 Employees
  - c. 9/12/2025: 3 Employees
  - d. 9/30/2025: 9 employees



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e. 10/30/2025: 4 employees

11/14/2025: 2 employees

g. 11/21/2025: 27 employees

h. 12/12/2025: 2 employees

12/31/2025: 21 employees

- 2. The job titles of positions affected and the number of affected employees in each job title by location are attached.
- 3. The affected employees have no bumping rights or any other right to displace another employee not affected by this reduction in force; and
- 4. None of the affected employees are represented by any union.

Please feel free to contact me if you need further information or have any questions.

Sincerely, Erica Kreiss VP, Human Resources (925) 325-8040



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### **Impacted Jobs List**

Job Titles	# of EE's
Accounting Supervisor	1
Assembly Lead Operator Level 2	1
Business Development Manager	1
Certified Welding Operator	1
CMMOperator	1
CMMProgrammer	1-
CNC Machinist	1
CNC Mill Set Up Machinist	3
CNC Programmer	1
CNC Programmer Senior	1
CNC Saw Operator	1
Customer Account Manager	1
Deburring Lead Operator Level 3	3
Deburring Operator	1
Deburring Operator Level 2	4
Dimensional Inspector Level 1	1
Director of Business Development	1
Director of Operations & Engineering	1
Document Control Technician	1
Driver	1
Engineering Manager	1
Estimator Lead	1
Final Inspector Lead	1
Grinding Operator Level 2	1
Hardware Lead Operator Level 4	1
Human Resources Coordinator	1
In-Process Inspector	2
Inventory Clerk	1
Junior Buyer	1
Machine Shop Operator Level 1	2
Machine Shop Operator Level 2	2
Machine Shop Operator Level 3	1
Machine Shop Operator Level 4	2
Maintenance Technician	1
Manufacturing Engineer	1
Manufacturing Specialist	1
Manufacturing Technician	1



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Masking Operator	1
Outside Processing Clerk	1
Paint Helper	1
Paint Lead Operator Level 4	2
Paint Masking Operator Level 1	1
Paint Masking Operator Level 3	2
Paint Operator Level 2	1
Paint Unmasking Operator	l
Paint Unmasking Operator Level 2	1
Press Brake Lead Operator Level 4	2
Press Brake Operator Level 3	1
Production Lead	1
Production Material Handler	1
Production Planner	1
Punch Laser Shear Operator Level 3	2
Purchasing Supervisor	1
QC Lead	1
Quality Analyst	1
Quality Engineer	1
Quality Technician	1
Receiving Clerk	1
Safety & Facilities Manager	1
Senior Human Resource Manager	1
Sheet Metal Programmer Senior	1
Shipping Clerk Level 3	2
Silkscreen Operator Level 2	1
Welder Level 3	2



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### Copy of WARN Notice Template Provided to Employees on 5/13/2025:

«Todays\_Date»

«First\_Name» «Last\_Name» «Street\_Address» «CitySTZip»

RE: Notice of Business Relocation and Poway Facility Closure

Dear «First Name»:

As we previously announced, L&T Precision is relocating its operations and will permanently close our facility located at 12105 Kirkham Rd., Poway, CA 92064. As a result, we regret to inform you that your position at L&T Precision, LLC will be affected by a mass layoff.

#### **Employment:**

- Your employment with L&T will terminate on «TermDate» due to mass layoffs resulting from the plant closure and business relocation.
- The termination date may be subject to change based on business needs.
- This letter is intended to meet the notice requirements of the federal Worker Adjustment Retraining and Notification Act ("WARN Act") and the California Worker Adjustment Retraining and Notification Act ("Cal-WARN").
- The L&T official designated as the contact person for this reduction in force is Lynette Delos Santos, Sr. Human Resource Manager, whose contact is below.
- There are no bumping rights for any affected employees. Bumping rights are those rights of an employee to displace another employee due to a layoff or other employment action as defined in a collective bargaining agreement, employer policy, or other binding agreement.

You've been an integral part of our journey, and we are truly grateful for the impact you've made here.

Sincerely,

Lynette Delos Santos, PHR, PHRca, SHRM-CP

Sr. Human Resource Manager Email: LynetteD@ltprecision.com

Phone: 858-883-4598



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May 28, 2025

TO:

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Supervisor Joel Anderson

Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe

Supervisor Jim Desmond

FROM:

Andrew Potter

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

### REFERRAL

Attached, for your information, is correspondence from the State of California Department of Water Resources, regarding the 2025 Petition for Temporary Change to modify the State Water Project and Central Valley Project Authorized Places of Use.

Respectfully,

ANDREW POTTER

Attachment

cc:

Ebony N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer

Dahvia Lynch, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Land Use & Environment Group

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### **DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

P.O. BOX 942836 SACRAMENTO, CA 94236-0001 (916) 653-5791



### VIA EMAIL

May 27, 2025

Mr. Erik Ekdahl, Deputy Director Division of Water Rights State Water Resources Control Board Post Office Box 2020 Sacramento, California 95812-2000 Erik.Ekdahl@waterboards.ca.gov

Subject: 2025 Petition for Temporary Change to modify the State Water Project and Central Valley Project Authorized Places of Use

Dear Mr. Ekdahl,

Enclosed is the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the United States Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) Petition for Change (Petition) to consolidate the authorized places of use of the State Water Project (SWP) and Central Valley Project (CVP). Approval of the Petition would change (1) the DWR permit to include the CVP authorized place of use downstream of Jones Pumping Plant and (2) the Reclamation permits to include the SWP authorized place of use downstream of Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant. The total amount of water to be exchanged will not exceed 392,800 acre-feet.

DWR and Reclamation request that the above changes become effective on **July 22, 2025**, and remain in effect for one year from the date of any order approving this Petition.

These changes will allow for Projects' supplies south of the Delta to be more effectively and efficiently delivered and maximize the beneficial use of available Projects' supplies. Approval of this petition will not increase the quantity or alter the timing of diversions from the Delta or the San Joaquin River.

Accordingly, this Petition for a temporary change involving water exchanges is filed under Water Code section 1725 et seq and is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act under Water Code Section 1729 (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.).

