

**Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region Business Practice Guidelines**  
**For**  
**Accounting for Central Valley Project (CVP)**  
**Water Transfers**

## **1.0 Purpose**

The purpose of these guidelines is to define a step-by-step process for accounting for CVP Project water transfers between CVP water contractors.

## **2.0 Scope**

These guidelines apply to CVP contractors under water service, water right settlement contracts or exchange contracts. These guidelines are effective as of May 15, 2008. These guidelines were implemented and used in draft form during the period March 1, 2007 through May 14, 2008.

## **3.0 Authorities and References**

- a. Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA)
- b. Irrigation Water Ratesetting Policy, 1988
- c. Municipal & Industrial (M&I) (Interim) Water Ratesetting Policy, 1993
- d. Policy on Water Rates for Water Transfers from One CVP Contractor to Another CVP Contractor, April 28, 2005.
- e. Interim Water Transfers Procedure Guide
- f. Revenue Application Policy for Water Transfers (in progress by MP 3400)
- g. Reclamation Reform Act (Full Cost Water Rates)
- h. Reclamation Wide Transfer Policy (Reclamation Manual/Policy WTR P02)

## **4.0 Expiration**

These guidelines supplement but do not replace related U.S. Department of the Interior and Reclamation-wide policies, directives, and standards. The guidelines supersede all previous regional administrative guidance on this subject and will remain in effect until formally revised or rescinded.

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