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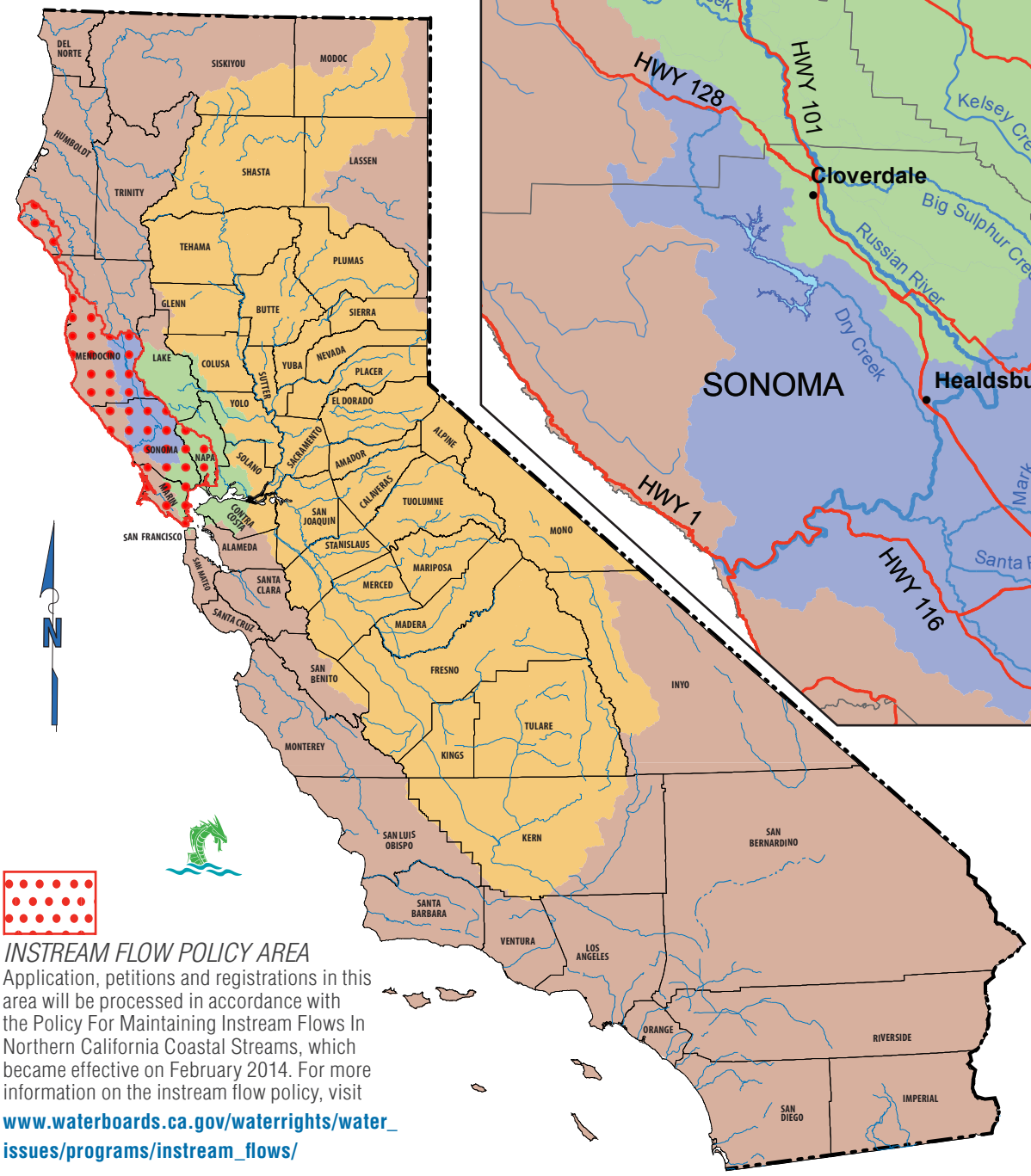

INSTREAM FLOW POLICY AREA
Application, petitions and registrations in this area will be processed in accordance with the Policy For Maintaining Instream Flows In Northern California Coastal Streams, which became effective on February 2014. For more information on the instream flow policy, visit
www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/instream_flows/

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.

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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
Alameda	Coastal Lahontan	
Alpine	Central Valley	
Amador	Central Valley	
Butte	Central Valley	
Calaveras	Central Valley	
Colusa	Central Valley	
Contra Costa	Central Valley	Only San Joaquin Delta
	North Bay	Excluding San Joaquin Delta
Del Norte	Coastal Lahontan	
El Dorado	Central Valley	
Fresno	Central Valley	
Glenn	Central Valley	
Humboldt	Coastal Lahontan	
Imperial	Coastal Lahontan	
Inyo	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding Owens River
	Central Valley	Only Owens River
Kern	Central Valley	
Kings	Central Valley	
Lake	North Bay	Excluding Eel River
	Coastal Lahontan	Only Eel River
Lassen	Coastal Lahontan	
Los Angeles	Coastal Lahontan	
Madera	Central Valley	
Marin	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding San Pablo Bay
	North Bay	Only San Pablo Bay
Mariposa	Central Valley	
Mendocino	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding Russian River
	North Bay	Only Russian River subwatersheds south of the confluence of the Russian River and Morrison Creek
	Russian River	Only Russian River <u>excluding</u> subwatersheds south of the confluence of the Russian River and Morrison Creek
Merced	Central Valley	
Modoc	Central Valley	Only Sacramento River
	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding Sacramento River
Mono	Central Valley	
Monterey	Coastal Lahontan	
Napa	North Bay	
Nevada	Central Valley	

County	Unit	Watershed Notes
Orange	Coastal Lahontan	
Placer	Central Valley	
Plumas	Central Valley	
Riverside	Coastal Lahontan	
Sacramento	Central Valley	
San Benito	Coastal Lahontan	
San Bernardino	Coastal Lahontan	
San Diego	Coastal Lahontan	
San Francisco	Coastal Lahontan	
San Joaquin	Central Valley	
San Luis Obispo	Coastal Lahontan	
San Mateo	Coastal Lahontan	
Santa Barbara	Coastal Lahontan	
Santa Clara	Coastal Lahontan	
Santa Cruz	Coastal Lahontan	
Shasta	Central Valley	
Sierra	Central Valley	
Siskiyou	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding Sacramento River
	Central Valley	Only Sacramento River
Solano	North Bay	Only Suisun Bay
	Central Valley	Excluding Suisun Bay
Sonoma	Coastal Lahontan	Excluding Russian River
	North Bay	Only Russian River subwatersheds north of the confluence of the Russian River and Hoot Owl Creek
	Russian River	Only Russian River <u>excluding</u> subwatersheds north of the confluence of the Russian River and Hoot Owl Creek
Stanislaus	Central Valley	
Sutter	Central Valley	
Tehama	Central Valley	
Trinity	Coastal Lahontan	
Tulare	Central Valley	
Tuolumne	Central Valley	
Ventura	Coastal Lahontan	
Yolo	Central Valley	Excluding Cache Creek
	North Bay	Only Cache Creek
Yuba	Central Valley	