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State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LONG-TERM CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER/EXCHANGE OF UP TO 5,616 ACRE-FEET OF WATER PER YEAR BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

On May 1, 2020, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), collectively Petitioners, filed a petition for long-term change with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, to transfer/exchange up to 5,616 acre-feet of water per year pursuant to Water Code section 1735 et seq. The Petitioners request the long-term addition of the State Water Project (SWP) place of use downstream of Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant (Banks) to Reclamation Permits 112721, 11967, 12722, 12723, 12727, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 12860, 11971, 11973, and 12364 (Applications 5626, 5628, 9363, 9364, 9368, 13370, 13371, 15374, 15375, 15764, 16767, 17374, and 17376) and the long-term addition of the Central Valley Project (CVP) place of use downstream of Jones Pumping Plant (Jones) to DWR Permit 16479 (Application 14443). The purpose of the change is to provide water service to three CVP contractors (Byron-Bethany Irrigation District, San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery, and Del Puerto Water District) located south of Banks and north of O'Neill Forebay (collectively North of O'Neill Contractors). Petitioners request the long-term change to be in effect for 15 years from the date of approval.

According to the Petitioners, the requested change would improve North of O'Neill Contractors long-term reliability by allowing DWR to deliver SWP water diverted at Banks to the North of O'Neill Contractors. In exchange, Reclamation would deliver an equivalent amount of CVP water pumped at Jones to DWR at O'Neill Forebay. The CVP water provided to DWR at O'Neill Forebay would be used within the SWP place of use downstream of O'Neill Forebay. All exchanges covered by the petition will occur south of the Delta and the total amount of water exchanged will not exceed 5,616 acre-feet per year over 15 years.

Any interested party may file a protest specific to this petition for long-term change. Protest submittal information is available at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protestsubmittalinfo.pdf

Protests filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on October 19, 2020.

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Send protests to all:

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SWP and CVP Permits Subject to Long-Term Change

SWP Water Rights		
Application Number	Permit Number	Description
14443	16479	Oroville Project
CVP Water Rights		
5626	12721	Shasta Project
5628	11967	Trinity Project
9363	12722	Shasta Project
9364	12723	Shasta Project
9368	12727	Jones Pumping Plant
13370	11315	Folsom Project
13371	11316	Folsom Project
15374	11968	Trinity Project
15375	11969	Trinity Project
15764	12860	San Luis Reservoir
16767	11971	Trinity Project
17374	11973	Trinity Project
17376	12364	Whiskeytown Lake

For more information regarding this matter, please contact Patricia Fernandez by email at patricia.fernandez@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Patricia Fernandez, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **September 18, 2020**



Westlands Water District**MEMORANDUM**

TO: SLDMWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: TOM BOARDMAN, WATER RESOURCES ENGINEER
SUBJECT: OCTOBER OPERATIONS UPDATE
DATE: OCTOBER 2, 2020

