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20 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
21 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

22 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
23 RESOURCES,

24 Plaintiff,

25 v.

26 ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
27 MATTER of the Authorization of Delta
28 Conveyance Program Revenue Bonds, the
Issuance, Sale and Delivery of Delta
Conveyance Program Revenue Bonds, the
Adoption of the Delta Conveyance Program
Revenue Bond General Bond Resolution
Providing for the Issuance of Delta
Conveyance Program Revenue Bonds, and the
Proceedings Related Thereto

Defendants.

Case No. 25CV000704

SUMMONS
(Civ. Proc. Code, §§ 861, 861.1)

Action Filed: January 7, 2025

EXEMPT from filing fees per
Govt. Code § 6103.

Calendar Preference per CCP § 867

1 **NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST**
2 **YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND NOT LATER THAN**
3 **MARCH 25, 2025, WHICH IS TEN (10) DAYS OR MORE AFTER**
4 **COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. READ THE**
5 **INFORMATION BELOW.**

6 **AVISO! USTED HA SIDO DEMANDADO. EL TRIBUNAL PUEDE DECIDIR**
7 **CONTRA USTED SIN AUDIENCIA A MENOS QUE USTED RESPONDA NO MAS**
8 **TARDE QUE EL DIA 25 DE MARZO DE 2025, QUE ES DIEZ (10) DIAS O MAS**
9 **DESPUES DE TERMINACION DE PUBLICACION DE ESTA CITACION**
10 **JUDICIAL. LEA LA INFORMACION QUE SIGUE.**

11 ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF THE AUTHORIZATION OF
12 DELTA CONVEYANCE PROGRAM REVENUE BONDS, THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND
13 DELIVERY OF DELTA CONVEYANCE PROGRAM REVENUE BONDS, THE ADOPTION
14 OF THE DELTA CONVEYANCE PROGRAM REVENUE BOND GENERAL BOND
15 RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF DELTA PROGRAM REVENUE
16 BONDS, AND THE PROCEEDINGS RELATED THERETO:

17 Plaintiff has filed a civil complaint against you. You may contest the validity of the above
18 matter by appearing and filing with the Court a written responsive pleading to the complaint not
19 later than March 25, 2025, which is ten (10) days or more after the completion of the publication
20 of this summons. Your pleading must be in the form required by the California Rules of Court.
21 Your original pleading must be filed in this Court with proper filing fees and proof that a copy
22 thereof was served on Plaintiff's attorney. Unless you so respond, your default will be entered
23 upon Plaintiff's application, and the Plaintiff may apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the
24 complaint. Persons who contest the validity of the matter described below and in the complaint
25 will not be subject to punitive action, such as wage garnishment or seizure of their real or personal
26 property.

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1 DETAILED SUMMARY OF THE MATTER THAT PLAINTIFF SEEKS TO
2 VALIDATE:

3 The California Department of Water Resources (Department) operates facilities which
4 conserve, store, transport and deliver water to urban and agricultural water agencies throughout
5 the State. Since 1960, the Department has approved, planned and constructed a system of water
6 storage and transportation and power generation facilities (the State Water Project). Currently,
7 State Water Project water is conveyed across the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta through the
8 natural channels of the Delta formed by the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin
9 Rivers, as those channels have been modified over the past 150 years.

10 The Department has undertaken to develop a comprehensive plan for the effective
11 delivery of State Water Project water across the Delta. The Department is currently undertaking
12 planning and design activities regarding potential new Delta conveyance facilities. The facilities
13 under review would transport water from new intake points on the Sacramento River at the
14 northern edge of the Delta through an underground tunnel running below the natural waterways
15 of the Delta to State Water Project export facilities at or below the southern edge of the Delta.
16 These facilities would be a further modification of the Feather River Project authorized pursuant
17 to the Central Valley Project Act, Water Code sections 11100 et seq.

18 The Department has established a proposed revenue bond financing to finance the cost of
19 the environmental review, planning, engineering and design, and if and when appropriate, the
20 acquisition and construction of Delta conveyance facilities. On January 6, 2025, the Department
21 adopted a bond resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for those purposes. Under
22 the bond resolution, bonds for construction cannot be issued unless specific conditions precedent
23 are satisfied, which include regulatory and statutory requirements regarding the physical and
24 environmental aspects of approving, constructing, and operating Delta conveyance facilities.

25 On January 7, 2025, the Department filed a validation action to confirm the legal validity
26 of the Department's proposed bond financing. A validation action is a judicial proceeding in
27 which a governmental agency, like the Department, can confirm the validity of a proposed
28 financial transaction before it commits to or undertakes the transaction. The Department's

1 validation complaint, the bond resolution, and a copy of this Summons are available on the
2 Department's internet website at: [https://water.ca.gov/Programs/State-Water-Project/Delta-
4 Conveyance/Public-Information](https://water.ca.gov/Programs/State-Water-Project/Delta-
3 Conveyance/Public-Information).

5 **YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY IN ANY MATTER**
6 **CONNECTED WITH THE COMPLAINT OR THIS SUMMONS. SUCH ATTORNEY**
7 **SHOULD BE CONSULTED PROMPTLY SO THAT YOUR PLEADING MAY BE FILED**
8 **OR ENTERED WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY THIS SUMMONS.**

9 **SI USTED DESEA SOLICITAR EL CONSEJO DE UN ABOGADO EN ESTE**
10 **ASUNTO, DEBERIA HACERLO INMEDIATAMENTE. TAL ABOGADO DEBERIA**
11 **SER CONSULTADO PRONTO PARA QUE SU REPUESTA ESCRITA PUEDA SER**
12 **REGISTRADA DENTRO DEL TIEMPO REQUERIDO POR ESTA CITACION**
13 **JUDICIAL.**

14 The name and address of the Court is (el nombre y direccion del Tribunal es):

15 Superior Court of the State of California, County of Sacramento
16 Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse,
17 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

18 CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): 25CV000704

19 The name, address, and telephone number of Plaintiff's attorneys is (el nombre, la
20 dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene
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23 /s/ P. Lopez
24 Superior Court Clerk

25 Dated: 01/27/2025
26 (Fecha)
27 (Delegado)

25 Clerk, by: ÚRSI ^:, Deputy
26 (Actuario)

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