Two checks will be delivered to the State Water Board, including a check of \$198,395 for the Division of Water Rights fee and a check of \$850 for the Department of Fish and Wildlife fee.lf you or your staff wish to discuss this petition further, please contact Victor Vasquez of my staff at victor.vasquez@water.ca.gov or you may contact Lisa Holm, Mid-Pacific Region, Reclamation at (916) 978-5250.

Sincerely,

Jacob McQuirk

Acting for Molly White Assistant Division Manager, Water Management Division of Operations & Maintenance

**Attachments** 

cc: (See attached list.)

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Ventura County Board of Supervisors 800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, California 93009 Email: rosa.gonzalez@ventura.org

Please indicate County where your project is located here:

MAIL FORM AND ATTACHMENTS TO:
State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Multiple, see supplement

See supplement

Tel: (916) 341-5300 Fax: (916) 341-5400 http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights

### PETITION FOR CHANGE INVOLVING WATER TRANSFERS

Separate petitions are required for each water right. Mark all areas that apply to your proposed change(s). Incomplete forms may not be accepted. Location and area information must be provided on maps in accordance with established requirements. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 715 et seq.) Provide attachments if necessary.										
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Downstream Location: Not applicable										
List the quantities dedicated to instream flow in either:   Cubic feet per second or   Gullons per day:  Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec										
Will the dedicated flow be diverted for consumptive use at a downstream location?   Yes No If yes, provide the source name, location coordinates, and the quantities of flow that will be diverted from the stream.										
	Proposed New User(s) Provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers for all proposed new user(s) of the water right.									

### **Amount of Water to be Transferred**

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General Information – Provide the following information, if ap	oplicable to your proposed change(s).				
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Have you attached an analysis that shows the proposed temperature transfer will not unreasonably affect fish, wildlife, or other					
I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or contro ☑ ownership ☐ lease ☐ verba	ol the proposed place of use by virtue of: ll agreement  written agreement				
If by lease or agreement, state name and address of person(s	) from whom access has been obtained.				
None					
Give name and address of any person(s) taking water from the rediversion and the proposed point of diversion or rediversion, affected by the proposed change.  None					
All Right Holders Must Sign Below: I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that this involves only the amount of water which would have been consumptively used or stored in the absence of the proposed temporary change, and that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.  Dated 05/27/2025 at Sacramento, California					
SCOTT SPRINGER  Digitally signed by SCOTT  SPRINGER  Date: 2025.05.27 12:23:25 -07'00'	Janice Wu				
Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature	Right Holder or Authorized Agent Signature				
NOTE: All petitions must be accompanied by:  (1) the form Environmental Information for Petitions, available at:     http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/publications_forms/f  (2) Division of Water Rights fee, per the Water Rights Fee Schedule, shttp://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/progra  (3) Department of Fish and Wildlife fee of \$850 (Pub. Resources Code	available at: ms/fees/				

# 2025 PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE TO MODIFY THE SWP AND CVP AUTHORIZED PLACES OF USE

### **California Department of Water Resources**

Application Number 14443, Permit 16479

### U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Permits for the Central Valley Project

Application Numbers: 23, 234, 1465, 5626, 5628, 5638, 9363, 9364, 9368, 13370, 13371, 15374, 15375, 15764, 16767, 17374, 17376

License Number 1986 and Permit Numbers: 11885, 11886, 12721, 11967, 11887, 12722, 12723, 12727, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 12860, 11971, 11973, 12364

### Requested Change

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the United States Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) request the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) modify the permits listed above to temporarily change the authorized place of use of: (1) the above DWR permit to include the Central Valley Project (CVP) authorized place of use downstream of the Jones Pumping Plant (Jones) as shown on **Map 1**, and (2) the above Reclamation permits to include the State Water Project (SWP) authorized place of use downstream of the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant (Banks) as shown on **Map 2**. The authorized SWP and CVP places of use are located within Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Merced, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Ventura counties. This document collectively refers to the SWP and CVP as the Projects.

DWR and Reclamation request that the above changes become effective on July 22, 2025, and remain in effect for one year from the date of any order approving this Petition. These changes will allow DWR and Reclamation to more effectively and efficiently utilize the potential operational flexibility of the combined SWP and CVP facilities and water supply south of Banks and Jones. The requested changes will facilitate the delivery of available Project supplies south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) and maximize the beneficial use of available Project supplies. Approval of this Petition will not result in diversion of additional water from the

Delta, a change in the timing of SWP or CVP diversions, or the delivery of more water from the Projects than has been delivered historically.

### **Reason for the Requested Changes**

The requested changes are made to address physical and timing limitations, to reduce energy and conveyance costs, and/or to implement certain parts of the San Joaquin River Restoration Program. As of May 2025, northern California has received average to near average precipitation levels in WY 2025, and statewide snowpack water content levels have been near average. However, central and southern California have received below average rainfall amounts, and much of Southern California is currently designated as being in moderate to extreme drought. California must continue to efficiently distribute and preserve the current year's water supplies in light of a changing climate and uncertain winter precipitation forecasts. All requested changes will occur within the actual allocations of the Projects, which are based on, not limited to, considerations of available storage throughout the Projects, as well as hydrology and regulations.

The requested changes fall into the following categories:

<u>Physical limitations</u> occur due to reduced capacity in aging infrastructure, scheduled maintenance of infrastructure, unplanned outages of maintenance, or facilities that were contemplated but not constructed due to the lower cost of implementing exchanges as an alternative. In some cases, lands in multiple Project contract service areas are held in ownership by one entity, without connecting infrastructure.

<u>Timing limitations</u> occur specifically to Reclamation's Cross Valley Canal (CVC) contractors, who are dependent on capacity in the California Aqueduct, which is not generally available when demand is highest, so exchanges in time allow Project contractors to (1) deliver water to CVC contractors to meet their demand, and (2) receive water back when capacity is available later in the year.

Under the <u>San Joaquin River Restoration Program (SJRRP)</u>, in accordance with federal law and separate approvals from the State Water Board, Reclamation recaptures environmental releases from Millerton Lake at approved points of rediversion and this water can be rediverted to storage in San Luis Reservoir (SJRRP Recaptured water). This water offsets the impacts of the SJRRP on CVP Friant Division contractors. However, since the water cannot be directly conveyed to these contractors, the law authorizes the sale of this water to other contractors. In this petition, contractors instead will exchange these supplies to Project contractors in return for

water they can physically receive – such an exchange may require more than one exchange partner. This water can also be transferred under the SJRRP and federal authorization.