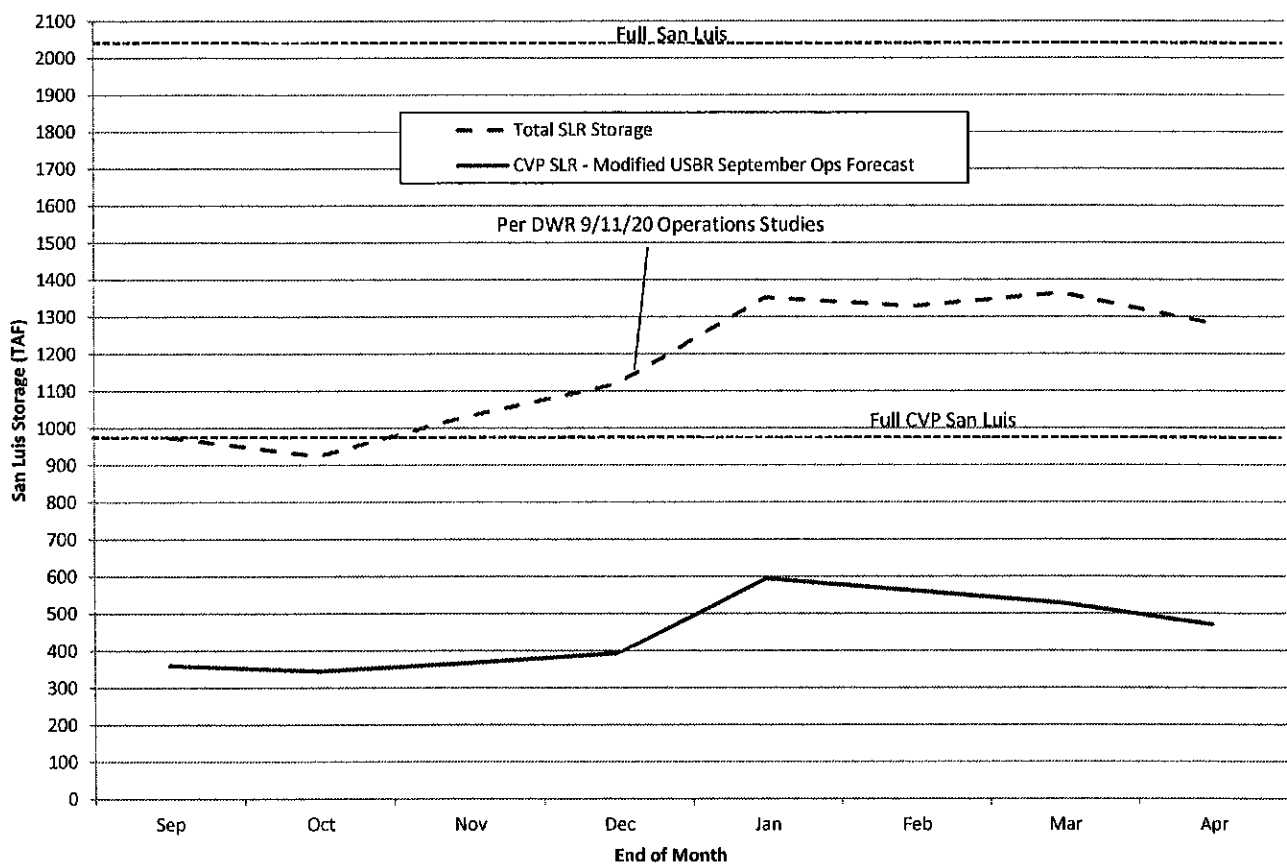
Project Operations

- Jones pumped at capacity during most of September except for a slight reduction during the middle of the month to clear debris from the trash racks and to reduce power consumption during the statewide heat wave. Absent storm events, export reductions may occur by mid-month when additional upstream release cuts are made to conserve storage.
- Banks limited its pumping to under 20% of capacity with nearly one third of the reduced export rate used to wheel CVP water. Further reductions in SWP pumping are expected by mid-October when Feather river releases are typically reduced to maintain stable flows for salmon migration.
- Shasta storage ended the 2020 water year at 2.2 MAF which is about 300 TAF higher than Reclamation's late spring projection. Releases have been gradually declining over the past several weeks in efforts to conserve storage. Releases are scheduled to continue dropping through October while providing sufficient flows for rice decomp diversions. Reclamation's latest operations forecast shows Shasta refilling to within 200 TAF of capacity under median conditions. Under dry conditions, a Shasta critical year will likely result, and the reservoir will refill to about 60% of capacity by late April.
- Folsom storage is 423 TAF with releases ramped down to 1,500 cfs to prepare for October fall attraction and spawning flows in the lower American river. Under dry conditions, the reservoir will refill to only 65% of capacity; the 5th lowest refill in the past 20 years. Folsom is expected to refill by late May under median conditions.
- CVP demands were about 127 TAF during September; about 30% below the 15-year average.

