



## This is a message from the State Water Resources Control Board

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### NOTICE OF AVAILABLE WATER TO DIVERT FOR JUNIOR PRIORITY CLASS RIGHTS SPECIFIED IN THE SCOTT RIVER DECREE IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff has determined that sufficient water is now available to support diversions by all junior priority class rights in the Scott River watershed. This notification begins immediately and will remain in effect until further notice. Division staff's determination of water availability is based on precipitation and flow estimates forecasted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) California Nevada River Forecast Center.

The junior priority class rights are identified as either: (1) a Priority 2 Class Right in Schedule D-4 of the Decree, (2) a Post-1914 Appropriative Right in Schedule E of the Decree, or (3) a "Surplus Class" right in the Decree.

During this diversion opportunity, you must comply with all terms and conditions of the Scott River Decree and your specific water right, especially season of diversion and bypass conditions. You should maintain a record of your diversions since such diversions are still subject to prior rights and reporting requirements. You should note that water right holders are also now subject to the new measurement regulation adopted by the State Water Board on January 19, 2016. You will be required to comply with this new regulation so it is important that you review the requirements at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/measurement\\_regulation/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/measurement_regulation/).

Any diversion in violation of terms and conditions of these notices is subject to enforcement.

The State Water Board will be monitoring weather forecasts and stream gages to determine if the temporary diversion opportunity should continue. Please monitor your email and our website for further updates on the suspension of the notice of water unavailability. If a typos notice is issued on the weekend, the website will not be updated until the following Monday due to service limitations.