Recovery of previously banked Project and other surface supplies without physical extraction reduces energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, as well as conveyance costs. In some cases, parties that use groundwater banks are not able to physically recover their banked water directly from the bank, and therefore require an exchange to effect recovery, typically involving SWP supply. Five groundwater banks are proposing exchanges for more efficient return of currently banked water: Semitropic Water Storage District (Semitropic or Semitropic Bank), Kern Water Bank, West Kern Water District (West Kern Bank), Rosedale – Rio Bravo Water Storage District (Rosedale or Rosedale Bank), and Arvin-Edison Water Storage District (Arvin-Edison Bank).

As stated previously, all exchanges occur only within allocated Project supplies. As of May 1, 2025, Project allocations are:

- SWP south-of-Delta contractors: 50%
- CVP south-of-Delta irrigation contractors: 50%
- CVP south-of-Delta municipal and industrial contractors: 75% of Historic Use
- CVP Friant contractors: 100% Class 1, 0% Class 2
- For the SJRRP, Reclamation is currently forecasting a "Normal-Dry" water year type, providing for 272,182 acre-feet to be used for Restoration Program purposes.

Only the Friant Class 1 contractors have been given a 100% allocation for 2025, which is not expected to change. Therefore, for 2025, the majority of Project contractors' demands exceed their Project supplies/allocations.

In general, Reclamation maximizes pumping at Jones throughout the year and is dependent on the supplemental water stored in San Luis Reservoir to deliver CVP contract supplies, after Settlement contracts and Level 2 refuge demands are met. For these reasons, none of the actions described in this petition would affect CVP pumping from the Delta.

Reclamation and DWR have evaluated the included proposals and have determined there is no operational constraint for the Projects to divert and use the exchange water within the existing place of use absent the approval.

### Proposed Exchanges Requiring a Change in Authorized Place of Use

All exchanges covered by this Petition will occur *south of the Delta*. The water to be exchanged involves south-of-the-Delta CVP and SWP water supplies that are already contracted or allocated to the exchange parties, currently stored in San Luis Reservoir, or previously stored in groundwater banking facilities. These Project supplies are diverted from the Delta under DWR's permit and Reclamation's license and permits in compliance with Water Right Decision 1641 (D-1641), the current Biological Opinions, and the Incidental Take Permit. The total amount of water to be exchanged will not exceed 369,800 acre-feet. Details are as follows.

### A. Santa Clara Valley Water District

Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) contracts for water supplies from both the SWP and CVP. DWR delivers SWP water to Valley Water through the South Bay Aqueduct (SBA) and Reclamation delivers CVP water to Valley Water from the San Luis Reservoir through the San Felipe Division. The approval of this Petition will provide Valley Water with flexibility to manage its SWP and CVP water supplies through **up to 125,000 acre-feet** of exchanges: (1) exchange of up to 75,000 acre-feet of SWP and CVP water to address potential operational and maintenance issues in the San Felipe Division and (2) exchange of up to 50,000 acre-feet of banked CVP water with SWP water.

#### i. Reduced CVP Delivery from San Felipe Division

San Felipe Division is an aging infrastructure. Any planned or unplanned outage causing a reduction or cessation in Valley Water's CVP deliveries through the San Felipe Division will force Valley Water to rely on SWP water and other local water supplies to meet demands, which will restrain Valley Water's operational flexibility. The San Felipe Division was out of service from November 2023 to April 2024. A similar outage occurred from November 2024 to March 2025 for internal pipelines that connect to the San Felipe Division infrastructure, which restricted deliveries through the SFD. Ongoing maintenance in 2025 and 2026 could further restrict deliveries through the SFD.

Additionally, Valley Water was required by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to drawdown its largest local reservoir, Anderson Reservoir, to dead pool until work on the embankment is completed, which is projected to be in 2032. Valley Water would typically store CVP water in Anderson Reservoir via the San Felipe Division. There is also uncertainty for the Project's water supply allocations and operations in the CPOU period. Given these constraints, additional flexibility for CVP deliveries to Valley Water is needed for the foreseeable future.

While this is not likely to occur during this CPOU period, total storage in San Luis Reservoir may drop to levels that result in operational and/or water quality problems. When this occurs, Valley Water has limited pumping capacity through the CVP San Felipe Division, and low water levels degrade water quality that can cause water treatment problems. This can limit the amount of CVP water delivered through the San Felipe Division and increase Valley Water's treatment costs.

With the approval of this Petition, when Valley Water requires operation flexibility or during reduction of CVP deliveries from the San Felipe Division, DWR will export and deliver **up to 75,000 acre-feet** of SWP water equivalent to the reduced CVP amount through SBA to help Valley Water to maintain its operational flexibility. Reclamation will return an equal amount of CVP water at the O'Neill Forebay to DWR for use within the SWP service area south of the O'Neill Forebay.

The SWP water to be exchanged would be supplied to other SWP contractors within their existing allocations.

#### ii. Recovery of Banked CVP Water in the Semitropic Bank

Valley Water has previously banked CVP water in the Semitropic Bank, which is located downstream of Valley Water's service area. Therefore, recovery of Valley Water's stored CVP water in the Semitropic groundwater bank must be accomplished through an exchange.

With the approval of this Petition, Semitropic will extract **up to 50,000** acre-feet of Valley Water's banked CVP water from the aquifer and either pump the stored water into the California Aqueduct through Semitropic's turn-in facilities for delivery to the SWP service area south of Semitropic or use Valley Water's previously stored water within its own service area. In exchange, DWR will deliver an equal amount of SWP water to Valley Water through either the SBA and/or to Reclamation in O'Neill Forebay for Reclamation to deliver through the San Felipe Division. The proposed exchange would not increase the total amount of CVP or SWP water allocated to Valley Water by DWR or Reclamation.

Absent this proposed exchange, Semitropic would not be able to return Valley Water's CVP water directly. Valley Water's CVP supplies would be returned via CVP-CVP exchanges. The SWP water to be exchanged would be supplied to other SWP contractors within their existing allocations.

### **B. Kern County Water Agency**

Kern County Water Agency (Kern County WA) is an SWP contractor with numerous member units within Kern County. Kern County WA is entirely inside the SWP place of use, while only some of its member units are inside the CVP place of use. The proposed exchanges between Kern County WA and other entities will be **up to a total of 167,800 acre-feet** under the actions listed below.