2020 San Luis Operations

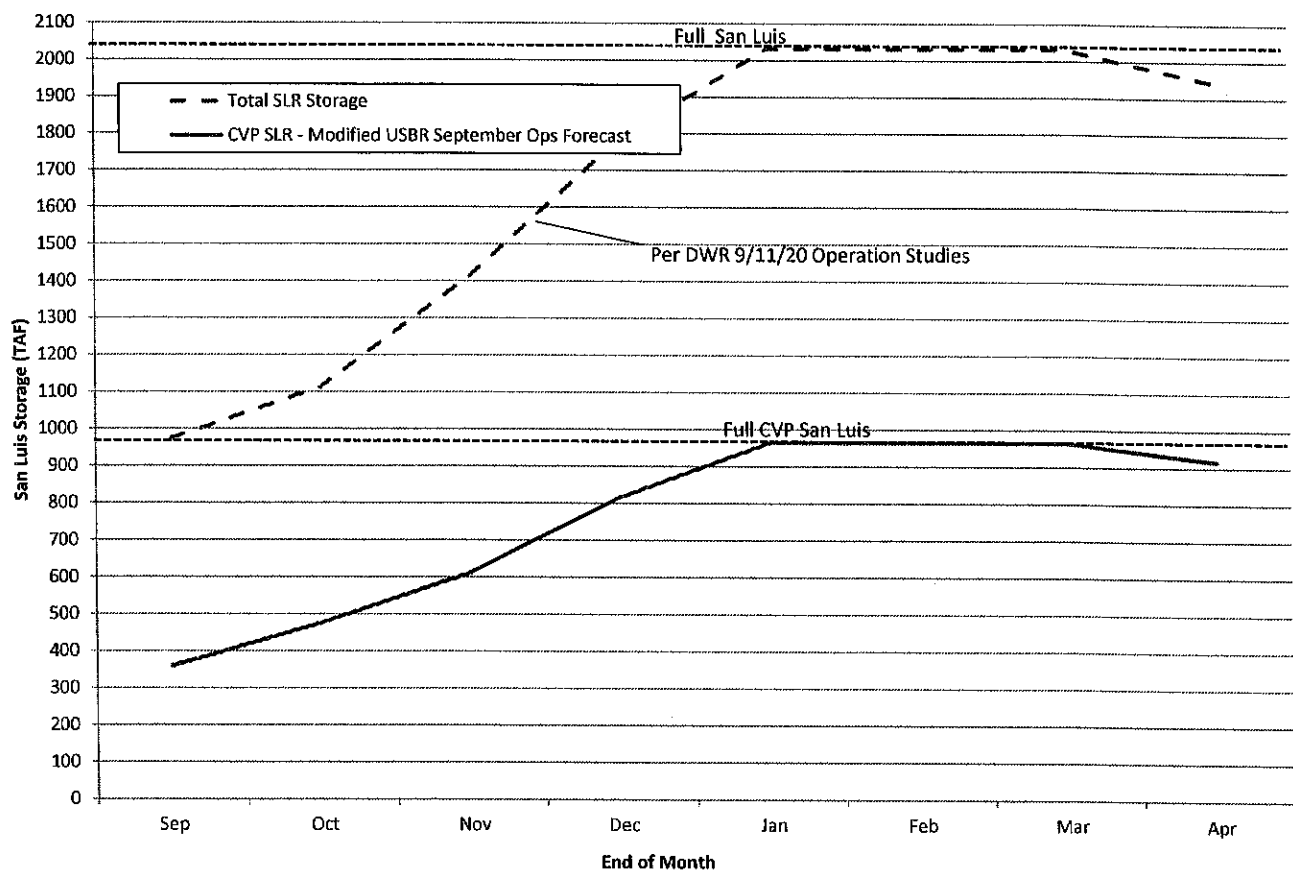
The current CVP San Luis storage of 363 TAF is the result of unusually high storage at the end of August, sustained capacity exports through September, and low demands. Although, the daily refill rate for CVP San Luis has been nearly 4 TAF over the past 30 days, the refill trend is expected to flatten without wetter hydrology during late October. The attached San Luis storage projection graphs show CVP San Luis storage falling short of refilling by about 350 TAF in early 2021. With average hydrology and minimal export cuts for fish protections, CVP San Luis is expected to fill by late February to mid-March.

2020-21 San Luis Storage Projection 90% Exceedance Hydrology



T. Boardman, WWD
10/2/2020

2020-21 San Luis Storage Projection 50% Exceedance Hydrology



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VII.B.

DEL PUERTO WATER DISTRICT 2020-21 SUPPLY/USE/COMPLETED TRANSACTIONS SUMMARY
as of September 30, 2020

Supply Type	2020-21
2019-20 Rescheduled Contract Supply	14,021
Lees: Monthly 1% Storage Loss Est.	(184)
Sub-Total: Rescheduled Supplies	13,837
2020 CVP Allocation (20%)	28,042
2020 Ground Water Pump-Ins	382
2011-2014 RWSP Completion	1,683
2020 NVRWWP	18,597
2020 SLCC Exchange	250
2020 CCID Exchange	2,109
Sub-Total: Current Year Customer Supplies	51,063
2020 YCWA	2,916
2020 GWD Transfer	135
2020 Volta Wells Transfer	250
2020 AEWSO Return	4,000
2020 LTRID Return	1,500
2020 SJRECWA Transfer	5,938
Subtotal: Outside Purchases	14,739
Total Gross Projected Supply Available	79,639

Sep 2020 Quantity	Completed to Date
	14021
	(184)

62	118
0	1683
2427	15446
0	250
87	2109

0	2593
0	135
0	0
0	4000
513	1500
1436	5071

2019-20 IN DISTRICT USE		2020-21 IN DISTRICT USE	2020-21 OCRRP USE	2020-21 TRANSFERS OUT	2020-21 MONTHLY USE
564	MAR	2,704			2,704
6,352	APR	4,123			4,123
7,059	MAY	7,286		1,491	8,777
9,914	JUN	8,931		6,217	15,148
12,238	JUL	9,443		2,551	11,994
8,866	AUG	6,967		1,600	8,567
6,320	SEP	4,545		250	4,795
4,454	OCT				0
2,222	NOV				0
7	DEC				0
117	JAN				0
2,803	FEB				0
59,916		43,999	0	12,109	
TOTAL USED & TRANSFERRED OUT					56,108
TOTAL SCHEDULED					7,800
TOTAL ESTIMATED FOR RESCHEDULING INTO 2021-22					15,731
TOTAL GROSS PROJECTED SUPPLY AVAILABLE					79,639

NOTE: The District has 3,425 AF in storage at AEWSO and 2,000 AF in storage at LTRID as of 8/31/20.

