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*Category:*

Reservoirs

*Title:*

Mitigation Plan, Onstream Reservoir

*When Used:*

For use in all rights in that include storage in an onstream reservoir and require a mitigation plan, either in the geographic area affected by the Policy for Maintaining Instream Flows in Northern California Coastal Streams or in critical watersheds.

*Background/Justification:*

Wat. Code §§ 1058; Policy for Maintaining Instream Flows in Northern California Coastal Streams Appendix D

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No water shall be diverted under this right unless right holder is operating in accordance with a mitigation plan satisfactory to the Deputy Director for Water Rights. The mitigation plan shall address eradication of non-native species, gravel and wood augmentation, and/or riparian habitat replacement\*. Right holder shall submit a report on mitigation plan activities in accordance with the time schedule contained in the mitigation plan, and whenever requested by the Division of Water Rights. The Deputy Director for Water Rights may require modification of the mitigation plan upon a determination that the plan is ineffective or unsuccessful, or provide relief from this term upon a determination that the mitigation plan is no longer required.

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\*Select appropriate purpose(s) of mitigation plan.