# i. Kern County Water Agency–Kern-Tulare Water District Exchange: Cross Valley Canal Capacity Limitations

Kern-Tulare Water District (Kern-Tulare) has a contract for CVP water through the CVC. Due to limited capacity at Jones, when SWP capacity is available, DWR facilitates conveyance of CVP water for delivery to the CVC under an existing agreement. In the situation that there is no capacity to move CVC water through Jones or Banks, to assist Kern-Tulare in meeting peak irrigation demands, DWR will deliver **up to 53,300 acre-feet** of Kern County WA's SWP water to Kern-Tulare within the SWP place of use during the 2025 summer months.

With the approval of this Petition, Reclamation will return the same amount of Kern-Tulare's CVP water in late 2025 and/or early 2026 at O'Neill Forebay or other points of delivery as approved for DWR to deliver to Kern County WA.

Absent this proposed exchange, Kern Tulare would use its CVP water later and Kern County WA would use its SWP water within its service area.

# ii. Kern County Water Agency–Westlands Water District Exchange of Banked CVP Water in the Semitropic Bank

Westlands Water District (Westlands), a CVP contractor outside of the SWP place of use, has stored CVP water in the Semitropic Bank. To recover this banked water in an energy efficient manner, Kern County WA proposes to send SWP water to Westlands and use the banked CVP water within the Kern County WA service area.

With the approval of this Petition, DWR will make available **up to 23,000 acre-feet** of Kern County WA's SWP water at O'Neill Forebay for Reclamation. Reclamation will then deliver this water to Westlands through the joint-use San Luis Canal. If Semitropic elects to not deliver up to 23,000 **acre-feet** of recovered banked water to the California Aqueduct for Westlands, then an equivalent amount of Westland's CVP water stored in the Semitropic Bank will be delivered to Kern County WA to use in their service area in the same year.

Absent this proposed exchange, Westlands' CVP supplies stored in the Semitropic Bank would be returned via CVP-CVP exchanges. Semitropic would retain its SWP water for use within the Semitropic service area.

# iii. Kern County Water Agency – Arvin Edison Water Storage District CVP Water Exchange

Westside Mutual holds lands in Kern County WA that are located within the SWP place of use but outside the CVP place of use. Arvin Edison Water Storage District (Arvin-Edison) is a CVP contractor with CVP SJRRP Recaptured supplies stored in San Luis Reservoir. Arvin-Edison and Kern County WA propose an exchange of Project supplies to more efficiently manage their available water supplies, as provided for in the SJRRP. The exchange will not result in an increase in allocation to any district. This exchange would increase flexibility in timing and location of scheduling water.

With the approval of this Petition, Reclamation will make **up to 20,000 acre-feet** of Arvin-Edison's CVP water available at the O'Neill Forebay for DWR's delivery to Westside Mutual lands in Kern County WA. In return, DWR will make available an equivalent amount of SWP water at the O'Neill Forebay for Reclamation to deliver to Arvin-Edison.

Absent this exchange, Kern County WA would use its SWP water at a later time in-district; Arvin-Edison would either bank its CVP water, use in-district, or transfer the water under the CVP's Accelerated Transfer Program.

## iv. Kern County Water Agency – Westlands Water District Exchange of Banked CVP Water in the Kern Water Bank

Wonderful Nut Orchards LLC (Wonderful), a part of Westside Mutual Water Company, is a landowner that farms in both Westlands Water District, a CVP contractor, and Kern County WA, a SWP contractor. Wonderful has previously banked CVP water in Kern Water Bank, which is located downstream of Westlands' service area. Therefore, recovery of Wonderful's stored CVP water in the Kern Water Bank to Westlands must be accomplished through an exchange. With the approval of this Petition, DWR will make available **up to 5,000 acre-feet** of Kern County WA's SWP water at O'Neill Forebay for Reclamation to deliver it to Westlands. In exchange, the CVP water stored in the Kern Water Bank by Westlands will be used by Kern County WA.

Absent this exchange, Kern County WA will retain its SWP water for use within its service area, and Westlands will seek supplemental water supplies or an exchange with another CVP contractor to effect return of the banked CVP water.

# v. Kern County Water Agency– Exchange of Banked CVP Water in the Rosedale Bank

Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District (Rosedale) is a member unit of Kern County WA that receives SWP water. It operates a groundwater bank inside both the CVP and SWP places of use that stores CVP water, SWP water, and local water for its banking partners. Three of the banking partners, who are SWP contractors, want to recover a portion of stored water in Rosedale for **up to 20,000 acre-feet**: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Santa Clarita) would like to recover previously stored SWP and Kern River water; Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District (Tulare Lake Basin) would like to recover previously stored SWP water; and Irvine Ranch Water District (Irvine Ranch) would like to recover previously stored SWP water and/or Kern River water.

With the approval of this Petition, Santa Clarita, Tulare Lake Basin, and Irvine Ranch will make available up to 20,000 acre-feet of their water stored in the Rosedale Bank to Rosedale's CVP Friant banking partners (Kern-Tulare, Delano-Earlimart ID, and Arvin-Edison) and the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority [Exchange Contractors]. In return, Reclamation will deliver an equivalent amount of CVP SJRRP Recaptured water to DWR from either O'Neill Forebay and/or by direct delivery from Millerton Reservoir through the Friant-Kern Canal and the Cross Valley Canal to the California Aqueduct for delivery to Santa Clarita, Tulare Lake Basin, and Irvine Ranch.

Absent this proposed exchange, Rosedale's banked SWP water would be conveyed from the CVC to the California Aqueduct for delivery to Santa Clarita, Tulare Lake Basin, and Irvine Ranch. Kern-Tulare, Delano-Earlimart ID, and Arvin-Edison's CVP SJRRP Recaptured water would be banked or transferred; CVP Exchange Contractors' water would be conveyed through the Delta-Mendota Canal and Mendota Pool for delivery to the Exchange Contractors, or the Exchange Contractors would continue its consumptive use reduction actions and facilitate a different exchange.

