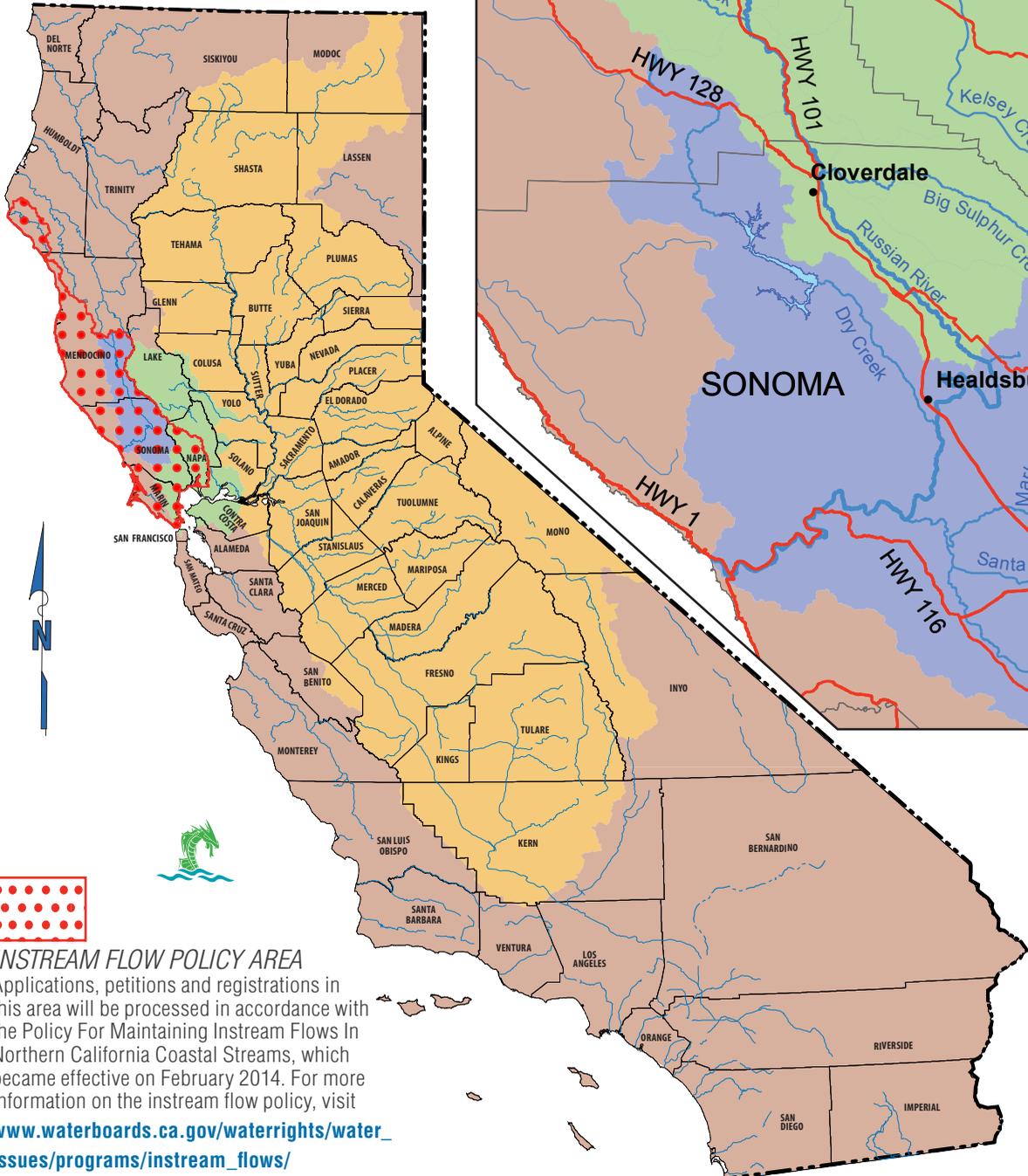




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The assigned areas of the four Permitting and Licensing units are displayed on this map. See reverse side for a list of responsibilities and assigned areas by county and or watershed.



