

Information Requirements For Sellers Proposing to Transfer Water Made Available Through Crop Idling in 2014

The following information should be included in any crop idling based water transfer proposal submitted to the Department of Water Resources for review and approval. The information should be submitted by March 1 of the transfer year. For questions regarding a specific transfer proposal contact Nancy Quan in the State Water Project Analysis office at (916) 653-0190, nancy.quan@water.ca.gov. For more detailed technical information on water transfers requiring conveyance through State Water Project facilities please review the 2014 Draft Technical Information for Preparing Water Transfer Proposals available at <http://www.water.ca.gov/watertransfers/>

- Seller Contact Information
- Identify the surface water rights covering the proposed transfer and provide documentation demonstrating compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act or the State Water Resources Control Board approval process as appropriate
- Location Information (County, contact)
- Seller acreage to be idled for transfer
- Historic Cropping Information – past 5 years cropping history
 - Total acreage
 - Total farmable acreage
 - Acreage by crop
 - If field has been double-cropped in previous years
 - Acreage fallowed each year
 - Provide explanation for idling, i.e. normal crop rotation, water transfer idling, land maintenance, weed control, conversion to organic farming, etc
 - Land already being idled for other purposes in the year of the water transfer (i.e. for the purposes of converting the acreage to organic farming or normal crop rotation) is not eligible for transfer idling
 - Non-irrigated cropped acreage
 - Participating owner or growers
 - Proposed crop for 2014 if proposal includes crop shifting
- Maps showing:
 - Agency or farm boundary
 - Field boundaries
 - Field identification numbers (if applicable)
 - Fields currently irrigated
 - Fields routinely irrigated
 - Fields routinely not irrigated

- Fields to be idled as part of water transfer
- Current year FSA acreage of each field
- Basis of surface water diversion right:
 - Type of appropriative right and Permit/License number if right is permitted by the State Water Resources Control Board
 - Historic surface water diversions