# vi. Kern County Water Agency – San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority – Rosedale Unbalanced Exchange Program

The Exchange Contractors and Rosedale entered into unbalanced (2:1) exchange programs in 2017 and 2022. Based on consumptive use reductions, the Exchange Contractors delivered 50,000 acre-feet of its CVP water to lands within Rosedale service area in the CVP place of use for banking and direct use. Rosedale has returned 5,015 acre-feet to date. To complete the

exchange, Rosedale will make **up to 10,000 acre-feet** of their SWP water available for delivery to the Exchange Contractors and/or the Exchange Contractors' project partners throughout the CVP place of use.

With approval of this Petition, DWR will make available Rosedale's SWP supply at the O'Neill Forebay for Reclamation to deliver to the Exchange Contractors or a CVP contractor within the CVP service area.

For the Exchange Contractors, this exchange will not result in additional return flows to the San Joaquin River. They have reduced consumptive use to make exchange water available and may also use the return water to irrigate their lands that otherwise would have been irrigated by groundwater, resulting in less or the same amount of return flows with or without the exchange.

Absent this exchange, Rosedale would either bank their SWP water or use it in their service area.

# vii. Kern County Water Agency – Kern-Tulare Water District Exchange of Banked CVP Water in the West Kern and Rosedale Banks; Facilitation of a non-Project Transfer to Westlands Water District

Kern-Tulare, a CVP contractor outside of the SWP place of use, has stored CVP water in the West Kern and Rosedale Banks. Both banks are member units of Kern County WA within the SWP place of use. Westlands, a CVP contractor, has acquired 3,000 acre-feet of CVP Friant water and/or pre-1914 Kings River water from Fresno Irrigation District (Fresno ID), but this water cannot be directly conveyed to Westlands. To facilitate this transfer and the return of banked water, a three-way exchange is proposed. Fresno ID will make its pre-1914 Kings River water available for transfer through groundwater substitution.

Reclamation will deliver **up to 3,000 acre-feet** of CVP Friant water and/or Kings River water from Fresno ID to Kern-Tulare, who can physically take delivery of the water through the Friant-Kern Canal. (This action does not require SWRCB approval.)

With the approval of this Petition, DWR will deliver up to 3,000 acre-feet of Kern County WA's SWP water to Westlands, and Kern County WA will use an equivalent amount of Kern-Tulare's CVP Delta allocation or CVP water banked in West Kern or Rosedale within the Kern County WA service area.

Absent this proposed exchange, Kern County WA's SWP water would be conveyed from the California Aqueduct for delivery to its service area. Kern-Tulare's CVP allocation and previously

banked CVP water would be conveyed to the Friant-Kern Canal from the CVC for in-district use. Westlands would not receive water from Fresno ID. Fresno ID would consumptively use its CVP and Kings River water, transfer the Kings River water, or exchange with another entity.

# viii. Kern County Water Agency – Pixley Irrigation District and Lower Tule River Irrigation District – Tulare Irrigation District, Porterville Irrigation District, and Saucelito Irrigation District

Homer, LLC. (Homer) owns farmland in Kern County WA and in the service areas of these CVP contractors: Pixley Irrigation District (Pixley), Lower Tule River Irrigation District (Lower Tule), Tulare Irrigation District (Tulare ID), Porterville Irrigation District (Porterville), and Saucelito Irrigation District (Saucelito). Homer receives Kaweah River water in the CVP place of use under the Wutchumna Water Company's pre-1914 right and proposes to make water available for transfer through a combination of land fallowing and groundwater substitution.

Porterville has previously banked CVP water in a private banking facility within the district. Porterville and Saucelito also receive pre-1914 Tule River water.

Homer proposes to transfer its pre-1914 Kaweah River water to Tulare ID, Porterville, and Saucelito. In exchange, Tulare ID, Porterville, and Saucelito will transfer/make available an equivalent amount of pre-1914 Tule River and/or CVP water to Pixley and Lower Tule. (These actions are not subject to SWRCB approval).

With approval of this Petition, Reclamation will make available **up to 10,000 acre-feet** of Pixley and Lower Tule's CVP CVC water at O'Neill Forebay for DWR to deliver to Kern County WA.

Pixley and Lower Tule receive CVP Friant water and CVC water. Absent this proposed exchange, Pixley and Lower Tule would exchange their CVC water with other CVP contractors. Kern County WA would consumptively use their SWP water. Tulare ID, Porterville, and Saucelito would consumptively use their Tule River and/or CVP water supplies.

### ix. Kern County Water Agency – San Joaquin River Restoration Program CVP Water Contractors – Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District

Porterville Irrigation District, Saucelito Irrigation District, Stone Coral Irrigation District, Fresno Irrigation District, Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District, Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District, Ivanhoe Irrigation District, and Exeter Irrigation District (collectively referred to here as SJRRP Districts) are Friant Unit contractors with Friant Recaptured and Recirculated CVP water as part of the SJRRP. The SJRRP Districts are unable to take delivery of their SJRRP CVP

water supplies in San Luis Reservoir as no infrastructure currently exists to allow for delivery to each district. Westside Mutual is a landowner within Kern County WA with lands within the SWP place of use but outside of the CVP place of use. Westside Mutual has Wutchumna Water Company's pre-1914 Kaweah River water banked in North Kern groundwater bank; however, there are no conveyance facilities that would allow Westside Mutual to recover and deliver the banked water to its lands within Kern County WA.

Under this proposed three-way exchange, Westside Mutual will recover **up to 5,000** acre-feet of its previously banked Kaweah River water in North Kern's groundwater bank for delivery to Shafter-Wasco for use in-district. Shafter-Wasco will provide a like amount of Friant Class 1 and/or Class 2 water supplies to Millerton Lake for the other SJRRP Districts. (These actions do not require SWRCB approval.) In exchange, with the approval of this petition, Reclamation will make up to 5,000 acre-feet of SJRRP Districts' SJRRP CVP water available at O'Neill Forebay for DWR to deliver to KCWA via the California Aqueduct.

Absent this exchange, the SJRRP Districts' CVP water would remain in San Luis Reservoir pending additional exchange opportunities. Westside Mutual's banked Kaweah River water would remain in North Kern's groundwater bank and Westside Mutual would be forced to obtain supplemental supplies for use on their lands in Kern County WA. Shafter-Wasco would continue to use its Friant Class 1 and/or Class 2 water supplies in-district.