**INSTREAM FLOW POLICY AREA**  
 Applications, petitions and registrations in this area will be processed in accordance with the Policy For Maintaining Instream Flows In Northern California Coastal Streams, which became effective on February 2014. For more information on the instream flow policy, visit [www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/instream\\_flows/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/instream_flows/)

## General Responsibilities

Permitting and Licensing Unit responsibilities include the administration of the State Water Board's water rights permitting authority by completing the following activities:

- Process applications to appropriate water by permit for the purpose of issuing new permits;
- Review existing permits for the purpose of ensuring permit compliance and issuing new licenses;
- Process petitions filed on existing permits, licenses, and other rights for the purpose of amending existing rights;
- Process registrations for the purpose of issuing new certificates; and,
- Review existing certificates for the purpose of renewing or amending existing rights.

## Assigned Areas by County and/or Watershed

The table below lists the assigned areas for Permitting and Licensing Units by county and/or watershed (if applicable). See reverse for contact names, email addresses, and phone numbers.

County	Unit	Watershed Notes	County	Unit	Watershed Notes
Alameda	Coastal Lahontan		Orange	Coastal Lahontan	
Alpine	Central Valley		Placer	Central Valley	
Amador	Central Valley		Plumas	Central Valley	
Butte	Central Valley		Riverside	Coastal Lahontan	
Calaveras	Central Valley		Sacramento	Central Valley	
Colusa	Central Valley		San Benito	Coastal Lahontan	
Contra Costa	Central Valley	Only San Joaquin Delta	San Bernardino	Coastal Lahontan	
	North Bay	Excluding San Joaquin Delta	San Diego	Coastal Lahontan	
Del Norte	Coastal Lahontan		San Francisco	Coastal Lahontan	
El Dorado	Central Valley		San Joaquin	Central Valley	
Fresno	Central Valley		San Luis Obispo	Coastal Lahontan	
Glenn	Central Valley		San Mateo	Coastal Lahontan	
Humboldt	Coastal Lahontan		Santa Barbara	Coastal Lahontan	
Imperial	Coastal Lahontan		Santa Clara	Coastal Lahontan	
Inyo	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding Owens River	Santa Cruz	Coastal Lahontan	
	Central Valley	Only Owens River	Shasta	Central Valley	
Kern	Central Valley		Sierra	Central Valley	
Kings	Central Valley		Siskiyou	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding Sacramento River
Lake	North Bay	Excluding Eel River		Central Valley	Only Sacramento River
	Coastal Lahontan	Only Eel River	Solano	North Bay	Only Suisun Bay
Lassen	Coastal Lahontan	Central Valley		Excluding Suisun Bay	
Los Angeles	Coastal Lahontan		Sonoma	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding Russian River
Madera	Central Valley			North Bay	Only Russian River subwatersheds north of the confluence of the Russian River and Hoot Owl Creek
Marin	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding San Pablo Bay	Russian River	Only Russian River <u>excluding</u> subwatersheds north of the confluence of the Russian River and Hoot Owl Creek	
	North Bay	Only San Pablo Bay	Mendocino	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding Russian River
Mariposa	Central Valley	North Bay		Only Russian River subwatersheds south of the confluence of the Russian River and Morrison Creek	
Merced	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding Russian River		Russian River	Only Russian River <u>excluding</u> subwatersheds south of the confluence of the Russian River and Morrison Creek
	Central Valley		Stanislaus	Central Valley	
	Central Valley	Only Sacramento River	Sutter	Central Valley	
Modoc	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding Sacramento River	Tehama	Central Valley	
	Central Valley		Trinity	Coastal Lahontan	
Mono	Central Valley		Tulare	Central Valley	
Monterey	Coastal Lahontan		Tuolumne	Central Valley	
Napa	North Bay		Ventura	Coastal Lahontan	
	Central Valley		Yolo	Central Valley	Excluding Cache Creek
Nevada	Central Valley	North Bay		Only Cache Creek	
			Yuba	Central Valley	