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Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 3:32 PM
To: O'Hagan, John@Waterboards
Subject: RE: curtailment update

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From: O'Hagan, John@Waterboards
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 3:30 PM
To: Howard, Tom
Subject: RE: curtailment update

Will do. Just got a call from Russ Stein and discussed. He make send an email just to identify DWR would like us to wait and show that they were responsive to my email.

From: Howard, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 3:28 PM
To: O'Hagan, John@Waterboards; Trgovcich, Caren@Waterboards; Evoy, Barbara@Waterboards; Grober, Les@Waterboards
Cc: Mrowka, Kathy@Waterboards; Coats, Brian@Waterboards; Yeazell, Jeffrey@Waterboards
Subject: RE: curtailment update

Go ahead and send.

From: O'Hagan, John@Waterboards
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 2:31 PM
To: Howard, Tom; Trgovcich, Caren@Waterboards; Evoy, Barbara@Waterboards; Grober, Les@Waterboards
Cc: Mrowka, Kathy@Waterboards; Coats, Brian@Waterboards; Yeazell, Jeffrey@Waterboards
Subject: FW: curtailment update

No word back from DWR or USBR. We are ready to send the following notice with a bump up to 1953:

NOTICE OF LIFTING OF CURTAILED WATER RIGHTS FOR SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER WATERSHEDS

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is lifting the water right curtailments for post-1914 water rights in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds with a priority date of December 31, 1953, and earlier. This action is based on reduced diversion demands after October 31st, and the switch in diversion demand from direct diversion to storage. Unless otherwise directed in a future email list notification, all curtailed water rights in the Sacramento and San Joaquin watersheds with a priority date of December 31, 1953, and earlier, may commence diversions.

Water right holders must comply with all terms and conditions of their water right, including the season of diversion and bypass conditions. This notice also does not relieve a right holder of responsibility to comply with other curtailments, like Term 91 Curtailment and Curtailment Orders for Deer Creek. All water right holders should keep a record of their diversions since such diversions are still subject to prior rights. Any diversion in violation of terms and conditions or of these notices is subject to enforcement.

The State Water Board will be monitoring weather forecasts and stream gages to determine if curtailments should be re-imposed in the future, or if lifting of remaining curtailments is appropriate. Please monitor your email and our website for future updates. If an email list notice is issued on the weekend, the website will not be updated until the following Monday due to service limitations.

If you have questions, please contact our Drought Year Curtailment Hotline at: (916) 341-5342.

From: O'Hagan, John@Waterboards
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 12:49 PM
To: Stein, Russell@DWR
Cc: Grober, Les@Waterboards; Croyle, William@DWR; Leahigh, John@DWR; Trgovcich, Caren@Waterboards; Howard, Tom; Evoy, Barbara@Waterboards
Subject: RE: curtailment update

Hi Russ,

I left two messages on your phone since your call to me this morning. We will be sending a notice this afternoon that will lift curtailments in the Sacramento San Joaquin watersheds for certain priority of rights. The notice is based on a reduction in the water right demand after October 31st. Our records suggest that unimpaired flow will satisfy these post-1914 rights so the lifting will be permanent unless conditions worsen..

I wanted to make sure your Department was aware; and I was interested in any feedback.

From: Stein, Russell@DWR
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 12:38 PM
To: O'Hagan, John@Waterboards
Cc: Grober, Les@Waterboards; Croyle, William@DWR; Leahigh, John@DWR
Subject: curtailment update

Hi John,

I left you a voicemail this am. It looks like Bill Croyle responded to your emails earlier this week.

Any update on suspension of curtailments and how long the suspension will be in effect?

Thanks, Russ

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