# x. Kern County Water Agency –Tulare Irrigation District – Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District

Tulare Irrigation District and Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District are CVP Friant Unit contractors. Westside Mutual is a landowner within Kern County WA with lands within the SWP place of use but outside of the CVP place of use. Westside Mutual has access to pre-1914 Kaweah River water through its member unit Wutchumna Water Company but is unable to deliver this water to its lands within Kern County WA or to the Kern Water Bank for future use. Under this exchange, Westside Mutual will deliver up to 3,500 acre-feet of its Kaweah River water to Tulare and Lindsay. (This action does not require SWRCB approval.) Reclamation will deliver an equivalent amount of Tulare and Lindsay's Friant CVP water supplies from Millerton Lake to Kern County WA for direct delivery or to the Kern Water Bank for future use within Kern County WA service area.

Absent this exchange, Westside Mutual would retain its Kaweah River water for exchange with other entities. Tulare and Lindsay would consumptively use their CVP Friant supplies in-district.

Westside Mutual would need to acquire other supplemental water supplies to meet existing demands in Kern County WA.

# xi. Kern County Water Agency – Tulare Irrigation District – Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District – Lower Tule River Irrigation District – Pixley Irrigation District

Lower Tule, Pixley, and Kern-Tulare are Cross Valley Channel CVP contractors. Westside Mutual is a landowner within Kern County WA with lands within the SWP place of use but outside of the CVP place of use. Westside Mutual has access to pre-1914 Kaweah River water through its member unit Wutchumna Water Company. Tulare Irrigation District and Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District are CVP Friant Unit contractors.

Under this three-way exchange, Reclamation will deliver **up to 3,000 acre-feet** of Tulare and Lindsay's CVP Friant water supplies from Millerton Lake to Lower Tule, Pixley, and Kern-Tulare. Westside Mutual will transfer up to 3,000 acre-feet of its Kaweah River water to Tulare and Lindsay. (These actions do not require SWRCB approval.) In exchange, with the approval of this petition, Reclamation will make available an equivalent amount of Lower Tule, Pixley, and Kern-Tulare's CVC CVP water for delivery to Kern County WA and to the Kern Water Bank for future recovery and delivery to Kern County WA. Kern-Tulare will recover previously banked CVP water in West Kern Bank for delivery to Kern County WA by operational exchange for SWP water on the California Aqueduct.

#### xii. Kern-Tulare WD - Fresno ID - Kern County WA

Kern County WA will acquire up to 12,000 acre-feet of Fresno ID's Friant CVP and/or pre-1914 Kings River water to meet in-district demands. Under this exchange, Fresno ID will make available **up to 12,000 acre-feet** of its Friant CVP and/or pre-1914 Kings River water via groundwater substitution and deliver to Kern-Tulare off the Friant-Kern Canal. In return, Kern-Tulare will deliver a like amount of its CVP water to Kern County WA by 1) direct delivery of CVP water off the California Aqueduct, or 2) by operational exchange of previously banked CVP water in Rosedale and West Kern banks for the Kern County WA's SWP water conveyed from the Aqueduct. This exchange will enhance operational flexibility and decrease conveyance costs for all.

Absent this exchange, Kern-Tulare's allocated CVP water and previously banked CVP water would be conveyed to the Friant-Kern Canal from the Cross Valley Canal for delivery in-district for direct use. Fresno ID's Unreleased Restoration Flows or Class 1 Friant CVP and/or Kings

River water would either be used in-district or exchanged with another entity. Kern County WA would seek supplemental water supplies.

### C. Arvin-Edison Water Storage District-Metropolitan Water District

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) is an SWP contractor. Arvin-Edison is a CVP contractor within both the CVP and SWP places of use. With the approval of this petition, the CVP place of use will be expanded to include Metropolitan's service area, which will allow Arvin-Edison to exchange **up to a total of 100,000 acre-feet** of CVP water supplies (SJRRP Recaptured and Friant) with Metropolitan's SWP water under the three programs described below.

For each of the three programs, the following conveyance mechanisms would take place for Metropolitan to receive Arvin-Edison's CVP water:

- Arvin-Edison's CVP Friant water (including other CVP Friant water acquired by Arvin-Edison)
  would be conveyed either: (1) from the Friant-Kern Canal through Arvin-Edison's distribution
  system connected to the California Aqueduct at Milepost 227 (Reach 14C), or (2) from the
  Friant-Kern Canal through the CVC to the California Aqueduct (Tupman), or;
- Reclamation will make Arvin-Edison's CVP SJRRP Recaptured water (including other CVP water acquired by Arvin-Edison) available at the O'Neill Forebay for DWR to deliver through the California Aqueduct to Metropolitan.

#### i. Groundwater Banking

Currently, depending on annual SWP allocations, Metropolitan stores a portion of its SWP supply in the Arvin-Edison Bank, located within Arvin-Edison's service area in the CVP place of use and the SWP place of use. When requested by Metropolitan, Arvin-Edison is obligated to return Metropolitan's previously banked SWP water to Metropolitan. Absent this proposed exchange, Arvin-Edison would return previously banked SWP water through groundwater extraction and deliver the water to Metropolitan through the California Aqueduct.

To increase the flexibility of returning water to Metropolitan, Arvin-Edison seeks to exchange Metropolitan's previously banked water with their CVP water supplies. Arvin-Edison would use Metropolitan's previously banked SWP water within their service area. This also allows Arvin-Edison greater flexibility in the scheduling and use of its CVP water supplies, as well as a reduction in energy and costs associated with the groundwater extraction. Furthermore, this will enhance the water quality and timing of water returned to Metropolitan.

With approval of this Petition, Reclamation will deliver Arvin-Edison's CVP water supplies to Metropolitan to use in their service area in lieu of Arvin-Edison physically extracting and delivering Metropolitan's previously stored SWP water. Upon Arvin-Edison's CVP water delivery to Metropolitan, Metropolitan will transfer an equivalent amount of its stored SWP water in the groundwater bank to Arvin-Edison for Arvin-Edison's use. This will be a balanced exchange (one-for-one) and will only occur if Metropolitan has a positive balance in Arvin-Edison's groundwater banking facilities.

Absent the approval of this Petition, Arvin-Edison would extract Metropolitan's banked SWP supplies and return them directly at a return rate limited to 170 cfs and Arvin Edison would consumptively use its CVP water within the CVP place of use.

#### ii. Regulation Program

Arvin-Edison has a limited opportunity to use CVP water under current CVP operations. Metropolitan has more system flexibility to regulate available water supplies. Through the proposed exchange, Metropolitan can facilitate Arvin-Edison's management of its CVP water supplies to better match irrigation demands.

With the approval of this Petition, Metropolitan takes delivery of Arvin Edison's CVP water and later returns SWP water from the Delta/San Luis Reservoir.

Absent the exchange, Arvin-Edison would use more energy to recharge CVP supplies when available and extract the stored CVP water later. The proposed exchange also reduces the need to directly recharge supplemental supplies and subsequently extract water stored in groundwater bank. This is also a balanced exchange, i.e., one acre-foot of Arvin-Edison's CVP water for one acre-feet of Metropolitan's SWP water. Absent the approval of this Petition, Arvin-Edison would seek to reschedule CVP supplies in CVP reservoirs, transfer, exchange, or bank with other approved banking programs subject to storage capacity. This program only occurs when San Luis Reservoir is full.

#### iii. Spill Prevention Program

Wet hydrologic conditions may limit carry over of Arvin-Edison's CVP water in CVP reservoirs. To reduce the risk of spill and subsequent potential loss of water supplies, Arvin-Edison proposes to exchange their CVP water with Metropolitan's SWP water. Metropolitan is willing to provide water management services to assist in regulating the available CVP supplies.

This is an unbalanced exchange to reflect Metropolitan's willingness to provide water management services to Arvin-Edison and therefore, Metropolitan would return a lesser amount (i.e., two acre-feet for every three acre-feet received). In the absence of the exchange with Metropolitan, Arvin-Edison would attempt to avoid spilling the water by delivering the available CVP contract supplies to groundwater banking programs within the Arvin-Edison service area or other areas that are within the CVP place of use.

Absent the approval of this Petition, Arvin-Edison would seek to reschedule CVP supplies in CVP reservoirs, transfer, exchange, or bank with other approved banking programs subject to storage capacity. This program only occurs when San Luis Reservoir is full.

### **Potential of Additional Exchanges**

The above exchanges are anticipated as of the date of this Petition. However, SWP and CVP contractors continue to explore other opportunities to retrieve previously stored Project supplies and optimize the delivery (quantity and timing) of their Project supplies from all available sources. DWR and Reclamation anticipate that throughout the coming year more needs and opportunities for exchanging SWP and CVP water may be developed. DWR and Reclamation request that any order approving this Petition to consolidate the SWP and CVP places of use south of the Delta to include the approval of potential future exchanges that meet certain specific criteria. To allow the State Water Board to make the findings required by Water Code Section 1725, any exchanges not specifically detailed above would need to meet the following criteria:

- The exchange would not result in any increase in the amount of water diverted from the Delta. The water to be exchanged would be part of any available Project allocations, water currently stored in San Luis Reservoir, or previously placed in groundwater storage south of the Delta.
- 2. The water to be exchanged would have been consumptively used or stored in the absence of the exchange.
- The total quantity of water delivered to SWP or CVP contractors as a result of the change will not exceed historic deliveries.
- 4. The exchange will not result in the net loss of San Joaquin River or Sacramento River flow.
- 5. The exchange will not result in an increase in saline drainage to the San Joaquin River.

- 6. Prior to initiating any exchange not specifically listed above, DWR or Reclamation will provide the State Water Board with a description of the proposed exchange for review and approval of a change in place of use.
- 7. DWR and Reclamation will develop, in coordination with the State Water Board staff, a reporting plan that will account for all water exchanged under the provisions of any order approving the consolidated place of use. The reporting plan will include the parties to the exchange, how much water was exchanged, how the water was made available, and the facilities required to affect the exchange.

### **General Information**

# The Amount of Water to be Exchanged Would Have Been Consumptively Used or Stored in the Absence of the Exchange

The proposed exchanges under this Petition, including any potential future exchanges meeting the criteria outlined above, involve water that is part of the SWP and/or CVP contractors 2025 and 2026 allocated supplies diverted from the Delta consistent with all applicable regulatory requirements and exported from the basin in which it was developed, as well as local supplies made available through exchange with CVP or SWP 2025 and 2026 allocated supplies. Some of the proposed exchanges result in more efficient storage and recovery of water from existing conjunctive use programs. The proposed exchanges include only allocated SWP and CVP water supplies and will not result in an increase in the allocations to any SWP or CVP contractors. In the absence of the proposed exchanges, the available water supplies would be consumptively used or stored in existing SWP or CVP surface storage or local groundwater storage facilities. The proposed exchanges will allow agencies to recover previously stored water or optimize the beneficial use of their existing water supplies.

### Analysis of Potential Changes in Streamflow, Water Quality, Timing of Diversions or Use, Return Flows, or Effects on Legal Users

The water to be exchanged is diverted out of the watershed from which it originates in conformance with the provisions of the respective DWR and Reclamation water rights permits and regulatory restrictions governing those diversions, including those contained in D-1641, the current Biological Opinions, and the Incidental Take Permit. The change in place of use requested by DWR and Reclamation will not result in any measurable changes to streamflow, water quality, timing of diversion or use, or return flows. There will be no impact to other legal

users of water. There are no other legal users downstream of the points of diversion that would be affected by the proposed exchanges.

The quantity and timing of diversions from the Delta will not change. The delivery rates from San Luis Reservoir may be slightly different. The scheduling of the deliveries will be coordinated between DWR and Reclamation so as not to adversely impact any SWP or CVP contractor deliveries. Adequate capacity in the California Aqueduct and in the Delta-Mendota Canal is available and will not be adversely impacted as a result of the exchanges.

There will be no increase in either SWP or CVP allocations as a result of the proposed exchanges. There could be some shift in the timing of deliveries of SWP and CVP supplies south of the Delta; however, this will not affect streamflow. All the water to be exchanged is water that would have been consumptively used or stored in the absence of the exchanges. Therefore, the proposed exchanges will not result in a measurable change in quantity or quality of return flows.

Exchanges similar to those proposed above were conducted in several previous years consistent with the State Water Board orders approving DWR's and Reclamation's Petitions for Change to consolidate the SWP and CVP places of use. No measurable effects on other legal users of water, fish and wildlife or the environment were noted from those exchanges.

### The Exchanges Will Not Result in Unreasonable Impacts to Fish and Wildlife or the Environment

The water to be exchanged was previously or will be diverted out of the watershed from which it originates in conformance with the provisions of the respective DWR and Reclamation water rights permits and regulatory restrictions governing those diversions, including those contained in D-1641, the current Biological Opinions, and the Incidental Take Permit. The proposed exchanges are conducted south of the Delta and will not affect pumping from the Delta. There will be no change in the pumping schedule or the amount of SWP or CVP water diverted at the Banks or Jones. Therefore, there will be no change in flow or water quality conditions in the Delta. All the water to be exchanged is water that would have been consumptively used or stored in the absence of the exchanges. The change requested by DWR and Reclamation will not result in unreasonable impacts to fish and wildlife or the environment.

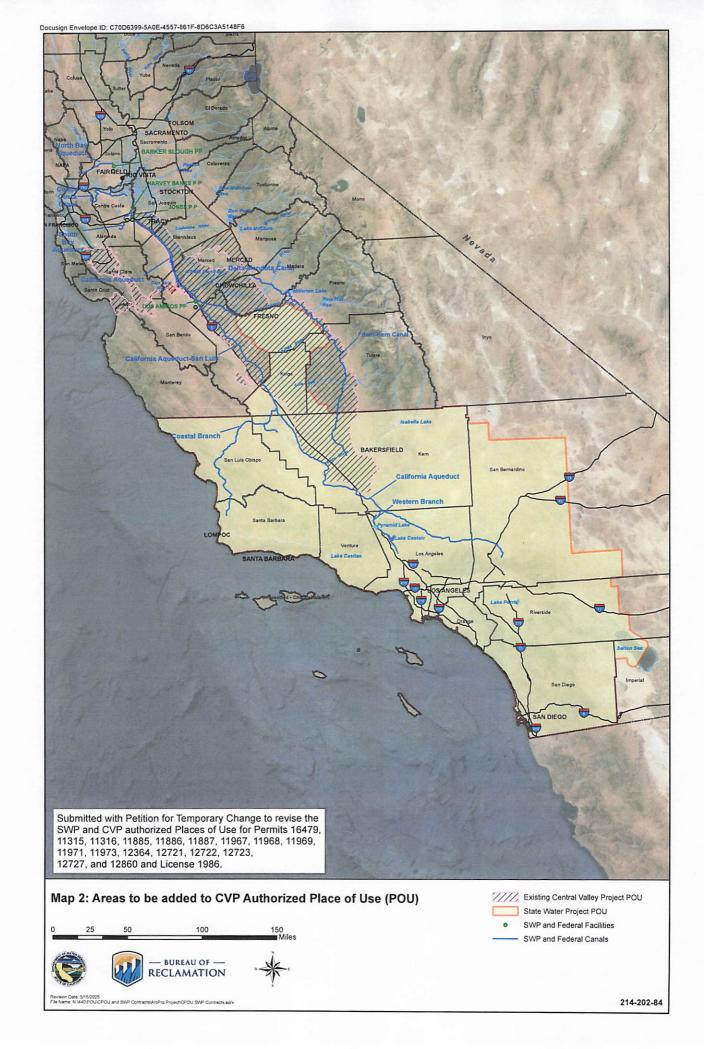
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Exchanges like those proposed above have been implemented in previous years by both DWR and Reclamation. No measurable effects on other legal users of water, fish and wildlife or the environment were noted from those exchanges. For the above reasons, DWR and Reclamation believe the facts support a finding that approval of this Petition would not result in injury to other legal water users or unreasonable impacts to the environment.

# The Exchanges Associated with Groundwater Banks Already Account for Banking Losses

The quantities of exchanges associated with groundwater banks listed above already account for banking losses incurred during recharge (i.e., minus groundwater bank losses pursuant to respective groundwater banking agreements). Banking losses are 10 percent in Semitropic Bank, Arvin-Edison Bank, Kern Water Bank, North Kern Water Bank, and West Kern Bank. Banking losses in Rosedale Bank vary by program and range between 10 percent and 15 percent.



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### **ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS**

This form is required for all petitions.

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) can approve a petition, the State Water Board must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition for change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

Petition for Change to Permits and Licenses of California Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Permit for the State Water Project (SWP) Application Number 14443, Permit 16479

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) Permits for the Central Valley Project (CVP) Application Numbers: 23, 234, 1465, 5626, 5628, 5638, 9363, 9364, 9368, 13370, 13371, 15374, 15375, 15764, 16767, 17374, 17376 License Number 1986 and Permit Numbers: 11885, 11886, 12721, 11967, 11887, 12722, 12723, 12727, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 12860, 11971, 11973, 12364

DWR and Reclamation are requesting the State Water Resources Control Board modify the listed permits to temporarily change the authorized place of use of (1) the above DWR permit to include the Central Valley Project (CVP) authorized place of use downstream of Jones Pumping Plant (Jones) as shown on Map 1, and (2) the above Reclamation permits to include the State Water Project (SWP) authorized place of use downstream of Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant (Banks) as shown on Map 2. The changes will allow DWR and Reclamation to more efficiently utilize the potential operational flexibility of the combined SWP and CVP facilities and water supply south of Banks and Jones and facilitate the delivery of available Project supplies south of the Delta and maximize the beneficial use of available supplies.

The proposed changes in place of use will not result in diversion of additional water from the Delta, a change in the timing of SWP or CVP diversions, or the delivery of more Project water than has been delivered historically. Instead, the requested changes will provide the Projects with operational flexibility by allowing the Projects to deliver available water supplies to contractors when there are capacity limitations at either Project's facilities. The requested changes will also allow for the recovery of previously banked groundwater supplies without the need for physical extraction, effectively reducing energy consumption and groundwater pumping. The changes also allow the CVP and SWP contractors to use available water supplies more efficiently.

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### Coordination with Regional Water Quality Control Board

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County Zoning Designation:					
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Change of Zoning	General Plan Change	Other (explain	below)		
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### **Federal and State Permits**

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Arche	ology		
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Will an	other public agency be preparing an archeological report?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Do you	u know of any archeological or historic sites in the area? If yes, explain below.	☐ Yes	⊠ No
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### NOTE:

- <u>Petitions for Change</u> may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 794.)
- Petitions for Temporary Transfer may not be accepted unless you include proof that a copy of the petition was served on the Department of Fish and Game and the board of supervisors for the county(ies) where you currently store or use water and the county(ies) where you propose to transfer the water. (Wat. Code § 1726.)